

States Waiving of Modifying Licensure Requirements for Telemedicine in Response to COVID-19

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State	Out-of-State Providers Permitted to Practice Telemedicine	Website
Alabama	out-of-state providers must apply for an emergency license	https://www.albme.org/c19TEML.html
Alaska	No	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/TelehealthLicensingGuidelinesCOVID193.18.20.pdf
Arizona	physicians licensed in another state are eligible to apply for temporary emergency license, no specific mention of telehealth	https://azmd.gov/MinutesUploads/Press/MD_202004131454_4c0b5a80e1df415da9be4178c2d415c8.pdf
Arkansas	No	https://www.armedicalboard.org/
California	No	https://www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensees/Telehealth.aspx
Colorado	Physicians licensed in another state may temporarily practice in CO as long as not part of any agreement to provide services on a regular basis, no specific mention of telemedicine	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d0YxbrxbgWDMVsJkHnsnoC1YfgW5hH38/view https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d0YxbrxbgWDMVsJkHnsnoC1YfgW5hH38/view
Connecticut	providers licensed in another state may practice without obtaining a CT license until May 23, 2020	https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-76.pdf https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/20200323-DPH-order-allowing-outofstate-practitioners-to-render-temporary-assistance-in-Connecticut.pdf?la=en
Delaware	out-of-state medical providers may provide telemedicine	https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/03/Second-Modification-to-the-State-of-Emergency.pdf https://dpr.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/93/2020/03/DEMA-and-DPH-Order-3.23.20.pdf
Florida	out-of-state medical providers may provide telemedicine	http://www.flhealthsource.gov/pdf/emergencvorder-20-002.pdf
Georgia	out-of-state providers must apply for emergency permit	https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-03-16/gcmb-emergency-practice-permittemp-license-response-covid-19
Hawaii	out-of-state providers permitted to practice by Governor's proclamation, no specific mention of telemedicine	https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2003109-ATG_COVID-19-Supplementary-Proclamation-signed.pdf

Idaho	out-of-state medical providers may provide telemedicine	https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/Home.aspx
Illinois	may provide telemedicine if physician and patient had pre-existing relationship	https://www.idfpr.com/News/2020/2020%2003%2030%20Guidance%20Out%20of%20State%20Physicians%20Using%20Telehealth%20in%20IL.PDF
Indiana	IN license requirement waived for providers who hold equivalent license in another state, no specific mention of telemedicine	https://www.in.gov/pla/4092.htm
Iowa	out-of-state physicians may provide telemedicine	https://medicalboard.iowa.gov/
Kansas	out-of-state physician must submit form to Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (Board) indicating that he/she intends to practice telemedicine	http://www.ksbha.org/forms/COVID-19_Practice_of_Telemedicine_Form.pdf
Kentucky	out-of-state providers must complete application for temporary registration	https://kbml.ky.gov/Documents/Registration%20for%20Health%20Practitioners%20in%20Response%20to%20Emergency.pdf https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/ohda/telehealth/covid19telehealthguidance.pdf
Louisiana	No	https://www.lsbme.la.gov/content/covid-19-crisis-information
Maine	may provide telemedicine if physician and patient had pre-existing relationship	https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/governor-mills-acts-promote-access-health-care-during-covid-19-2020-03-25
Maryland	may provide telemedicine to patient with pre-existing relationship with a valid, unexpired license from adjoining state	https://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/NoticeExecOrder.pdf
Massachusetts	out-of-state providers must apply for an emergency temporary license	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/important-information-regarding-physician-licensure-during-the-state-of-emergency
Michigan	Review exceptions criteria	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/LARA_BPL_Clarification_MI_License_Exemption_State_of_Emergency_03-16-2020_Final_683898_7.pdf
Minnesota	out-of-state providers must complete application to practice telemedicine	https://mn.gov/boards/assets/TMAppPacketFeb07-2017WithAddendum_tcm21-36597.pdf
Mississippi	out-of-state providers may practice telemedicine if they had pre-existing relationship with patient, must submit licensure attestation form	https://www.msblm.ms.gov/sites/default/files/files/EmergencyLicensureForm-3.pdf
Missouri	out-of-state medical providers may provide telemedicine	https://insurance.mo.gov/laws/bulletin/documents/TelehealthBulletin.pdf
Montana	out-of-state medical providers may be able to provide telemedicine, see Montana Dept. of Labor and Industry for additional information on licensure recognition	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/med/COVID-19/Directive%20on%20Telehealth.pdf?ver=2020-03-24-082744-897
Nebraska	out-of-state medical providers may provide telemedicine	http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19%20Executive%20Order%2020-10%20FAQ.pdf
Nevada	out-of-state providers must complete notification of emergency license form	http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-04-01_-_COVID-19_Declaration_of_Emergency_Directive_011/ http://medboard.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/medboardnv.gov/content/Forms/NotificationOfLicenseWaiver.pdf
New Hampshire	out-of-state providers must apply for an emergency license	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/covid-19/index.htm
New Jersey	out-of-state providers must apply for a limited emergency license, out-of-state providers must have pre-existing relationship with the patient to conduct telemedicine	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Pages/Temporary-Emergency-License-for-Out-of-State-Practitioners.aspx
New Mexico	out-of-state physicians must apply for a telemedicine license	https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/docs/license_apps/physicians/TeleMed%20App%202019.pdf
New York	NY license requirement waived for providers who hold equivalent license in another state, no specific mention of telemedicine	https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-2025-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency

