

State Emergency Declarations: Telehealth and Licensure Flexibilities During COVID-19 and Current State of Emergency Waivers

As of July 19, 2021:

- 30 states and D.C. have ended their emergency declarations.
- 21 states continue to have emergency declarations in place.
 - Of these 21 states, 17 states still have licensure flexibilities in place. Licensure flexibilities have expired in MS, NM, PA, and TN
 despite emergency declarations still in place.
- Other state licensure-related updates:
 - o AZ and FL allow out-of-state providers to register with the state to practice telemedicine in the state, per state law.
 - o CT passed a bill that will allow out-of-state providers to provide telehealth services to patients in CT through June 30, 2023.
 - o MD waivers for out-of-state providers will expire August 15, 2021. The state's emergency declaration was lifted July 1, 2021.
 - VT pandemic-related waivers, including allowing health care professionals licensed in other jurisdiction to practice in the state as
 a volunteer member of the Medical Reserve Corps or part of a staff of a licensed facility/FQHC, will be extended through March
 31, 2022 per SB 117. The state's emergency declaration was lifted on June 15, 2021.
 - WV passed a bill to allow health care practitioners licensed and in good standing in another jurisdiction to pay a fee to become registered with the appropriate medical board and become an interstate telehealth practitioner in the state.

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Alabama	Governor Executive Order pursuant to State Code Bulletin No. 2020-02 ALBME Press Release		Health carriers are asked to review and ensure their telehealth programs with participating providers are robust and will be able to meet any increased demands.	The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission have adopted emergency licensing of qualified medical personnel. These measures will allow physicians and physician assistants who possess full and unrestricted medical licenses from appropriate medical		COVID-19	Re: Medical Licensure- Governor of Alabama has proclaimed the termination of the state's public health emergency therefore ending any temporary emergency licenses.



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	Board of Medicine Guidance			licensing agencies to apply for and receive temporary emergency licenses to practice 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 worker who shall, in the course of performing their duties, and shall possess the same privileges they would ordinarily possess if			The Governor ended the State of Emergency on July 6. Waivers currently rescinded.
Alaska	DOI Bulletin 20- 07		Puts in place HB 29 which expands telehealth to all covered services provided by a	performing their duties in their own state. Courtesy licenses for emergency situations are offered in the following health care programs:		COVID-19	Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) will
	Courtesy License Application		provider. Carriers should waive cost-sharing for utilization of telehealth.	State Medical board; license type: physician/osteopathic physician. Restricted to			continue to operate its COVID-19 response under the



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				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.			same guidance and direction it had previously provided, which includes all prior waived or suspended statutes and regulations. However, 4/30 Public Health Order, which lifted the PHE, has no interstate licensing waivers included.
							Emergency Courtesy Licenses for physicians licensed in other jurisdictions, which are valid for 6 months, and can be renewed for 6 months "if the board has determined the urgent situation still exists." (Article). (State Medical Board guidance).
Arizona	Governor Executive Order Executive Order	Prohibits a regulatory board from requiring a	Requires coverage for telemedicine for all services provided through telehealth if the health services were	Allows Arizona Department of Health Services to waive licensing requirements to provide healthcare officials with		COVID-19	On May 5, Gov. Ducey issued <u>EO</u> 2021-13, rescinding prior telemedicine-



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	Executive Order 2020-15	medical professional who is authorized to write prescriptions to conduct an in- person examination of a patient prior to the issuance of a prescription	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	assistance in delivering services during times of heightened demand			related executive orders, and referencing the comprehensive HB 2454. This bill was signed on June 5, 2021 and permanently allows health care providers licensed in another jurisdiction and in good standing/not subject to past disciplinary action to practice telemedicine with AZ patients. Licensees must register with the act in compliance with AZ laws including scope of practice and liability insurance, among others. The Public Health Emergency is still in place until further notice.
Arkansas	Emergency Temporary Application	Governor is waiving the requirement for		Emergency temporary licenses to <i>Arkansas medical residents</i> who have completed at least		COVID-19	<u>Inactive</u>



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		in-person/face		one year of postgraduate			The state emergency
	Executive Order	to face		training and have the written			declaration expired
	<u>20-05</u>	meetings to		recommendation of their			on May 30, 2021.
		establish		program director			
		relationships					Re:Teleheath-
							Executive Order,
							House Bill 1063
							amended the
							Telemedicine Act to
							also allow a
							healthcare
							professional licensed
							in Arkansas to
							establish a
							professional
							relationship with a
							patient using any
							appropriate
							technology, including
							the telephone, so
							long as the
							healthcare
							professional has
							access to a patient's
							health record. Similar
							to the Executive
							Order, the amended
							Act also is limited to
							diagnosing patients,
							treating patients,
							and, if appropriate,



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							prescribing non- controlled drugs. Because the bill contained an emergency clause, HB1063 went into effect as Act 829 on April 21, 2021. Thus, Arkansans will continue to have more access to telemedicine. Re: Licensure- immediately terminated at the cessation of the
							public health emergency.
California	Governor Executive Order DMHC APL20- 009		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	A medical facility, telehealth agency, or staffing agency which desires to utilize medical professionals with out-of-state certifications or licenses during the state of emergency shall		COVID-19	Public Health State of Emergency is Active until further notice. EMS Authority's ability to accept out-
	Emergency Telehealth Guidance EMSA Guidance		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	submit a temporary license application to EMS authority Any out-of-state personnel, including, but not limited to,			of-state personnel, as well as increased telehealth access and reimbursement, will be active for the



