

State Telehealth Expansion

(or related expansion which may be relevant for telehealth)

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| Alabama | Governor | | Health carriers are asked to review | The Alabama Board of Medical | | COVID-19 |
| | Executive | | and ensure their telehealth programs | Examiners and the Medical | | |
| | Order pursuant | | with participating providers are | Licensure Commission have | | |
| | to State Code | | robust and will be able to meet any | adopted emergency licensing of | | |
| | | | increased demands. | qualified medical personnel. | | |
| | Bulletin No. | | | These measures will allow | | |
| | 2020-02 | | | physicians and physician | | |
| | | | | assistants who possess full and | | |
| | ALBME Press | | | unrestricted medical licenses | | |
| | Release | | | from appropriate medical | | |
| | | | | licensing agencies to apply for | | |
| | Board of | | | and receive temporary | | |
| | Medicine | | | emergency licenses to practice | | |
| | Guidance | | | in Alabama for the duration of | | |
| | | | | the declared COVID-19 health | | |
| | | | | emergency. | | |
| | | | | All health care professionals | | |
| | | | | and assisting personnel | | |
| | | | | executing the alternative- | | |
| | | | | standards-of-care-plans in good | | |
| | | | | faith are hereby declared to be | | |
| | | | | "Emergency Management | | |
| | | | | Workers." (EO) | | |
| | | | | Any requirement for a license to | | |
| | | | | practice any professional, | | |
| | | | | mechanical, or other skill shall | | |
| | | | | not apply to any authorized | | |
| | | | | emergency management | | |



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| | | | | worker who shall, in the course | | |
| | | | | of performing their duties, and | | |
| | | | | shall possess the same | | |
| | | | | privileges they would ordinarily | | |
| | | | | possess if performing their | | |
| | | | | duties in their own state. | | |
| Alaska | <u>DOI Bulletin</u> | | ADI Bulletin requires insurance to | | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>20-07</u> | | cover all services provided through | | | |
| | ADI Bulletin | | telehealth, and requires insurers to | | | |
| | | | pay claims for covered services | | | |
| | ADI Bulletin | | regardless of site provided. | | | |
| | | | Puts in place HB 29 which expands | | | |
| | | | telehealth to all covered services | | | |
| | | | provided by a provider. Carriers | | | |
| | | | should waive cost-sharing for | | | |
| | | | utilization of telehealth. | | | |
| Arizona | Governor | | Requires coverage for telemedicine | Allows Arizona Department of | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Executive</u> | | for all services provided through | Health Services to waive | | |
| | <u>Order</u> | | telehealth if the health services were | licensing requirements to | | |
| | | | provided in-person; requires | provide healthcare officials with | | |
| | Executive | | payment parity for in-person and | assistance in delivering services | | |
| | <u>Order</u> | | telemedicine; expands scope of | during times of heightened | | |
| | | | telemedicine providers; and requires | demand | | |
| | | | phone and/or video calls | | | |
| Arkansas | Emergency | | Requires insurance carriers that they | Emergency temporary licenses | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Temporary</u> | | must comply with the | to Arkansas medical residents | | |
| | <u>Application</u> | | reimbursement requirements for | who have completed at least | | |
| | | | healthcare services provided through | one year of postgraduate | | |
| | AID Bulletin | | telemedicine. | training and have the written | | |
| | | | | recommendation of their | | |
| | | | | program director | | |



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| California | Governor Executive Order DMHC APL20- 009 Emergency Telehealth Guidance | | Health plans shall reimburse providers at the same rate, whether a service is provided in-person or through telehealth, if the service is the same regardless of the modality of delivery, as determined by the provider's description of the service on the claim. Reimbursement should be the same for a service rendered via telephone as they would if the service is rendered via video. Requires Medi-Cal managed care plans to allow members to obtain health care via telehealth when medically appropriate. | Any out-of-state personnel, including, but not limited to, medical personnel, entering California to assist in preparation for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and recovering from COVID-19 shall be permitted to provide services in the same manner as prescribed in Government Code section 179.5. | | COVID-19 |
| Colorado | Department of Regulatory Agencies, Division of Insurance Policy Directive DPO Emergency Licensure Dept. Reg Press Release CO Dept. of Reg. Affairs Guidance | | Directing carriers to provide telehealth services to cover COVID- 19 related in-network telehealth services at no cost share, including co-pays, deductibles, coinsurance. Emergency regulation formalizing this directive coming soon. | Under Department of Reg. Affairs Guidance. A physician or physician in training may temporarily practice without a Colorado license or a physician training license if the physician is licensed and lawfully practicing medicine in another state or territory of the US without restrictions or conditions. Out of state doctors provide free services during medical emergency: existing law allows a physician who is not currently licensed in Colorado to provide medical care in connection with | | COVID-19 |



