

State Telehealth Expansion

(or related expansion which may be relevant for telehealth)

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Alabama	Governor		Health carriers are asked to	The Alabama Board of Medical		COVID-19
	Executive Order		review and ensure their	Examiners and the Medical		
	pursuant to		telehealth programs with	Licensure Commission have		
	State Code		participating providers are	adopted emergency licensing of		
			robust and will be able to	qualified medical personnel. These		
	Bulletin No.		meet any increased	measures will allow physicians and		
	<u>2020-02</u>		demands.	physician assistants who possess		
				full and unrestricted medical		
	ALBME Press			licenses from appropriate medical		
	Release			licensing agencies to apply for and		
				receive temporary emergency		
	Board of			licenses to practice in Alabama for		
	Medicine			the duration of the declared		
	Guidance			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 worker		
				who shall, in the course of		
				performing their duties, and shall		
				possess the same privileges they		



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				would ordinarily possess if performing their duties in their own state.		
Alaska	DOI Bulletin 20- 07 Courtesy License Application		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.	Courtesy licenses for emergency situations are offered in the following health care programs: State Medical board; license type: physician/osteopathic physician. Restricted to physicians who come to the state to provide emergency medical or mental health care if the patients do not pay or give a fee or other renumeration and the services are provided as part of an organized response to a disaster emergency.		COVID-19
Arizona	Governor Executive Order Executive Order Executive Order 2020-15	Prohibits a regulatory board from requiring a medical professional who is authorized to write prescriptions to conduct an in- person examination of a patient prior to the issuance of a prescription	Requires coverage for telemedicine for all services provided through telehealth if the health services were provided in-person; requires payment parity for in-person and telemedicine; expands scope of telemedicine providers; and requires phone and/or video calls. Patient's home is considered an approved location to receive telemedicine services	Allows Arizona Department of Health Services to waive licensing requirements to provide healthcare officials with assistance in delivering services during times of heightened demand		COVID-19
Arkansas	Emergency Temporary Application	Governor is waiving the requirement for in-person/face to		Emergency temporary licenses to Arkansas medical residents who have completed at least one year		COVID-19



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	Executive Order 20-05	face meetings to establish relationships		of postgraduate training and have the written recommendation of their program director		
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		DOI Regulation mandates carriers reimburse providers for telehealth services using audio or video. Requires reimbursement for telehealth at rates not lower than in-person and in compliance with CO's MHP	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		COVID-19



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	DPO		laws. Prohibits limits on	another state or territory of the US		
	Emergency		technologies to telehealth,	without restrictions or conditions.		
	<u>Licensure</u>		additional	Out of state doctors provide free		
			certification/location/training	services during medical		
	Dept. Reg Press		requirements	emergency: existing law allows a		
	<u>Release</u>			physician who is not currently		
			Directing carriers to provide	licensed in Colorado to provide		
	CO Dept. of		telehealth services to cover	medical care in connection with an		
	Reg. Affairs		COVID-19 related in-network	emergency so long as such services		
	Guidance		telehealth services at no cost	are gratuitous.		
			share, including co-pays,	The Medical Practice Act also		
	DOI Emergency		deductibles, coinsurance.	allows for a physician licensed and		
	Regulation		Emergency regulation	lawfully practicing medicine in		
			formalizing this directive	another state or territory without		
			coming soon.	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	Temporary suspension for a period		COVID-19
			on telehealth visits and list	of 60 days, of the requirements of		
	Department of		each carrier's telehealth	licensure, certification or		
	Health Order		service link	registration, to allow persons who		
			Executive Order expands	are appropriately licensed,		
	Executive Order		access to telemedicine	certified or registered in another		



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			services to include pone, waives telehealth services for a provider-licensed facility	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. Executive Order suspends licensure/certification requirements for applicable		
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 in-network provider is not available, the carrier must provide access to an out-of- network provider at the in- network cost-sharing reimbursement level	telehealth providers 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	is suspended.	COVID-19



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				during a period not to exceed 30		
				days, suspending licensing and		
				registration renewal requirements		
				for existing professional licenses.		
Georgia	<u>Georgia</u>			The Georgia Composite Medical		COVID-19
	Composite			Board is authorized to grant		
	Medicine Board			temporary licenses to 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	Updated			Allow out-of-state physicians,		COVID-19
	Executive Order			osteopathic physicians, and		
				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
	Nursing			emergency, MDs, Dos, and Pas		
	Comments			holding a license in good standing		
				from another state or country are		
	Board of			permitted to treat patients in		
	Medicine			Idaho without an Idaho license		
	Proclamation			until the public health emergency		