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	<u>Temporary</u>		as they would if the service is	medical personnel, entering			duration of the
	<u>License</u>		rendered via video.	California to assist in			emergency.
	<u>Application</u>		Requires Medi-Cal managed care plans to allow members to	preparation for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and			
	Executive Order		obtain health care via	recovering from COVID-19 shall			
	N-43-20		telehealth when medically	be permitted to provide services			
	11-43-20		appropriate.	in the same manner as			
			арргорпасс.	prescribed in Government Code			
			Executive order expands	section 179.5.			
			protections to medical				
			providers as they amplify the				
			use of video chats and similar				
			applications to provide routine				
			and non-emergency medical				
			appointments in an effort to				
			minimize patient exposure. The				
			order relaxes certain state				
			privacy and security laws for				
			medical providers so they can				
			provide telehealth services				
			without the risk of being				
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Colorado	Department of	DOI Emergency Regulation 20-	DOI Regulation 20-E-05 mandated carriers to	Under Department of Reg.		COVID-19	Inactive Colorado's State of
	Regulatory Agencies,	E-05 and 20-E-	reimburse providers for	Affairs Guidance, a physician or physician in training may			Emergency was lifted
	Division of	11 state the	telehealth services using audio	temporarily practice without a			on July 8, 2021 per
	Insurance Policy	following:	or video. Required	Colorado license or a physician			7/8 announcement
	Directive	"Carriers shall	reimbursement for telehealth	training license if the physician			770 dimodificancii
	2200170	not require a	at rates not lower than in-	is licensed and lawfully			
	DPO Emergency	covered person	person and in compliance with	practicing medicine in another			
	Licensure	have a	CO's MHP laws. Prohibits limits	state or territory of the US			



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		previously	on technologies to telehealth,	without restrictions or			
	Dept. Reg Press	established	additional	conditions.			
	<u>Release</u>	patient/provide	certification/location/training	Out of state doctors provide			
		r	requirements. This was	free services during medical			
	CO Dept. of Reg.	relationship	replaced by Regulation 20-E-11	emergency: existing law allows a			
	Affairs Guidance	with a specific	in August 2020 after the PHE	physician who is not currently			
		provider in	declaration was extended on	licensed in Colorado to provide			
	DOI Emergency	order for that	July 6, 2020.	medical care in connection with			
	Regulation 20-E-	covered person		an emergency so long as such			
	05 – April	to receive	Emergency Regulation 20-E-09	services are gratuitous.			
		medically	directed carriers to provide				
	DOI Emergency	necessary	coverage for in-network	The Medical Practice Act also			
	Regulation 20-E-	health care	telehealth services for COVID-	allows for a physician licensed			
	11 – August	services via	19-related testing and	and lawfully practicing medicine			
		telehealth from	treatment at no cost share for	in another state or territory			
	DOI Emergency	that provider."	the covered person, including	without restrictions to provide			
	Regulation 20-E-		co-pays, deductibles, and	occasional services in Colorado.			
	9		coinsurance.	DORA will waive licensing			
	_			requirements and rules in order			
			SB20-212 was passed by the	to allow for late renewals,			
	SB20-212		Colorado Legislature and	reinstatements for the			
	3323 222		signed by Governor Jared Polis	emergency period, and			
	Updated August		on July 6, 2020. The law will	reactivations for the emergency			
	2020 Telehealth		facilitate access to telehealth	period of the volunteer nurses			
	FAQs on COVID-		services by restricting what	and other qualified licensed			
	19 and Insurance		limitations can be put into	providers from out of state, so			
			place by health insurance	as to support measures to			
			companies. Specifically, the law	reduce or prevent the spread of			
			prohibits health plans from	COVID-19.			
			imposing specific requirements				
			on HIPAA compliant				



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			technologies to deliver services, requiring an individual to have an existing relationship with a provider before receiving services, and imposing additional certification, location, or training requirements on providers as a condition for reimbursement. Extensions of Executive Order 2020 020 ordering the temporary suspension of certain statutes to expand telehealth services expired on July 27, 2020. Current state law is now in effect.				
Connectic	Department of Health Order Executive Order 7F Executive Order 7G CT HB 6001 Executive Order 7HHH		Carriers were required to waive cost-sharing on telehealth visits and list each carrier's telehealth service link. Executive Order 7F authorized the Dept. of Social Services to waive requirements necessary to expand Medicaid coverage of telehealth services, to include audio-only.	DOH Order (issued on March 23, 2020) outlined a "temporary suspension for a period of 60 consecutive days, of the requirements of licensure, certification or registration" to allow persons who are appropriately licensed, certified or registered in another state or territory of the U.S. or D.C. to render temporary assistance in Connecticut within the scope of		COVID-19	Passed House Bill No. 6470, which requires the CT medical assistance program to provide coverage for audio-only telehealth and requires the Commissioner to provide Medicaid reimbursement for services delivered via telehealth at parity.