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| | | | | an emergency so long as such | | |
| | | | | services are gratuitous. | | |
| | | | | The Medical Practice Act also | | |
| | | | | allows for a physician licensed | | |
| | | | | and lawfully practicing medicine | | |
| | | | | in another state or territory | | |
| | | | | without restrictions to provide | | |
| | | | | occasional services in Colorado. | | |
| | | | | DORA will waive licensing | | |
| | | | | requirements and rules in order | | |
| | | | | to allow for late renewals, | | |
| | | | | reinstatements for the | | |
| | | | | emergency period, and | | |
| | | | | reactivations for the emergency | | |
| | | | | period of the volunteer nurses | | |
| | | | | and other qualified licensed | | |
| | | | | providers from out of state, so | | |
| | | | | as to support measures to | | |
| | | | | reduce or prevent the spread of | | |
| | | | | COVID-19. | | |
| Connecticut | DOI Bulletin | | Carriers to waive cost-sharing on | Temporary suspension for a | | COVID-19 |
| | | | telehealth visits and list each carrier's | period of 60 days, of the | | |
| | Department of | | telehealth service link | requirements of licensure, | | |
| | Health Order | | Executive Order expands access to | certification or registration, to | | |
| | | | telemedicine services to include | allow persons who are | | |
| | Executive | | pone, waives telehealth services for a | appropriately licensed, certified | | |
| | Order | | provider-licensed facility | or registered in another state or | | |
| | | | | territory of the U.S. or D.C. to | | |
| | | | | render temporary assistance in | | |
| | | | | Connecticut within the scope of | | |
| | | | | the profession for which a | | |
| | | | | provider is licensed. | | |



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| | | | | Executive Order suspends licensure/certification requirements for applicable telehealth providers | | |
| Delaware | Insurance Commissioner Bulletin to Insurers Governor Executive Order | Requirements that the patient must be present in Delaware at the time telemedicine services are provided are suspended, so long as the patient is a Delaware resident. | Prohibits carriers from excluding a service for coverage solely because the service is provided through telemedicine services. If an innetwork provider is not available, the carrier must provide access to an out-of-network provider at the innetwork cost-sharing reimbursement level | Any out of state healthcare provider who would be permitted to provide telemedicine services to a Delaware resident if they hold an active license in another jurisdiction. | The Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline's Regulation 19 regarding restrictions on the use of telemedicine is suspended. | COVID-19 |
| Florida | Department of Health Declaration of Public Health Emergency | | | Waive licensure requirements for out-of-state health care professionals who render services in Florida related to COVID-19 Health care professionals, advanced life support professionals, and basic life support professionals holding a valid, unrestricted, and unencumbered license in any state, territory and/or district may render such services in Florida during a period not to exceed 30 days, suspending licensing and | | COVID-19 |



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| | | | | registration renewal | | |
| | | | | requirements for existing | | |
| | | | | professional licenses. | | |
| Georgia | <u>Georgia</u> | | | The Georgia Composite Medical | | COVID-19 |
| | Composite | | | Board is authorized to grant | | |
| | Medicine | | | temporary licenses to | | |
| | <u>Board</u> | | | physicians who apply for a | | |
| | | | | temporary medical license and | | |
| | | | | are currently licensed as a | | |
| | | | | physician in good standing by | | |
| | | | | equivalent boards in other | | |
| | | | | states to assist with the needs | | |
| | | | | of this public health emergency | | |
| Hawaii | <u>Updated</u> | | | Allow out-of-state physicians, | | COVID-19 |
| | Executive | | | osteopathic physicians, and | | |
| | <u>Order</u> | | | physician assistants to | | |
| | | | | practice in Hawaii without a | | |
| | | | | license; provided that they have | | |
| | | | | never had their license revoked | | |
| | | | | or suspended and are hired by a | | |
| | | | | state or county agency or | | |
| | | | | facility, or by a hospital, | | |
| | | | | including related clinics and | | |
| | | | | rehabilitation hospitals, nursing | | |
| | | | | home, hospice, pharmacy, or | | |
| | | | | clinical laboratory. | | |
| Idaho | Idaho Board of | | | During the public health state of | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Nursing</u> | | | emergency, MDs, Dos, and Pas | | |
| | Comments | | | holding a license in good | | |
| | | | | standing from another state or | | |
| | | | | country are permitted to treat | | |
| | | | | patients in Idaho without an | | |