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				is over. Out-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	IDFPR Guidance Out-of-State Practice Permit HFS Emergency Amended Telehealth Rules		Amended rules require the same rate paid for telehealth and face-to-face services, reimbursement for telehealth that do not meet the current definition of telehealth, reimbursement for distant site providers, reimbursement for telehealth services delivered to a patient that is located at an originating site, originating site eligibility, telehealth services delivery eligibility, telehealth services payment parity with in- person delivery, distant site and originating site provider documentation requirements, and physician or other licensed health care	Out-of-state physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, and respiratory care therapists may practice in 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 temporary practice approval expires on September 30, 2020.		COVID-19



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			professional presence requirements.			
Indiana	Emergency Declaration Executive Order 20-05		Mental health professionals are permitted to practice 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			A physician may practice medicine/telemedicine in Iowa without an Iowa 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 field experience if the higher education institution providing practitioner preparation program determines	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 face- to-face visitations	COVID-19



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				that the student has completed		
				sufficient field experience to		
				determine that the student should		
				be recommended for licensure.		
Kansas	Executive Order			Allows out-of-state physicians to	Temporarily	COVID-19
				use telemedicine with patients	expands	
	Updated KSBHA			without having a Kansas license	telemedicine	
	<u>Guidance</u>			(meeting certain requirements).		
				The Board is also accepting		
	Emergency			applications for temporary		
	Temporary			licensure, available to all health		
	<u>License</u>			care professions regulated by the		
	Application			board. Temporary licenses will		
				cancel in 90 days if not renewed.		
				All license fees will be waived.		
Kentucky	Kentucky Board			Medical and Osteopathic		COVID-19
	of Medical			physicians not already licensed to		
	Licensure			practice in the Commonwealth of		
	Instructions for			Kentucky may register to practice		
	Registration of			within Kentucky during the state of		
	<u>Health</u>			emergency.		
	Practitioners in					
	Response to					
	Emergency					
Louisiana	Alluded in		Medicaid can temporarily	The Louisiana Health Emergency	Waives	COVID-19
	Governor		cover services through audio	Powers Act is referenced, to	limitations on	
	Declaration of		without video.	provide for the temporary	use of audio-	
	Emergency			appointment, licensing or	only for	
			Requires insurers to provide	credentialing of health care	telemedicine	
	DOH LAC		mental health with parity via	providers who are willing to assist	services.	
	<u></u>		telemedicine. Waives	in responding to the public health		
			telemedicine coverage	emergency		



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	DOI Emergency		limitations on providers via			
	<u>Rule</u>		telemedicine. Requires an			
			evaluation in differences in			
			cost-sharing responsibilities			
			for insureds seeking in and			
			out of network care.			
Maine	Supplemental		Prohibits carriers from	Allow expedited licensure at no		COVID-19
	Order for		refusing to pay claims	cost of qualified physicians and		
	Telemedicine		submitted for telemedicine.	physician assistants licensed in		
			Requires carriers to provide	other jurisdictions to provide		
	Executive Order		parity in coverage for	assistance for the duration of the		
			clinically appropriate	emergency.		
			telehealth of medically			
			necessary services either by			
			audio or video. Requires			
			payment of in-network rates			
			for telehealth			
Maryland	Governor		Passed SB 1080 which allows	Health care practitioners that hold	A health care	COVID-19
	Executive Order		the Governor to establish or	licenses, certifications, or other	practitioner	
			waive telehealth protocols	permits issued by other states and	may engage	
			for COVID-19, including	that demonstrate the meeting of	in activities	
			authorizing health care	qualifications for professional,	that are not	
			professionals licensed out-of-	mechanical, or other skills, be	authorized by	
			state to provide telehealth to	deemed licensed, certified, or	their license	
			patients in the State, and	permitted in Maryland to render	at a health	
			order the Department of	aid during the state of emergency	care facility in	
			Health to reimburse		Maryland if	
			synchronous and		doing so is	
			asynchronous telehealth		necessary to	
			services provided to a		allow the	
			patient, without regard to		health care	
			whether the patient is at a		facility to	