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			Executive Order 7G expanded	the profession for which a			
			access to telemedicine services	provider is licensed.			On May 10, Governor
			to include phone, waives				Lamont signed HB
			telehealth services for a	Executive Order 7G suspends			5596, which allows
			provider-licensed facility.	licensure/certification/registrati			for physicians
				on requirements for applicable			licensed out of state
			CT HB 6001, signed into law	telehealth providers enrolled in			to provide services
			July 31, extended Gov.	Medicaid or in-network in fully-			via telemedicine to
			Lamont's emergency orders	insured commercial plans, in			CT residents for two
			regarding telemedicine until	accordance with orders issued			years. Out-of-state
			March 15, 2021. This included	by Commissioner of the Dept. of			physicians can
			expanding the type of health	Public Health. Section 5(b) of EO			provide services via
			care professionals that can	7G allows a clinician licensed in			telemedicine to
			provide telehealth services,	another state to treat someone			Connecticut
			allowing for audio-only	in CT through telehealth without			residents until June
			telehealth modalities, and	getting a license in CT. Unless			30, 2023 per <u>CT HB</u>
			prohibiting insurers from	otherwise specified/modified,			<u>6672</u> .
			reducing reimbursement for	this order will remain in effect			
			telemedicine services.	for the duration of the PHE.			Expands telehealth
							provider definition,
				Licensure by endorsement -			per <u>HB 5596.</u>
				existing state law (CT Gen.			
				Statute § 20-12) provides that			EO 7G declares
				the Dept. of Public Health may			Connecticut under
				establish a process of accepting			public health and civil
				an applicant's license from			preparedness
				another state and may issue			emergency.
				that applicant a license to			
				practice medicine in the state			Public Health
				without examination, if certain			Emergency was
				conditions are met.			<u>renewed</u> and will



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				EO 7HHH extended the suspension of the requirements for licensure for physicians and PAs for six months (through January 14, 2021) unless earlier modified or terminated.			expire on September 30, 2021.
Delaware	Insurance Commissioner Bulletin to Insurers Governor Executive Order Medical Board Regulation 19	Any in-person requirement prior to telemedicine services under Title 24 is waived. 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	Out-of-state telemedicine privileges rescinded, with the exception of mental health care providers, per HB 348. State of Emergency expired on July 13, 2021
Florida	Department of	resident.	Expands state employee health	Waive licensure requirements		COVID-19	Out-of-state
	<u>Health</u>		benefits to include telehealth	for out-of-state health care			professionals can



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	Declaration of Public Health Emergency Executive Order		at no additional cost, add telehealth employees to the employee pharmacy benefits plan, and ensure state employee access to telehealth through state's contracted HMO plans and PPO organization plan without cost-sharing	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 registration renewal requirements for			provide telemedicine services to Florida residents if they are registered with the Medical Board per Florida Law § 2019-137. Public health emergency expired on June 26, 2021
Georgia	Georgia Composite Medicine Board			existing professional licenses. The Georgia Composite Medical Board is authorized to grant 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		COVID-19	Public Health Emergency expired on July 1, 2021 (EO 05.28.21.01)
Hawaii	<u>Updated</u> <u>Executive Order</u>			Allow out-of-state physicians, osteopathic physicians, and physician assistants to practice in Hawaii without a license; provided that they have never had their license revoked or		COVID-19	Passed Senate Bill No. 970, which authorizes the establishment of a physician-patient relationships via a



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				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.			telehealth interaction if the physician is licensed to practice in the state. Active until the end of COVID-19 emergency, which is currently scheduled to expire August 6, 2021 according to the Governor's 21st Supplementary Proclamation.
Idaho	Idaho Board of Nursing Comments Board of Medicine Proclamation Governor Proclamation	Proclamation suspends telehealth regulations relating to the establishment of provider-patient relationships and issuance of Rx orders via telehealth		During the public health state of emergency, MDs, Dos, and Pas holding a license in good standing from another state or country are permitted to treat patients in Idaho without an Idaho license until the public health emergency is over. Outof-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		COVID-19	Inactive, the state's emergency declaration expired April 24, 2021 per 5/23 proclamation.



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				licenses to previously licensed retired/non-practicing Idaho nurses for both in-person or telehealth services			
Illinois	Out-of-State Practice Permit HFS Emergency Amended Telehealth Rules Executive Order 2020-09		Executive order expands "telehealth services" to include all health care, psychiatry, mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and related services provided to a patient regardless of the patient's location via electronic or telephonic methods including FaceTime, Facebook Messenger, Google Hangouts, or Skype 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	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	Out-of-state provider flexibilities active until the end of Disaster proclamation for established patients only. As of May 2021, Illinois is still under Disaster status. (5/28 Declaration). Disaster declaration extended through July 24, 2021, per EO 2021-14, issued and signed on June 25.



