Following is a list of some important practice references. This list includes sections of the Iowa Code, the APA Ethics Code, and regulations of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. All listed references are available on the Internet, and may be accessed through the links provided below.

**APA Ethics Code**

**Iowa Code Chapter 125** - Voluntary Treatment of Substance Related Disorders (section 125.33); Involuntary Commitment or Treatment (section 125.75)

**Iowa Code Chapter 228** - Disclosure of Mental Health and Psychological Information

**Iowa Code Chapter 229** - Hospitalization of Persons with Mental Illness

**Iowa Code Chapter 232** - Juvenile Justice Definitions (section 232.2); Child Abuse Reporting (section 232.68, 232.69, and 232.70)

**Iowa Code Chapter 235B** - Adult Abuse Definitions (section 235B.2); Reporting (section 235B.3)

**Iowa Code Chapters 614** - time limitation (section 614.1, subsection 12)

**Iowa Code Chapters 709** - Sexual Abuse by Therapists (709.15)

**Iowa Code Chapters 147 and Iowa Code Chapters 272C** - General Provisions, Health-Related Professions; Continuing Education and Regulation

(HIPAA) **Standards for Privacy of individually Identifiable Health Information**

Part 160- General Administrative Requirements: Subparts A, B, and C; and Part 164- Security and Privacy: Subparts A and E.

In addition to the **Standards for Privacy of individually Identifiable Health Information**, you may find these additional references helpful in interpreting the standards. These are also available at the DHHS web address:

**Privacy rules – General information**
**Privacy rules – Questions and answers**