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		Language			Language	
			clinical site, if the service is		meet required	
			covered by Medicaid,		staffing ratios	
			provided by a participating		or otherwise	
			Medicaid provider, and		ensure the	
			authorized under the health		continued	
			care provider's scope of		and safe	
			practice.		delivery of	
					health care	
					services	
Massachusetts	Order to	Carriers shall not	All Commercial Health	Board of Medicine has established	Carriers	COVID-19
	Expand Access	impose prior	Insurers, BCBSMA, and	an Emergency Temporary License	cannot	
	to Telehealth	authorization	carriers are required to allow	Application for out-of-state	impose	
	<u>Services</u>	requirements on	in-network providers to	physicians to assist in meeting the	specific	
		medically necessary	deliver clinically appropriate,	increased demand for physician	requirements	
	Board of	treatment deliver	medically-necessary covered	services in Massachusetts. To	on the	
	Registration in	via telehealth	services via telehealth,	qualify, a physician must hold an	technologies	
	Nursing	related to COVID-	without cost-sharing	active full, unlimited and	used to	
		19 at in-network		unrestricted medical license in	deliver	
	Governor	providers	Clarifies elements of prior	good standing in another U.S.	telehealth	
	Executive Order		bulletin prohibiting prior	state/territory/district.	services,	
	to Support		approvals for in-network	Expedite processing of reciprocal	including any	
	Expedited		COVID-19 testing via	license applications for nurses	limitations of	
	Licensing of		telehealth	licensed in another jurisdiction to	audio-only or	
	Health Care			be processed in one business day.	live video	
				Licenses of physicians who have	technologies	
	DOI Bulletin			retired within the last year, allows	Expands	
	2020-10			providers in good standing	telehealth by	
				licensed in other states to obtain	facilitating	
				emergency licenses to practice in	telehealth	
				person or through telemedicine	services	
					across state	
					lines	



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Michigan	Executive Order			The order also empowers LARA 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.		COVID-19
Minnesota	Emergency Executive Order			The Minnesota health-related licensing boards and Emergency 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.		COVID-19
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Proclamation	Until action is taken by the Governor to lift the declared emergency., the Board of Medical Licensure encourages all physicians to utilize telemedicine and will not enforce any statute, rule or regulation that would require physicians to personally examine patients prior to		Out-of-state physicians may utilize telemedicine when treating patients in Mississippi without the necessity of securing a license to practice medicine in the state, provided the out of state physician holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the state which they practice.		COVID-19



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	Order	Relationship	Coverage		Important	of Health Care?
		Language			Language	
		the issuance of a				
		prescription or				
		order the				
		administration of				
		medication,				
		including controlled				
		substances				
Missouri	Executive Order	No longer require	Insurers are required to	Waive the need for health care		COVID-19
		patients have an	cover telehealth services	providers to be fully licensed in		
	DCI Bulletin 20-	established	with parity of in-person	MO to practice telemedicine or		
	07	relationship (with	services	telehealth		
		thorough exam and				
		questionnaire) with				
		a provider prior to				
		using telehealth				
Montana	Board of			The Montana Department of Labor	Health care	COVID-19
	Medicine			and Industry may provide	practitioners	
	Guidance			interstate licensure recognition	shall be	
				whenever a state of emergency or	allowed to	
	Executive Order			disaster is in effect by registering	perform	
	on Telehealth			professionals who possess an	health care	
				active, unrestricted license in	services using	
				another state.	all modes of	
					telehealth,	
					including	
					video and	
					audio, audio-	
					only, or other electronic	
					media to treat	
					the residents	
					of the state of	



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					Montana for all medically appropriate	
Nebraska	DOI Telehealth Notice		Providers are not required to obtain 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		services.	COVID-19
New Hampshire	Governor Declaration of State Emergency Executive Order 15 Executive Order 18		a signed written statement. All carriers should cover, without any cost-sharing, medically necessary treatment delivered via telehealth related to COVID- 19 by in-network providers. There shall be no restriction on eligible originating sites for telehealth services.	Any out-of-state personnel, including medical personnel, entering New Hampshire to assist in preparing 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 RSA 21-P:41 and any other applicable statutory authority with respect to licensing for the duration of this emergency		COVID-19
New Jersey	AG Guidance Temp License Application DOI Bulletin		Requires carriers to review their telemedicine networks to ensure adequacy, allow out-of-network telehealth providers if there is no in- network available, cover without cost-sharing, update telemedicine policies to	New Jersey will waive a host of regulatory requirements for healthcare professionals licensed in other jurisdictions to become licensed in New Jersey and offer services to New Jersey residents, including telemedicine and telehealth services. The waivers		COVID-19



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			include phone-only services; ensure payment parity for telehealth providers, prohibits prior authorization for telehealth services, and provide for COVID-19 and the delivery of services through telemedicine	will apply during the public health emergency related to COVID-19. Under accelerated 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 Executive Order Office of Superintendent of Insurance Bulletin		Telemedicine must be reimbursed at the same level with the same visit limitations and include behavioral health services. Requires no cost sharing or prior authorization on related services.	The Department of Health and Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management shall credential out-of-state professionals who can render aid and necessary services during the pendency of this order		COVID-19
	Governor Press Release <u>NMMB</u> Guidance		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 Use of electronic means (internet, texting, phone, email) to assess and provide			