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			services payment parity with in-person delivery, distant site and originating site provider documentation requirements, and physician or other licensed health care professional presence requirements.				
Indiana	Emergency Declaration Executive Order 20-05 Executive Order 20-13	Waives inperson medical evaluation of patients for any schedule II-V controlled substance as long as the prescription is issued for a legitimate medical purpose, the telemedicine communication is conducted using an audiovisual, realtime, two-way interactive communication system.	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.	Executive order waives the prohibition against audio-only telehealth services and allows for physical, speech and occupational therapists to provide telemedicine services and allows for physical, speech and occupational therapists to be telehealth provided when using secure videoconferencin g, interactive store-and-	COVID-19	PHE renewed through July 31, 2021, per EO 21-16. Licensure flexibilities set to expire September 30, 2021 per EO 21-17. According to the IPLA, "The State of Indiana has created a registry of individuals who do not hold a valid license to practice in Indiana but can be mobilized to help fight COVID-19 by issuing temporary permits to practice. Any individual who utilizes the registry may work initially for



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					forward		90 days (extendable
					technology or		in 30-day
					remote patient		increments) or until
					monitoring.		the public health
							emergency is over.
							Once the emergency
							is over, their license
							will expire, and all
							existing application
							procedures must be
							followed such as
							taking the
							appropriate licensure
							exam and passing a
							criminal background
							check. This registry
							will be open to: Out-
							of-state healthcare
							practitioners; retired
							healthcare
							professionals; and
							recent graduates of
							accredited medical,
							registered nursing,
							pharmacy, physician
							assistant, and
							respiratory care
_							programs."
Iowa	Proclamation of			A physician may practice	Temporarily	COVID-19	Proclamation of
	<u>Disaster</u>			medicine/telemedicine in Iowa	suspended		Disaster Emergency
	<u>Emergency</u>			without an Iowa medical license	preconditions,		Expires on July 25



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				on a temporary basis to aid in	limitations, or		-Section 22 extends
				the emergency, if a physician	restrictions on		cross-state licensure
	Board of			holds at least one active medical	telemedicine to		but will not be
	Medicine			license in another US	enhance		extended past July 25
	Emergency			jurisdiction, without restrictions	telehealth		-Section 41 re:
	Proclamation			or conditions.	delivery including		telehealth expired
					lifting restrictions		June 30, 2021
				Suspension of administrative	on residential and		
				rules which prohibit the practice	outpatient		
				of medicine and surgery,	substance use		
				osteopathic medicine and	disorder		
				surgery, nursing, respiratory	treatment and for		
				care, and practice as a physician	face-to-face		
				assistant, by a licensee whose	visitations		
				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 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	Inactive- State of
				use telemedicine with patients	expands		Disaster Emergency
	Updated KSBHA			without having a Kansas license	telemedicine		expired June 15,
	<u>Guidance</u>			(meeting certain requirements).			<u>2021</u> after
				The Board is also accepting			lawmakers cancelled



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	Emergency Temporary License Application			applications for temporary licensure, available to all health care professions regulated by the board. Temporary licenses will cancel in 90 days if not renewed. All license fees will be waived.			a meeting to consider an extension.
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Instructions for Registration of Health Practitioners in Response to Emergency			Medical and Osteopathic physicians not already licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky may register to practice within Kentucky during the state of emergency.		COVID-19	Active until the end of Kentucky State of Emergency. The Federal Public Health Emergency has been extended and is currently scheduled to expire on July 19, 2021, unless terminated earlier by federal government.
Louisiana	Alluded in Governor Declaration of Emergency DOH LAC DOI Emergency Rule Emergency Temporary Application		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	The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners has an emergency temporary permit application for licensed out-of-state medical professionals seeking a temporary, voluntary license for an emergency event in the state of Louisiana. LSBME has a list of approved out-of-state telemedicine permits, implying it is allowed.	Waives limitations on use of audio-only for telemedicine services.	COVID-19	PHE expired on June 23, 2021. Licenses are set to expire July 21, 2021 per 118 JBE 2021, stating: "For an orderly transition and continuity of care for Louisiana citizens, the LSBME will extend the duration of all temporary permits issued during the



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	LSBME OOS Telemedicine Permits		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			COVID-19 public health emergency until 90 days after the termination of the declared health care emergency, whenever that is determined by the governor or the judicial branch of the state of Louisiana."
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	Inactive- state of emergency expired June 30, 2021 per 6/11 Proclamation.
Maryland	Governor Executive Order		Passed SB 1080 which allows the Governor to establish or waive telehealth protocols for COVID-19, including authorizing health care professionals licensed out-of-state to provide telehealth to patients in the State, and order the Department of Health to reimburse synchronous and	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	Inactive- expired July 1, 2021 per 3/16/20 EO. EO doesn't legally expire until Aug 15, which is when out-of-state waivers are set to expire per Board of Physicians