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| | Board of | | | Idaho license until the public | | |
| | <u>Medicine</u> | | | health emergency is over. Out- | | |
| | Proclamation | | | of-state practitioners treating | | |
| | | | | Idaho patients are encouraged | | |
| | | | | to notify the Board of their | | |
| | | | | intent to practice in Idaho. | | |
| | | | | Provide temporary licensees to | | |
| | | | | nurses from non-compact | | |
| | | | | states and waive fees, | | |
| | | | | temporary licenses to | | |
| | | | | previously licensed retired/non- | | |
| | | | | practicing Idaho nurses for both | | |
| | | | | in-person or telehealth services | | |
| Illinois | <u>IDFPR</u> | | | Out-of-state physicians, nurses, | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Guidance</u> | | | physician assistants, | | |
| | | | | pharmacists, and respiratory | | |
| | Out-of-State | | | care therapists may practice in | | |
| | <u>Practice Permit</u> | | | Illinois if they are licensed in | | |
| | | | | another state and are in good | | |
| | | | | standing. These licensees must | | |
| | | | | be operating under the | | |
| | | | | authority of IEMA/IDPH or at a | | |
| | | | | long-term care facility, hospital | | |
| | | | | or FQHC, and must meet the | | |
| | | | | standard of care mandated by | | |
| | | | | the respective health care acts. | | |
| | | | | They must provide contact | | |
| | | | | information and dates of arrival | | |
| | | | | and departure on forms | | |
| | | | | provided by IDFPR. This | | |



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| | | | | temporary practice approval expires on September 30, 2020. | | |
| Indiana | Emergency Declaration Executive Order | | Suspends prohibition against audio- only telemedicine, permits PTs, OTs, and ST to practice telemedicine but not audio-only, and requires coverage for expanded telemedicine. | Suspension of the requirement that a healthcare provider hold an Indiana license if he or she: (1) has an equivalent license from another state, and (2) is not suspended or barred from practice in that State or any State. | | COVID-19 |
| lowa | Proclamation of Disaster Emergency Board of Medicine Emergency Proclamation IID Bulletin | | Requests elimination of barriers to audio-only telemedicine, work to increase access to telemedicine service. No limits on telemedicine on COVID-19 methodologies, modification of existing telemedicine payment methodologies to ensure identical rates for telemedicine as inperson rates, limits or reduction in coverage in telemedicine services, and removal of any cost-sharing to telemedicine. | A physician may practice medicine/telemedicine in lowa without an lowa medical license on a temporary basis to aid in the emergency, if a physician holds at least one active medical license in another US jurisdiction, without restrictions or conditions. Suspension of administrative rules which prohibit the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, nursing, respiratory care, and practice as a physician assistant, by a licensee whose license is inactive or lapsed. Suspension of regulatory provisions that require a minimum number of hours of | Temporarily suspended preconditions, limitations, or restrictions on telemedicine to enhance telehealth delivery including lifting restrictions on residential and outpatient substance use disorder treatment and for faceto-face | COVID-19 |



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| | | | | field experience if the higher | | |
| | | | | education institution providing | | |
| | | | | practitioner preparation | | |
| | | | | program determines that the | | |
| | | | | student has completed | | |
| | | | | sufficient field experience to | | |
| | | | | determine that the student | | |
| | | | | should be recommended for | | |
| | | | | licensure. | | |
| Kansas | Executive | | | Allows out-of-state physicians | Temporarily | COVID-19 |
| | Order | | | to use telemedicine with | expands | |
| | | | | patients without having a | telemedicine | |
| | <u>Updated</u> | | | Kansas license (meeting certain | | |
| | KSBHA | | | requirements). The Board is | | |
| | Guidance | | | also accepting applications for | | |
| | | | | temporary licensure, available | | |
| | Emergency | | | to all health care professions | | |
| | Temporary | | | regulated by the board. | | |
| | <u>License</u> | | | Temporary licenses will cancel | | |
| | <u>Application</u> | | | in 90 days if not renewed. All | | |
| | | | | license fees will be waived. | | |
| Kentucky | Kentucky | | | Medical and Osteopathic | | COVID-19 |
| | Board of | | | physicians not already licensed | | |
| | Medical | | | to practice in the | | |
| | Licensure | | | Commonwealth of Kentucky | | |
| | Instructions for | | | may register to practice within | | |
| | Registration of | | | Kentucky during the state of | | |
| | Health | | | emergency. | | |
| | Practitioners in | | | | | |
| | Response to | | | | | |
| | Emergency | | | | | |



