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Private Practice Pulse March 2026 Newsletter

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Requesting to send this out in the next week or so? Thank you so much.



PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS CHAPTER
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Private Practice as Leadership

As we move toward conference season and prepare to gather in Halifax, March offers a natural pause. It is a moment to reflect on who we are as private practitioners and how we shape this profession. Leadership in private practice does not begin at a podium. It begins in the therapy room, in our policies, in our boundaries, and in the standards we quietly uphold every day.

Many practitioners do not identify as leaders. They identify as clinicians managing caseloads, documentation, finances, and complex human stories. Yet every time you hold a boundary with clarity, negotiate fair fees, consult ethically, mentor a colleague, or decline to compromise standards for convenience, you are exercising leadership.

Private practitioners are economic contributors in their communities. We create access to care. We employ administrative support. We contribute to local economies. We shape how insurers, regulators, and the public perceive counselling and psychotherapy.

We are also community anchors. In rural settings, urban centers, and virtual spaces, private practitioners are often the stable mental health presence that clients rely upon. The continuity and integrity of that presence matters.

At the Chapter level, we continue to strengthen our own leadership practices. Conversations this year have focused on ethical stewardship of funds, clarity in membership engagement, accountability in travel support, and thoughtful conference presence. These are not administrative details. They are expressions of collective leadership.

As we approach Halifax, we invite you to consider how you represent private practice in your own sphere of influence. How do you model professional identity. How do you advocate for standards of care. How do you steward your visibility responsibly.

Next Private Practice Pulse – March 18, 2026

Our March Pulse gathering will extend this conversation. On March 18, 2026, 7 PM Eastern, we will explore what leadership looks like in the therapy room, in our businesses, and in our professional community. We will discuss influence without ego, advocacy without aggression, and stewardship without self promotion.

This will be a live and practical conversation. It will connect directly to the realities you are navigating each week. It will also prepare us, collectively, to enter conference season with coherence and clarity.

Register for CE credit and meeting *time zone correct* reminders here:

<https://MyTherapist.as.me/Pulse>

Conference Season Ahead

The Halifax conference is fast approaching. Our Chapter presence, award recognition, and member engagement initiatives are part of how we demonstrate leadership on a national stage with a presentation on . We look forward to gathering, learning, and representing private practice with integrity.

Thank you for the leadership you already embody. It may not always be visible. It may not always be named. Yet it shapes this profession more than you know.

With appreciation, from: Linda Storm, Paul Yeung, Veronica Loffreda, Corrine Hendricken-Eldershaw, Patricia Wentzell, Shelly Mann, Aurora Atienza, Shanti Persaud Georgiou