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Massachu setts	Order to Expand Access to Telehealth Services Board of Registration in Nursing Governor Executive Order to Support Expedited Licensing of Health Care DOI Bulletin 2020-10	Carriers shall not impose prior authorization requirements on medically necessary treatment deliver via telehealth related to COVID-19 at innetwork providers	asynchronous telehealth services provided to a patient, without regard to whether the patient is at a clinical site, if the service is covered by Medicaid, provided by a participating Medicaid provider, and authorized under the health care provider's scope of practice. All Commercial Health Insurers, BCBSMA, and carriers are required to allow in-network providers to deliver clinically appropriate, medically-necessary covered services via telehealth, without costsharing Clarifies elements of prior bulletin prohibiting prior approvals for in-network COVID-19 testing via telehealth	Board of Medicine has established an Emergency Temporary License Application for out-of-state physicians to assist in meeting the increased demand for physician services in Massachusetts. To qualify, a physician must hold an active full, unlimited and unrestricted medical license in good standing in another U.S. state/territory/district. Expedite processing of reciprocal license applications for nurses licensed in another jurisdiction to be processed in one business day. Licenses of physicians who have retired within the last year, allows providers in good	allow the health care facility to meet required staffing ratios or otherwise ensure the continued and safe delivery of health care services Carriers cannot impose specific requirements on the technologies used to deliver telehealth services, including any limitations of audio-only or live video technologies Expands telehealth by facilitating telehealth services across state lines	COVID-19	guidance. During the 45-day grace period, certain rules and regulations will continue to be relaxed, telehealth and licensure flexibilities are NOT included as part of this. Inactive - state of emergency was lifted on June 15, 2021, ending the temporary license waiver.
				standing licensed in other states			



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				to obtain emergency licenses to practice in person or through telemedicine			
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	Out-of-state practice privileges rescinded per <u>EO 2020-150</u> . State of Emergency ended <u>Oct 12, 2020</u> .
Minnesot a	Emergency Executive Order Governor's Press Release			Authorizes out-of-state mental health providers to provide telehealth services to Minnesota patients 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	As of May 6, 2021, out-of-state telehealth registration applications will no longer be processed. Peacetime emergency expired on July 14, 2021
Mississipp i	Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Proclamation Supplemental Proclamation	Until action is taken by the Governor to lift the declared emergency., the Board of Medical		Supplemental Proclamation waives any and all Mississippi licensing requirements for out of state physicians whose specialty services are determined to be necessary by MSDH, provided the out of state		COVID-19	No longer active- waivers expired January 31, 2021 for out-of-state physicians currently holding an emergency license,



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		Licensure encourages all		physicians holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in			per <u>10/26</u> Proclamation.
		physicians to		the State in which practices.			<u>rrodamacion</u> .
		utilize		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			State of Emergency is
		telemedicine		Out-of-state physicians may			in place, but will be
		and will not		utilize telemedicine when			lifted on August 15.
		enforce any		treating patients in Mississippi			2021.
		statute, rule or		without the necessity of			
		regulation that		securing a license to practice			
		would require		medicine in the state, provided			
		physicians to personally		the out of state physician holds an unrestricted license to			
		examine		practice medicine in the state			
		patients prior		which they practice.			
		to the issuance		which they produce:			
		of a					
		prescription or					
		order the					
		administration					
		of medication,					
		including					
		controlled					
Missouri	Executive Order	substances No longer	Insurers are required to cover	Waive the need for health care		COVID-19	State of Emergency is
IVIISSOUTI	Executive Order	require patients	telehealth services with parity	providers to be fully licensed in		COVID-19	active until the end
	DCI Bulletin 20-	have an	of in-person services	MO to practice telemedicine or			of the COVID-19
	<u>07</u>	established		telehealth			emergency, currently
	<u> </u>	relationship					scheduled to expire
		(with thorough					August 31, 2021 per
		exam and					EO 21-07.
		questionnaire)					



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		with a provider prior to using telehealth					
Montana	Board of Medicine Guidance Executive Order on Telehealth			The Montana Department of Labor and Industry may provide interstate licensure recognition whenever a state of emergency or disaster is in effect by registering professionals who possess an active, unrestricted license in another state.	Health care practitioners shall be allowed to perform health care services using 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.	COVID-19	Rescinded - Gov lifted Montana's state of emergency on June 30, 2021, per EO 2021-10.
Nebraska	DOI Telehealth Notice Executive Order 20-10		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 a signed written statement.	Out-of-state providers who work in Nebraska pursuant to executive order 20-10, Coronavirus, additional healthcare workforce capacity are authorize to use telehealth under the same statutory provisions that permit Nebraska health care providers to use telehealth.		COVID-19	EO 20-10 is active until July 30, and waivers will expire on this date, per EO 21-09. On June 30, 2021 Governor ended Nebraska's state of emergency.



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Nevada	Emergency Directive 011		Mandates reimbursement for out-of-network telehealth as the same as in-network and supports expanded telehealth services	Professional licensing boards regulating providers of medical services shall temporarily waive certain licensing requirements to allow the practice of currently unlicensed skilled medical professionals during the crisis. The waiver and exemption shall apply to qualified providers who currently hold a valid license in good standing, providers whose licenses currently stand suspended for licensing fee delinquencies, and providers whose licenses currently stand suspended for failure to meet continuing medical education requirements or providers who have retired.			Passed Senate Bill No. 5, which includes the delivery of telehealth services through audio-only interactions; allows providers to establish a patient relationship through telehealth; requires the state to establish a data dashboard that allows analysis of data relating to access to telehealth; and requires a third- party payer who is not an industrial insurer to cover services provided through telehealth, except for services provided through audio-only interaction. State of Emergency still in place – waivers active until end of PHE, per ED 34.