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| Louisiana | Alluded in Governor Declaration of Emergency DOH LAC DOI Emergency Rule | | Medicaid can temporarily cover services through audio without video. Requires insurers to provide mental health with parity via telemedicine. Waives telemedicine coverage limitations on providers via telemedicine. Requires an evaluation in differences in cost-sharing responsibilities for insureds seeking in and out of network care. | The Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act is referenced, to provide for the temporary appointment, licensing or credentialing of health care providers who are willing to assist in responding to the public health emergency | Waives limitations on use of audio- only for telemedicine services. | COVID-19 |
| Maine | Supplemental Order for Telemedicine Executive Order | | Prohibits carriers from refusing to pay claims submitted for telemedicine. Requires carriers to provide parity in coverage for clinically appropriate telehealth of medically necessary services either by audio or video. Requires payment of in-network rates for telehealth | Allow expedited licensure at no cost of qualified physicians and physician assistants licensed in other jurisdictions to provide assistance for the duration of the emergency. | | COVID-19 |
| Maryland | Governor Executive Order | | | Health care practitioners that hold licenses, certifications, or other permits issued by other states and that demonstrate the meeting of qualifications for professional, mechanical, or other skills, be deemed licensed, certified, or permitted in Maryland to render aid during the state of emergency | A health care practitioner may engage in activities that are not authorized by their license at a health care facility in Maryland if doing so is necessary to | COVID-19 |



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| | Order | Relationship | | | Important | of Health |
| | | Language | | | Language | Care? |
| | | | | | allow the | |
| | | | | | health care | |
| | | | | | facility to | |
| | | | | | meet required | |
| | | | | | staffing ratios | |
| | | | | | or otherwise | |
| | | | | | ensure the | |
| | | | | | continued | |
| | | | | | and safe | |
| | | | | | delivery of | |
| | | | | | health care | |
| | | | | | services | |
| Massachusetts | Order to | Carriers shall not | All Commercial Health Insurers, | Board of Medicine has | Carriers | COVID-19 |
| | Expand Access | impose prior | BCBSMA, and carriers are required to | established an Emergency | cannot | |
| | to Telehealth | authorization | allow in-network providers to deliver | Temporary License Application | impose | |
| | Services | requirements on | clinically appropriate, medically- | for out-of-state physicians to | specific | |
| | | medically | necessary covered services via | assist in meeting the increased | requirements | |
| | Board of | necessary | telehealth, without cost-sharing | demand for physician services | on the | |
| | Registration in | treatment | | in Massachusetts. To qualify, a | technologies | |
| | Nursing | deliver via | | physician must hold an active | used to | |
| | | telehealth | | full, unlimited and unrestricted | deliver | |
| | Governor | related to | | medical license in good | telehealth | |
| | Executive | COVID-19 at in- | | standing in another U.S. | services, | |
| | Order to | network | | state/territory/district. | including any | |
| | Support | providers | | Expedite processing of | limitations of | |
| | Expedited | | | reciprocal license applications | audio-only or | |
| | Licensing of | | | for nurses licensed in another | live video | |
| | Health Care | | | jurisdiction to be processed in | technologies | |
| | | | | one business day. | Expands | |
| | | | | Licenses of physicians who have | telehealth by | |
| | | | | retired within the last year, | facilitating | |
| | | | | allows providers in good | telehealth | |



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| | | | | standing licensed in other states | services | |
| | | | | to obtain emergency licenses to | across state | |
| | | | | practice in person or through | lines | |
| | | | | telemedicine | | |
| Michigan | Executive | | | The order also empowers LARA | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Order</u> | | | to ensure an adequate supply of | | |
| | | | | care providers during the | | |
| | | | | emergency by granting the | | |
| | | | | department additional flexibility | | |
| | | | | in its decisions about licensing, | | |
| | | | | registration, and workflow. | | |
| Minnesota | Emergency | | | The Minnesota health-related | | COVID-19 |
| | Executive | | | licensing boards and Emergency | | |
| | <u>Order</u> | | | Medical Services Regulatory | | |
| | | | | Board must have authority to | | |
| | | | | appropriately modify licensing | | |
| | | | | and continuing education | | |
| | | | | requirements given the present | | |
| | | | | constraints on the licensing and | | |
| | | | | continuing educations process. | | |
| Mississippi | Mississippi | Until action is | | Out-of-state physicians may | | COVID-19 |
| | State Board of | taken by the | | utilize telemedicine when | | |
| | Medical | Governor to lift | | treating patients in Mississippi | | |
| | <u>Licensure</u> | the declared | | without the necessity of | | |
| | <u>Proclamation</u> | emergency., the | | securing a license to practice | | |
| | | Board of | | medicine in the state, provided | | |
| | | Medical | | the out of state physician holds | | |
| | | Licensure | | an unrestricted license to | | |
| | | encourages all | | practice medicine in the state | | |
| | | physicians to | | which they practice. | | |
| | | utilize | | | | |
| | | telemedicine | | | | |