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New York	Governor Directive Executive Order Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Department of Health Medicaid Program Special Addition Newsletter Executive Order		reasonable care during emergency will not be considered unethical or a violation of Medical Board rules. 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	COVID-19
	No 202-10				services are related to COVID-19	
North Carolina	Governor Declaration of Emergency		Asks Department of Insurance to work with insurers to identify burdens for testing and access to drugs and telehealth services	Temporarily waives North Carolina licensure requirements for health care and behavioral health care personnel who are licensed in another state, territory or the District of Columbia to provide		COVID-19



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



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



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



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			services delivered by in- network providers 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		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	<u>Governor</u> <u>Directive</u>	TMB temporarily suspended Texas	Pay provider working in telemedicine the same as if	Fast-tracks temporary licensing of out-of-state medical professionals		COVID-19



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		Occupation Code	they were in-person for 120	(physicians, physician assistants,		
	Texas Medical	111.005 (a)-(b) and	days	nurses and retired medical		
	Board	Title 22, Chapter		personnel) to provide in-person		
		174.6 (a)(2)-(3) of		and telemedicine services		
	<u>Texas</u>	the Texas				
	Department of	Administrative				
	Insurance	Code.				
	Emergency	Telemedicine,				
	Rules	including the use 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		
	Emergency			another U.S. state or territory		
	License			without restrictions or conditions		
	Application			may practice in Utah for the		
				duration of the declared		
				emergency by obtaining a DOPL		



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				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			Special provisions have been		COVID-19
	Guidance			passed to facilitate practice in		
				Vermont by healthcare		
	Med Board			professionals who are not licensed		
	Guidance			in Vermont. There are two		
				different paths available,		
				"deemed" and "emergency," both		
				which are expedited and free.		
				MDs, physician assistants, and		
				podiatrists who meet all the		
				criteria below can be deemed to		
				be licensed to practice in Vermont		
				to provide remote services by		
				telemedicine and/or as part of the		
				staff of a licensed facility in		
				Vermont. To be deemed licensed,		
				you must be licensed in at least		
				one US jurisdiction and in good		
				standing.		
Virginia	Board of			A license issued to a health care		COVID-19
0	Medicine			practitioner by another state, and		
	Guidance			in good standing with such state,		
				shall be deemed to be an active		
	Temporary			license issued by the		
	Waiver for			Commonwealth to provide health		
				care or professional services as a		



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	Inactive			health care practitioner of the		
	<u>Licensees</u>			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 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	All volunteers are registered in the		COVID-19
	Medical		providers to be paid at the	volunteer health practitioner		
	Commission		same rate when providing	system and verified to be in good		
	Announcement		services via telemedicine as	standing in all states where they		
			for in-person services.	are licensed may practice in		
	Telemedicine			Washington without obtaining a		
	Proclamation			Washington license once activated		



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	by the		Prohibits reimbursing in-	and assigned by the Department of		
	Governor		network providers for	Health		
			telemedicine claims for			
	Office of the		medically necessary covered			
	<u>Insurance</u>		services at a rate lower than			
	Commissioner		the contracted rate, denying			
	<u>Order</u>		a telemedicine claim for a			
			medically necessary covered			
			service due to an existing			
			provider contract term that			
			denies reimbursement, and			
			establishing requirements for			
			the payment of 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	Administrative			This Administrative Order is to set	Telehealth	COVID-19
D.C.	Order to Waive			forth requirements under which	services	
	Licensure			licensure, registration, or	provided	
	Requirements			certifications requirements,	within the	
	for Healthcare			permits and/or fees shall be	home as the	
	Providers			waived for healthcare practitioners	originating	
				appointed as temporary agents of	site is	
				the District of Columbia, in order	reimbursable	



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	Medicaid			to respond to the COVID-19 public	under	
	<u>Director</u> Transmittal			health emergency	Medicaid	
West Virginia	Executive Order			The following statutory 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, 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		COVID-19
Wisconsin	Department of Health Services Announcement		Allows Medicaid coverage for telehealth services for all originating sites	A physician providing telemedicine in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient who is located in this state must have a valid and current		COVID-19
	Executive Order			license issued by this state, another state or Canada.		



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	Order	Relationship	Coverage		Important	of Health Care?
		Language			Language	
Wyoming	Board of			Physicians and physician assistants		COVID-19
	Medicine			not licensed in Wyoming may		
	Guidance			qualify to work here during the		
				declared public health emergency		
	Emergency			through the "consultation		
	Licensure			exemption." If approved to do so,		
	Application			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.		
				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.		