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New Hampshir e	Governor Declaration of State Emergency Executive Order 15 Executive Order 18		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	Inactive- NH State of Emergency expired June 11, 2021. HB 1623, signed on July 21 by Governor Chris Sununu, amends the state's definition of telemedicine to include new modalities, including audio-only phones, and requires Medicaid and private payers to reimburse for telehealth services on the same basis that it reimburses for inperson care.
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 include phone-only services; ensure payment parity for telehealth providers,	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 will apply during the public health		COVID-19	Inactive- licenses extended through the Temporary Emergency Reciprocity Licensure Program for out-of- state licensed health care practitioners were scheduled to expire on Feb 28,



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			prohibits prior authorization for telehealth services, and provide for COVID-19 and the delivery of services through telemedicine	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			2021 but was extended through June 30, 2021 so long as the Public Health emergency remains in place. However, PHE expired on June 4, 2021 per EO 244, so the waivers are now inactive.
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	Inactive- Temporary licenses issued in June 2020 or after were active until July 1, 2021 per Federal Emergency Licensure FAQs.
	Governor Press Release NMMB 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 reasonable care during				On April 6, Governor Grisham signed SB 279 into law, which creates a process that allows physicians licensed in other jurisdictions to provide services via telemedicine to NM residents. The bill states: "The [Medical] board shall



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			emergency will not be considered unethical or a violation of Medical Board rules.				issue a licensed physician a telemedicine license to allow the practice of medicine across state lines to an applicant who holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state or territory of the United States." Public Health Emergency set to expire July 23, 2021.
New York	Executive Order Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Department of Health Medicaid Program Special Addition Newsletter		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	COVID-19	Inactive, expired July 5, 2021 per EO 202.110. PHE expired on June 24, 2021. Re: audio-only telehealth- July 12, 2021, Gov. Cuomo signed SB 8416, which added audio-only forms of telehealth (telephone) to the state's definition of



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	Executive Order No 202-10				are related to COVID-19		telehealth and telemedicine.
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 health care services within the Emergency Area		COVID-19	Active - expires 30 days after the end of COVID-19 emergency, currently scheduled to expire July 30, 2021.
North Dakota	Governor Executive Order Executive Order Executive 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	Inactive - North Dakota state of emergency was lifted on April 30, 2021. EO 2021-09 rescinded prior COVID executive orders.



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Ohio	Governor	A physician may	Expands telehealth options for	Physicians not licensed in Ohio	Ensure that every	Mental	Inactive - Ohio has no
	<u>Emergency</u>	prescribe a	Medicaid, including redefining	may <u>not</u> practice medicine in	person in Ohio	Health	waivers for <u>license</u>
	<u>Orders</u>	non-controlled	patient site, practitioner site,	Ohio without first obtaining a	has access to	coverage in	reciprocity. Ohio
		substance to a	the definition of telehealth to	telemedicine certificate, which	behavioral health	COVID-19	state of emergency
	Ohio Medical	new patient on	include asynchronous	permits the holder to engage in	care via	emergency	ended on June 18,
	<u>Board</u>	whom the	telehealth	the practice of medicine in Ohio.	telehealth		2021.
	<u>Telemedicine</u>	physician has			services by		
	<u>Guidance</u>	never		The Medical Board has received	landline or cell		
		conducted a		ODH Telehealth FAQs (May	phone (EO)		
	<u>Ohio</u>	physical		2020) Board of Med 4/20			
	Department of	examination		Meeting Summary Ohio Rev.			
	Medicaid	and who is at a		Code § 4731.36 Med Board			
	<u>Emergency</u>	location remote		Telemedicine Guidance Article			
	<u>Actions</u>	from the		re: EO 2020- 29D EO 2020-29D			
		physician if the		Article re: Permanent Medicaid			
		physician can		changes OMB Newsletter (re:			
		verify the		No license reciprocity) Article re:			
		patient's		Reversing waivers 16 many			
		identity and		inquiries regarding temporary			
		location,		licensure during the state			
		interacts with		emergency. Please be aware,			
		the patient to		Ohio law does not currently			
		complete a		offer emergency or temporary			
		medical		licensure for out-of-state			
		evaluation.		physicians. Unless an exemption			
				applies (Ohio Revised Code			
				4731.36), physicians must hold			
				an active Ohio license to			
				practice medicine in the state of			
				Ohio.			



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Oklahoma	Governor's Amended Executive Order	Waives part of Oklahoma state law requiring an existing doctor-patient relationship before telemedicine consultations can be conducted		Any medical professional who holds a license, certificate, or other permit issued by any state that is a party to the Emergency Management Compact evidencing the meeting of qualifications for the practice of certain medical services, as more particularly described below, as deemed licensed to practice in Oklahoma so long as this Order shall be in effect		COVID-19	Inactive- On May 3, 2021, Gov. Stitt signed EO 2021-11 to withdraw and rescind the COVID-19 State of Emergency, effective, May 4, 2021.
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 services, eliminate barriers like	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	Inactive- Oregon State of Emergency expired on June 28, 2021, as per EO 21- 10.