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| | | and will not enforce any statute, rule or regulation that would require physicians to personally examine patients prior to the issuance of a prescription or order the administration of medication, including controlled substances | | | | |
| Missouri | Executive Order DCI Insurance Bulletin | No longer require patients have an established relationship (with thorough exam and questionnaire) with a provider prior to using telehealth | Encourages consumers to access health services via telehealth. Reminds insurers they are required to cover telehealth services with parity of in-person services | Waive the need for health care providers to be fully licensed in MO to practice telemedicine or telehealth | | COVID-19 |
| Montana | Board of Medicine Guidance | | | The Montana Department of Labor and Industry may provide interstate licensure recognition whenever a state of emergency | Health care practitioners shall be allowed to | COVID-19 |



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| | Executive | | | or disaster is in effect by | perform | |
| | Order on | | | registering professionals who | health care | |
| | <u>Telehealth</u> | | | possess an active, unrestricted | services using | |
| | | | | license in another state. | all modes of | |
| | | | | | telehealth, | |
| | | | | | including | |
| | | | | | video and | |
| | | | | | audio, audio- | |
| | | | | | only, or other | |
| | | | | | electronic | |
| | | | | | media to treat | |
| | | | | | the residents | |
| | | | | | of the state of | |
| | | | | | Montana for | |
| | | | | | all medically | |
| | | | | | appropriate | |
| | | | | | services. | |
| Nebraska | DOI Telehealth | | Providers are not required to obtain | | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Notice</u> | | a patient's signature on a written | | | |
| | | | agreement prior to providing | | | |
| | | | telehealth services. Insurance claims | | | |
| | | | for telehealth will not be denied | | | |
| | | | solely on the basis of a lack of a | | | |
| | | | signed written statement. | | | |
| New | Governor | | | Any out-of-state personnel, | | COVID-19 |
| Hampshire | <u>Declaration of</u> | | | including medical personnel, | | |
| | <u>State</u> | | | entering New Hampshire to | | |
| | <u>Emergency</u> | | | assist in preparing for, | | |
| | | | | responding to, mitigating the | | |
| | | | | effects of, and recovering from | | |
| | | | | COVID-19 shall be permitted to | | |
| | | | | provide services in the same | | |



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| | | | | manner as prescribed in RSA 21- | | |
| | | | | P:41 and any other applicable | | |
| | | | | statutory authority with respect | | |
| | | | | to licensing for the duration of | | |
| | | | | this emergency | | |
| New Jersey | AG Guidance | | Requires carriers to review their | New Jersey will waive a host of | | COVID-19 |
| | | | telemedicine networks to ensure | regulatory requirements for | | |
| | Temp License | | adequacy, allow out-of-network | healthcare professionals | | |
| | Application | | telehealth providers if there is no in- | licensed in other jurisdictions to | | |
| | | | network available, cover without | become licensed in New Jersey | | |
| | DOI Bulletin | | cost-sharing, update telemedicine | and offer services to New Jersey | | |
| | | | policies to include phone-only | residents, including | | |
| | | | services; ensure payment parity for | telemedicine and telehealth | | |
| | | | telehealth providers, prohibits prior | services. The waivers will apply | | |
| | | | authorization for telehealth services, | during the public health | | |
| | | | and provide for COVID-19 and the | emergency related to COVID- | | |
| | | | delivery of services through | 19. Under accelerated | | |
| | | | telemedicine | temporary-licensure-by- | | |
| | | | | reciprocity process, criminal | | |
| | | | | history background checks, | | |
| | | | | licensing fees, and submission | | |
| | | | | of proof of a sufficient amount | | |
| | | | | of medical malpractice | | |
| | | | | insurance (where applicable) | | |
| | | | | are waived. Prohibits same- | | |
| | | | | state licensure for telehealth | | |
| New Mexico | Governor | | Telemedicine must be reimbursed at | The Department of Health and | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Executive</u> | | the same level with the same visit | Department of Homeland | | |
| | <u>Order</u> | | limitations and include behavioral | Security and Emergency | | |
| | | | health services. Requires no cost | Management shall credential | | |
| | Office of | | sharing or prior authorization on | out-of-state professionals who | | |
| | Superintendent | | related services. | can render aid and necessary | | |



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| | of Insurance Bulletin Governor Press Release | | Governor Press release requires Medicaid MCOs to reimburse for telehealth (audio and video) for doctors, behavioral health providers, and other health professionals; prohibits prior authorization for COVID testing | services during the pendency of this order | | |
| New York | Executive Order Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Department of Health Medicaid Program Special Addition Newsletter Executive Order No 202- 10 | | Require insurance companies to waive co-pays for telehealth visits for Medicaid beneficiaries | Governor temporarily suspends regulations through April 17 to allow physicians, registered nurse practitioner, and physician assistants licensed and in current good standing in any state in the United States to practice medicine in New York Governor expands scope of practice for APRNs, Pas, NPs, emergency medical services personnel, certified labs, and certified pharmacy techs | No co-pay for Medicaid covered beneficiaries for COVID-19 testing Department of Health Medicaid program issued an exemption for all telehealth services from Medicaid copayments regardless of whether services are related to COVID-19 | COVID-19 |
| North Carolina | Governor Declaration of Emergency | | Asks Department of Insurance to work with insurers to identify | Temporarily waives North Carolina licensure requirements for health care and behavioral | | COVID-19 |



