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General Comment

I am licensed as a Physical Therapist and am also licensed with PhD in Counseling and Rehabilitation. Please consider adding BIOFEEDBACK, EEG BIOFEEDBACK to the list of services for parity.

These modalities have a large body of research to substantiate their use as treatment. The Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America have reviewed the research and deemed these treatments to be considered as efficacious for treatment of: ADHD, Obsessive-coppulsive disorder, Genralized Anxiety Disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, phobias, depression, reading disabilities, and addictive disorders [L. M. Hirshberg et al/ Child Adolesc Psychiatric Clin N Am 14(2005)].

Sincerely,

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