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			removing provider location services				
Pennsylva	Issuance of			Governor Wolf suspended	Health care	COVID-19	Licensing waivers will
nia	<u>Temporary</u>			temporary license requirements	professionals		remain active until
	<u>Licenses Request</u>			for practitioners in other states	licensed under		September 30, 2021,
	<u>for Suspension</u>			to provide services to	any of the		per <u>HB 854,</u> unless
				Pennsylvanians for the duration	Department of		ended sooner.
	Expansion of			of the coronavirus emergency.	State's Bureau of		
	<u>Telemedicine</u>			Applies to physicians,	Professional and		Disaster Emergency
	<u>Services</u>			osteopaths, nurses, and nurse-	Occupational		ended on <u>June 10,</u>
	<u>Providers Press</u>			midwives.	Affairs (BPOA)		<u>2021</u>
	Release			Also suspended several	licensing boards		
				administrative requirements like	can provide services to		Temporary
				continuing education requirements which would	patients via		emergency licenses
				create delays in issuing	telemedicine		expired June 30,
				temporary licenses.	telefficaleffic		2021, and will not be extended.
Rhode	Emergency	Patient location	OHIC FAQ expands	As of March 18, out-of-state	Prohibition	COVID-19	Telehealth/licensure
Island	Declaration	requirement for	telemedicine to phone only,	licensed professionals may	against audio-only	COVID-13	flexibilities active
isiana	<u>Decidiation</u>	telemedicine is	and expands reimbursement	obtain a temporary 90-day	telephone		until end of Rhode
	Tweet: re RIDOH	suspended,	rates for telemedicine	license from RIDOH so that they	conversation and		Island State of
	statement	patients may	Suspends general laws to the	may temporarily practice in	limitations on		Emergency, for
		receive	extent that it allows	Rhode Island.	video		established patients
	Article from	telemedicine	agreements between health		conferencing are		only. PHE currently
	RIDOH	services at any	care providers and insurance	Board of Medical Licensure will	suspended to		scheduled to expire
		location.	carriers that limit either the	not take action against	expand the		August 6, 2021, per
	OHIC FAQ		scope of covered telemedicine	physicians not licensed to	availability of		EO 21-77
	Official		services or the reimbursement	practice in RI who, during the	telemedicine.		
			of those services. All such	state of emergency, use			Those providing
			clinically appropriate, medically	telemedicine to deliver care to			telehealth services to
			necessary telemedicine	their established RI patients.			patients in RI who



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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 telemedicine services.				wish to continue doing so must apply for a full RI license or the patient must obtain treatment from a provider who hold an active RI license.
South Carolina	South Carolina Medical Board Out of State Licensing			The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners is temporarily waiving South Carolina licensing requirements for physicians, physician assistants, and respiratory care practitioners licensed and in good standing in another state and whose services are determined to be necessary. The Board has indicated that this means South Carolina will permit these categories of out-of-state practitioners to treat South Carolina residents, in person or through telehealth technologies, to screen or treat patients for coronavirus.		COVID-19	Inactive- state's emergency declaration expired June 6, 2021, per EO 2021-25.



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County		Communication		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		60040 40	Location Court
South Dakota	Executive Order 2020-07	Suspends regulatory provisions which limit or restrict the provision of telehealth services which require face-to- face treatment, interviews and sessions with providers		Grants full recognition to the licenses held by a professional by a compact member state, in accordance with EMAC should those facilities require additional professionals to meet patient demand during the COVID-19 emergency, whether in-person or by remote means		COVID-19	Inactive- South Dakota's State of Emergency expired June 30, 2021, per EO 2020-34. Section 4 of EO 2020-34 expanded 2020-07, Sections 1 to 4 until June 30, 2021.
Tennesse e	Governor 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	Out of state health care professionals authorized pursuant to this Order to temporarily practice in Tennessee are permitted to engage in telemedicine with respect to Tennessee patients if scope of practice is applicable. The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-		COVID-19	Inactive, waivers allowing out-of-state health care professionals were not included in EO 81, active May 31, 2021. State of Emergency will expire July 30, 2021



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				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.			
Texas	Governor Directive Texas Medical Board Texas Department of Insurance Emergency Rules	TMB temporarily suspended Texa s Occupation Code 111.005 (a)-(b) and Title 22, Chapter 174.6 (a)(2)-(3) of the Texas Administrative Code. Telemedicine, including the use of telephone only, may be used to establish a physician- patient relationship. This expanded use of telemedicine may be used for	Pay provider working in telemedicine the same as if they were in-person for 120 days	Fast-tracks temporary licensing of out-of-state medical professionals (physicians, physician assistants, nurses and retired medical personnel) to provide in-person and telemedicine services		COVID-19	Passed Senate Bill No. 40, which allows health professionals to provide telehealth services and allows licensed dyslexia therapists to provide telehealth services in educational centers. Other waivers are active 30 days after the end of Texas state of emergency currently scheduled to expire on July 31, 2021. Emergency Visiting Practitioner Temporary Permit is valid for no more than thirty (30) days from the date the



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		diagnosis, treatment, ordering of tests, and prescribing for all conditions. The standard of care must be met in all instances					physician is licensed or until the emergency or disaster declaration has been withdrawn or ended, whichever is longer.
Utah	Emergency License Application Executive Order 2020-07	instances in the second		A physician who is licensed and lawfully practicing medicine in another U.S. state or territory without restrictions or conditions may practice in Utah for the duration of the declared 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.	A medical provider that offers telehealth services does not have to comply with HIPAA or HITECH as long as the provider informs the patient the telehealth service does not comply with those federal acts, gives the patient an opportunity to decline the use of the telehealth service, and take reasonable care to ensure security	COVID-19	Active until end of Utah State of Emergency, currently ongoing per 10/14 DOH Public Health Order.