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| | | | burdens for testing and access to drugs and telehealth services | health care personnel who are licensed in another state, territory or the District of Columbia to provide health care services within the Emergency Area | | |
| North Dakota | Governor Executive Order Executive Order Executive Order Order | | Requires virtual check-ins and e-visit for established patients per CMS guidance. Prohibits telehealth to be subject to cost sharing and prohibits restrictions on technologies for telehealth delivery Executive Order mandates health insurers offering telehealth services to expand services including for office visits; physical, occupational, and speech therapy, behavioral health and SUD treatment, diabetes, education, and nutrition counseling. | References North Dakota Century Code that if a person holds a license, certificate, or other permit issued by any state or political subdivision evidencing the meeting of qualifications for professional, mechanical, or other skills, the person may render aid involving that skill in this state to meet and emergency or disaster, and this state shall give due recognition to the license. | | COVID-19 |
| Ohio | Governor Emergency Orders Ohio Medical Board Telemedicine Guidance Ohio Department of Medicaid | A physician may prescribe a non-controlled substance to a new patient on whom the physician has never conducted a physical examination and who is at a location remote | Expands telehealth options for Medicaid, including redefining patient site, practitioner site, the definition of telehealth to include asynchronous telehealth | Physicians not licensed in Ohio may not practice medicine in Ohio without first obtaining a telemedicine certificate, which permits the holder to engage in the practice of medicine in Ohio | Ensure that every person in Ohio has access to behavioral health care via telehealth services by landline or cell phone (EO) | Mental Health coverage in COVID-19 emergency |



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| | <u>Emergency</u> | from the | | | | |
| | <u>Actions</u> | physician if the | | | | |
| | | physician can | | | | |
| | | verify the | | | | |
| | | patient's | | | | |
| | | identity and | | | | |
| | | location, | | | | |
| | | interacts with | | | | |
| | | the patient to | | | | |
| | | complete a | | | | |
| | | medical | | | | |
| | | evaluation. | | | | |
| Oklahoma | Governor's | Waives part of | | | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Amended</u> | Oklahoma state | | | | |
| | Executive | law requiring an | | | | |
| | <u>Order</u> | existing doctor- | | | | |
| | | patient | | | | |
| | | relationship | | | | |
| | | before | | | | |
| | | telemedicine | | | | |
| | | consultations | | | | |
| | | can be | | | | |
| | | conducted | | | | |
| Oregon | Oregon | | Guidance directs health plans to | During a state of emergency, | | COVID-19 |
| | Medical Board | | cover telehealth services by in- | the Oregon Medical Board | | |
| | | | network providers to replace in- | (OMB) allows physicians and | | |
| | DCBS/OHA | | person visits where possible (includes | physician assistants licensed in | | |
| | Joint Guidance | | all modes of telemedicine); examine | another state to provide | | |
| | on Telehealth | | reimbursement rates for and | medical care in Oregon under | | |
| | | | network adequacy requirements for | special provisions. Out-of-state | | |
| | | | telehealth services to ensure | health care professionals who | | |
| | | | adequate networks; advise | wish to provide care in Oregon | | |



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| | | | consumers about telemedicine services available, ensure telehealth for behavioral health services, eliminate barriers like removing provider location services | during this time must complete an authorization application | | |
| Pennsylvania | Issuance of Temporary Licenses Request for Suspension Expansion of Telemedicine Services Providers Press Release | | | Governor Wolf suspended temporary license requirements for practitioners in other states to provide services to Pennsylvanians for the duration of the coronavirus emergency. Applies to physicians, osteopaths, nurses, and nursemidwives. Also suspended several administrative requirements like continuing education requirements which would create delays in issuing temporary licenses. | Health care professionals licensed under any of the Department of State's Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA) licensing boards can provide services to patients via telemedicine | COVID-19 |
| Rhode Island | Emergency Declaration Tweet: re RIDOH statement Article from RIDOH | Patient location requirement for telemedicine is suspended, patients may receive telemedicine services at any location. | Suspends general laws to the extent that it allows agreements between health care providers and insurance carriers that limit either the scope of covered telemedicine services or the reimbursement of those services. All such clinically appropriate, medically necessary telemedicine services delivered by in-network providers | As of March 18, out-of-state licensed professionals may obtain a temporary 90-day license from RIDOH so that they may temporarily practice in Rhode Island. | Prohibition against audio- only telephone conversation and limitations on video conferencing | COVID-19 |



