

New Jersey Psychiatric Association

A District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association

For all mental health clinicians who render psychotherapy, the New Jersey Psychiatric Association, a district branch of the American Psychiatric Association, recognizes that parity, access and confidentiality are critical components to a viable mental healthcare delivery system and strongly support any initiatives that achieve, preserve or maintain **any of these critical components**. This lawsuit addresses the issue of confidentiality and access to mental health care.

From that perspective, we therefore support this suit and add that it should be expanded to include any therapeutic professional and their relationship (if other mental health professionals) in addition to psychologists.