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					and privacy of telehealth service		
Vermont	Dept. of Health Guidance Med Board Guidance DFR Emergency Rule	Prohibits insurers from requiring provider to have an existing relationship with a patient to provide and be reimbursed for telemedicine	Requires coverage parity for telehealth and audio-only telephone services, coverage for telemedicine consultations, allows insurers to require providers to use telemedicine when appropriate, provides that insurers are not required to reimburse a distant health provider if it has insufficient information to render an opinion. Requires insurers to cover telephone triage services and store and forward services without cost-sharing; allows insurers to process and reimburse telephone triage services retroactively to 3.13.20; requires insurers to permit providers to use any non-public facing remote communication product to communicate with patients; requires insurers to follow federal and state mental health parity laws; and prohibits insures from denying/limiting coverage or reimbursement	Special provisions have been passed to facilitate practice in Vermont by healthcare professionals who are not licensed 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.		COVID-19	Although Vermont State of Emergency expired on June 15, 2021- on March 29, 2021, Gov. Scott signed S.117 which extends pandemic- related waivers until March 31, 2022; including reimbursement parity for audio-only telephone and allowing healthcare professionals licensed in other jurisdictions, as well as professionals with inactive licenses, to practice in VT as a volunteer member of the Medical Reserve Corps or as part of the staff of a licensed facility or federally qualified health center



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			based solely on the location of the patient or provider.				
Virginia	Board of Medicine Guidance Temporary Waiver for Inactive Licensees Executive Order 57	During the COVID-19 emergency, professionals licensed in other states can provide telemedicine services to Virginia residents with whom they have an established practitioner-patient relationship. Establishing a new relationship with a Virginia resident requires a license from the Virginia Board of Medicine.		A license issued to a health care practitioner by another state, and in good standing with such state, shall be deemed to be an active license issued by the Commonwealth to provide health care or professional 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 with response operations. 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.		COVID-19	Inactive- Gov. Northam's emergency declaration expired on June 30, 2021.



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				Nurse practitioners with two or more years of clinical experience may practice in the category which they are certified and licensed.			
				Interns, residents, fellows, and senior fourth year medical students may practice in a hospital.			
				Health care practitioners with an active license issued by another state may provide continuity of care to their current patients who are Virginia residents through telehealth services.			
				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.			
Washingt	Washington		Proclamation requires	All volunteers are registered in		COVID-19	Active throughout
on	Medical		providers to be paid at the same rate when providing	the volunteer health practitioner system and verified			the currently ongoing COVID-19



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	Commission Announcement Telemedicine Proclamation by the Governor Office of the Insurance Commissioner Order		services via telemedicine as for in-person services. Prohibits reimbursing innetwork providers for telemedicine claims for medically necessary covered services at a rate lower than the contracted rate, denying 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,	to be in good standing in all states where they are licensed may practice in Washington without obtaining a Washington license once activated and assigned by the Department of Health			emergency, per Proclamation 20-05 (citing RCW § 70.15.050 "While an emergency declaration is in effect, a volunteer health practitioner, registered with a registration system and licensed and in good standing in the state upon which the practitioner's registration is based, may practice in this state to the extent authorized by this chapter as if the practitioner were licensed in this state.")
Washingt on D.C.	Administrative Order to Waive Licensure Requirements		GoToMeeting	This Administrative Order is to set forth requirements under which licensure, registration, or certifications requirements, permits and/or fees shall be	Telehealth services provided within the home as the originating site is	COVID-19	The waiver allowing telehealth for existing patients and to patients at licensed



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	for Healthcare Providers Medicaid Director Transmittal			waived for healthcare practitioners appointed as temporary agents of the District of Columbia, in order to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency	reimbursable under Medicaid		healthcare facilities is inactive, it expired May 20, 2021 per Mayor's Order 2021- 069
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, collaboration limits, and 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	Active until the end of the ongoing COVID-19 emergency In addition to the emergency waivers, WV HB 2024, which was signed into law on May 20, 2021, allows health care practitioners licensed and in good standing in another jurisdiction to pay a fee to become registered with the appropriate medical board (allopathic or osteopathic) and become an "interstate telehealth practitioner" and practice



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							medicine with West Virginia patients. West Virginia holds jurisdictional authority, but the registrant has the responsibility to report any restrictions placed on their license in other jurisdictions to WV boards.
Wisconsin	Department of Health Services Announcement Executive Order		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 license issued by this state, another state or Canada.		COVID-19	Waivers rescinded with the expiration of EO 105 on April 5, 2021. AB 148: out-of-state practice until Jan 1, 2022. Public Health Emergency ended on March 31, 2021.
Wyoming	Board of Medicine Guidance Emergency Licensure Application			Physicians and PAs not licensed in Wyoming may qualify to work here during the declared public health emergency through the "consultation exemption." If approved to do so, the physician or physician assistant is		COVID-19	Active until the end of the COVID-19 emergency. Currently there is no scheduled expiration date as per EO 2020-2.



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		Language				Care?	(as of July 2021)
				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.			