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| | | | shall be reimbursed at rates not lower than services delivered through traditional (in-person) methods. No insurance carrier shall impose any specific requirements on the technologies used to deliver telemedicine services. | | are suspended to expand the availability of telemedicine. | |
| South Carolina | South Carolina Medical Board | | telemedicine services. | South Carolina will issue emergency nursing and medical license to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The state medical board can expedite temporary licensure for out-of-state physicians, physician assistants and respiratory care practitioners within 24 hours | | COVID-19 |
| Tennessee | Governor Executive Order Governor Executive Order | | Urges health carriers to provide coverage for medical necessary covered services via telemedicine. Urges carriers not to impose prior authorization requirements on medically necessary COVID-19 treatment by in-network providers via telemedicine | The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11- 201(20) are suspended to the extent necessary to allow health care professionals who would otherwise be subject to licensing requirements to provide localized treatment of patients in temporary residences. | | COVID-19 |
| Texas | Governor Directive Texas Medical Board | TMB temporarily suspended Texas Occupation Code 111.005 (a)-(b) and Title 22, Chapter | Pay provider working in telemedicine the same as if they were in-person for 120 days Bulletin encourages plans to waive copayments/coinsurance/deductibles | Fast-tracks temporary licensing of out-of-state medical professionals (physicians, physician assistants, nurses and retired medical personnel) to | | COVID-19 |



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| | Texas | 174.6 (a)(2)-(3) | for COVID-19 testing and related | provide in-person and | | |
| | Department of | of the Texas | testing services, waive cost-sharing | telemedicine services | | |
| | <u>Insurance</u> | Administrative | and expand telemedicine | | | |
| | Emergency | Code. | | | | |
| | Rules | Telemedicine, | | | | |
| | | including the use | | | | |
| | TDI Bulletin | of telephone | | | | |
| | | only, may be | | | | |
| | | used to establish | | | | |
| | | a physician- | | | | |
| | | patient | | | | |
| | | relationship. | | | | |
| | | This expanded | | | | |
| | | use of | | | | |
| | | telemedicine | | | | |
| | | may be used for | | | | |
| | | diagnosis, | | | | |
| | | treatment, | | | | |
| | | ordering of | | | | |
| | | tests, and | | | | |
| | | prescribing for | | | | |
| | | all conditions. | | | | |
| | | The standard of | | | | |
| | | care must be | | | | |
| | | met in all | | | | |
| | | instances | | | | |
| Utah | DOPL Guidance | | | A physician who is licensed and | | COVID-19 |
| | | | | lawfully practicing medicine in | | |
| | <u>Emergency</u> | | | another U.S. state or territory | | |
| | License | | | without restrictions or | | |
| | Application | | | conditions may practice in Utah | | |
| | | | | for the duration of the declared | | |



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| | | | | emergency by obtaining a DOPL | | |
| | | | | Time-Limiting Emergency | | |
| | | | | License which expire upon the | | |
| | | | | earlier of 180 days, 30 days | | |
| | | | | from the end of the declared | | |
| | | | | emergency, or upon 10 days' | | |
| | | | | notice from DOPL. All fees are | | |
| | | | | waived. | | |
| Vermont | Dept. of Health | | | NOTE: Board does not have the | | COVID-19 |
| | Guidance | | | authority to unilaterally | | |
| | | | | implement changes, but are | | |
| | | | | working with the General | | |
| | | | | Assembly to obtain legal | | |
| | | | | authority to do so. | | |
| Virginia | Board of | | | A license issued to a health care | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Medicine</u> | | | practitioner by another state, | | |
| | Guidance | | | and in good standing with such | | |
| | | | | state, shall be deemed to be an | | |
| | Temporary | | | active license issued by the | | |
| | Waiver for | | | Commonwealth to provide | | |
| | <u>Inactive</u> | | | health care or professional | | |
| | <u>Licensees</u> | | | services as a health care | | |
| | | | | practitioner of the same type | | |
| | | | | for which such license is issued | | |
| | | | | in another state, provided such | | |
| | | | | health care practitioner is | | |
| | | | | engaged by a hospital, licensed | | |
| | | | | nursing facility, or dialysis | | |
| | | | | facility in the Commonwealth | | |
| | | | | for the purpose of assisting that | | |
| | | | | facility. Hospitals, licensed | | |
| | | | | nursing facilities, and dialysis | | |