North Carolina	out-of-state providers must apply for a limited emergency license	https://www.ncmedboard.org/resources-information/faqs/covid-19-licensure-faqs
North Dakota	out-of-state providers must apply for a temporary approval to practice, including telemedicine	https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/resources-health-care
Ohio	out-of-state physicians from contiguous states that have existing patient relationships with Ohio residents or physicians treating patients who are visiting Ohio and unable to leave because of the emergency may practice telemedicine	https://med.ohio.gov/COVID-19
Oklahoma	out-of-state providers must apply for a temporary license	https://www.okmedicalboard.org/download/1964/State_of_emergency_critical_need_app.pdf
Oregon	out-of-state providers must apply for temporary authorization to practice	https://www.oregon.gov/omb/OMBForms1/Emergency%20Practice%20Application.pdf
Pennsylvania	out-of-state medical providers may provide telemedicine but must first submit certain information to the licensing Board	https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-18-Telemedicine-Summary.pdf
Rhode Island	out-of-state providers must apply for an emergency 90 day temporary license	https://health.ri.gov/applications/Emergency90DayTempLicense.pdf
South Carolina	out-of-state providers must apply for a temporary emergency license	https://www.llr.sc.gov/med/emergency.aspx
South Dakota	Providers licensed in another state may practice without obtaining a SD license, no specific mention of telehealth	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/medicine/
Tennessee	out-of-state providers must apply for authorization to practice	https://tennessee.na1.echosign.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAAABlqZhBqY2a4g8UV-ufUnJfgijCZEzHxIQVXZdvoumlPZnMI5I9EulsJhQQp46EK8z9AV4*
Texas	out-of-state providers must be sponsored by a Texas physician and apply for an emergency visiting practitioner temporary permit, including telemedicine	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/idl/CD1C0C31-2A61-F4DF-799D-4FF5DFE7C62E
Utah	out-of-state providers must obtain temporary emergency license	https://dopl.utah.gov/covid19.html#related-physicians
Vermont	out-of-state medical providers may provide telemedicine	https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/covid-19-response/out-of-state-licensees-temporary-licensees-telehealth/
Virginia	out-of-state providers may provide telemedicine services if they had a pre-existing relationship with the patient	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/
Washington	out-of-state medical providers may apply for expedited licensure, no specific mention of telemedicine	https://wmc.wa.gov/licensing/applications-and-forms/physician-md-application
Washington, DC	out-of-state providers may provide telemedicine if physician and patient had pre-existing relationship	https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/page_content/attachments/Order%20-%20Licensure%20Waivers.20.03.13.pdf
West Virginia	out-of-state providers must complete registration to practice, including telemedicine	https://wvbom.wv.gov/Outofstateandretired.asp
Wisconsin	out-of-state medical providers may provide telemedicine	https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/03/27/file_attachments/1413356/DSPS%20-%20Reduced.pdf
Wyoming	out-of-state providers may provide telemedicine if physician and patient had pre-existing relationship, may NOT provide care for a new diagnosis or condition without WY license	http://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/resources/covid-19