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| | | | | facilities must submit to the | | |
| | | | | applicable licensing authority | | |
| | | | | each out-of-state health care | | |
| | | | | practitioner's name, license | | |
| | | | | type, state of license, and | | |
| | | | | license identification number | | |
| | | | | within a reasonable time of the | | |
| | | | | practitioner arriving in the | | |
| | | | | Commonwealth. | | |
| | | | | The Board of Medicine will | | |
| | | | | waive regulations related to | | |
| | | | | fees, and continuing education | | |
| | | | | for the reinstatement or | | |
| | | | | reactivation of licensure for | | |
| | | | | those who have had an active | | |
| | | | | license within the past four | | |
| | | | | years. | | |
| Washington | Washington | | Proclamation requires providers to | All volunteers are registered in | | COVID-19 |
| | Medical | | be paid at the same rate when | the volunteer health | | |
| | Commission | | providing services via telemedicine as | practitioner system and verified | | |
| | Announcement | | for in-person services. | to be in good standing in all | | |
| | | | | states where they are licensed | | |
| | Telemedicine | | Prohibits reimbursing in-network | may practice in Washington | | |
| | Proclamation | | providers for telemedicine claims for | without obtaining a Washington | | |
| | by the | | medically necessary covered services | license once activated and | | |
| | Governor | | at a rate lower than the contracted | assigned by the Department of | | |
| | 3010 | | rate, denying a telemedicine claim | Health | | |
| | Office of the | | for a medically necessary covered | | | |
| | Insurance | | service due to an existing provider | | | |
| | Commissioner | | contract term that denies | | | |
| | Order | | reimbursement, and establishing | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | requirements for the payment of | | | |



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| | | | telemedicine services that are | | | |
| | | | inconsistent with emergency orders. | | | |
| | | | Insurance Order expands coverage | | | |
| | | | for providing telehealth including | | | |
| | | | telephone and video chat tools such | | | |
| | | | as Facetime, Facebook Messenger | | | |
| | | | video chat, Google Hangout, | | | |
| | | | GoToMeeting | | | |
| Washington | <u>Administrative</u> | | | This Administrative Order is to | Telehealth | COVID-19 |
| D.C. | Order to Waive | | | set forth requirements under | services | |
| | <u>Licensure</u> | | | which licensure, registration, or | provided | |
| | Requirements | | | certifications requirements, | within the | |
| | for Healthcare | | | permits and/or fees shall be | home as the | |
| | <u>Providers</u> | | | waived for healthcare | originating | |
| | | | | practitioners appointed as | site is | |
| | Medicaid | | | temporary agents of the District | reimbursable | |
| | <u>Director</u> | | | of Columbia, in order to | under | |
| | <u>Transmittal</u> | | | respond to the COVID-19 public | Medicaid | |
| | | | | health emergency | | |
| West Virginia | <u>Executive</u> | | | The following statutory | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Order</u> | | | regulations are to be suspended | | |
| | | | | for the duration of the State of | | |
| | | | | Emergency: Requirement that | | |
| | | | | medical licenses are only valid | | |
| | | | | two years; requirement that an | | |
| | | | | educational permit is only valid | | |
| | | | | one year; requirement from | | |
| | | | | physician assistant licensure, | | |
| | | | | reinstatement of licenses, | | |
| | | | | written authorizations from the | | |
| | | | | board, collaboration limits, and | | |



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| | | | | collaborative agreements, | | |
| | | | | requirement that physicians | | |
| | | | | biennially furnish proof of 32 | | |
| | | | | hours of CME prior to renewal; | | |
| | | | | procedures for applications for | | |
| | | | | licensure by any out-of-state | | |
| | | | | medical practitioners under the | | |
| | | | | Interstate Medical Licensure | | |
| | | | | Compact | | |
| Wisconsin | Department of | | Allows Medicaid coverage for | | | COVID-19 |
| | Health Services | | telehealth services for all originating | | | |
| | <u>Announcement</u> | | sites | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Wyoming | Board of | | | Physicians and physician | | COVID-19 |
| | <u>Medicine</u> | | | assistants not licensed in | | |
| | <u>Guidance</u> | | | Wyoming may qualify to work | | |
| | | | | here during the declared public | | |
| | Emergency | | | health emergency through the | | |
| | <u>Licensure</u> | | | "consultation exemption." If | | |
| | <u>Application</u> | | | approved to do so, the | | |
| | | | | physician or physician assistant | | |
| | | | | is considered to be "consulting" | | |
| | | | | with the State Health Officer. | | |
| | | | | The exemption from licensure, | | |
| | | | | if approved, will be valid until | | |
| | | | | the earlier of the end of the | | |
| | | | | Public Health Emergency or the | | |
| | | | | termination by the State Health | | |
| | | | | Officer of the "consultation." | | |
| | | | | Current, full and unrestricted | | |
| | | | | licensure in at least one U.S. | | |



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| | | | | jurisdiction or county is | | |
| | | | | required. The exemption is not | | |
| | | | | automatic, requires approval of | | |
| | | | | the Board of Medicine and the | | |
| | | | | State Health Officer, and does | | |
| | | | | not apply to all physicians and | | |
| | | | | physician assistants. | | |