



FEDERATION OF
STATE MEDICAL BOARDS

Telemedicine Policies

Board-by-Board Overview

Document summary:

Licensure

- All state boards, plus the medical boards of the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, require that physicians engaging in telemedicine are licensed in the state in which the patient is located, or are registered in the state, if they have a registry for interstate practice.
- Ten (10) states, plus the Virgin Islands, issue a special purpose license, telemedicine license, or permit to practice telemedicine across state lines.
- Nine (9) states require physicians to register or receive a waiver if they wish to practice across state lines.
- Three (3) states, plus the District of Columbia, offer regional or proximal reciprocity for interstate practice.
- One (1) state allows pro bono interstate practice.
- Thirty-nine (39) states, plus the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, have licensure exceptions and/or consultation exceptions for services rendered across state lines.

Reimbursement – Medicaid

- All states and the District of Columbia provide reimbursement for some form of live video in Medicaid fee-for-service.
- Thirty-three (33) states reimburse for store-and-forward.
- Thirty-seven (37) states reimburse for remote patient monitoring.
- Forty-three (43) states and the District of Columbia reimburse for audio-only.
- Twenty-five (25) states reimburse for all four, with certain limitations.

Reimbursement – Private Payer

- Forty-three (43) states, plus the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands govern private payer telehealth reimbursement policies.
- Forty (40) states, plus the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, have private payer parity laws.

State	State License Required	Reimbursement Policies				Private Payer Law	Other Rules/Regulations/Guidelines (citation only)
		Medicaid					
		Live Video	Store-and-Forward	Remote Patient Monitoring	Audio-only		
AL	√‡ ¹	√		√			Ala. Code § 34-24-701 Alabama Acts No. 2022-302 "Telemedicine," Alabama Board of Medical Examiners Alabama Public Health Telehealth Program Alabama Telehealth Services
AK	√‡ ²	√	√	√	√	Alaska Admin. Code § 265 (2022) Alaska Admin. Code § 47.05.270 "Board Guidelines: Telemedicine," ASMB, 11/14 Telehealth Information, AK Dept. of CCED Alaska Courtesy License	
AZ-M	√+‡ ³	√	√	√	√ ⁴	A.A.C. § 2454 (2021) A.A.C. § 20-1057.13 A.A.C. § 36-3602 A.A.C. § 36-3601 A.A.C. § 9-16-1001	
AZ-O	√+‡	√	√	√	√ ⁴	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 32-1821 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 32-1854 Ariz. Rev. Stat § 2454 (2021)	
AR	√‡	√		√	√	AR Stat. 10-3-1702(10) A.C.A. § 17-80-402 A.C.A. § 17-95-206 A.C.A. § 17-100-103	
CA-M	√‡	√	√	√ ^{**5}	√	Ca. Business & Prof. Code § 2290.5 California Telehealth Resource Center	

¹ √‡ denotes that a state has licensure exceptions and/or consultation exceptions for services rendered across state lines.

² Alaska allows individuals with suspected or diagnosed life-threatening conditions, to be treated by an out-of-state physician as long as they have a referral from their Alaska licensed physician, among other requirements.

³ √+ denotes that a state requires physicians to register if they choose to practice medicine across state lines.

⁴ √[^] denotes that a state has payment parity.

⁵ √^{**} denotes that the state reimburses store-and-forward or remote patient monitoring as a part of Communications Technology Based Services (CTBS), which limits reimbursement codes and amounts.

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		Medicaid					
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CA-O	√‡	√	√	√**	√	√^	Same as CA-M
CO	√‡	√		√	√	√^	Colo. Code Regs. § 12-240-104(6) Policy 40-27, Colorado Medical Board, 2021 Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing: Telemedicine - Provider Information
CT	√‡	√			√	√^	Public Act 15-88, Effective 10/1/15 CT Gen Stat § 17b-245c. (2023) CT Executive Order No. 7G Conn. Agencies Regs. § 5596 (2021) Conn. Agencies Regs. § 19a-906 CT Telehealth Laws, Off. of Leg. Research
DE	√‡	√				√^	18 Del. C § 3370 24 Del. C § 1702 24 Del. C § 1769D 24 Del. C § 6001(5) & (6) DE HB 334 (2022)
DC	√+‡	√			√	√	D.C. Mun. Regs. § 4618 Policy No. 15-01: Telemedicine, DC Board of Medicine, 2014 B 25-0545 (2024 Session) Department of Health Care Finance: Telemedicine
FL-M	√+‡	√	√	√		√	Fla. Stat. § 2019-137 Fla. Stat. § 456.47 (2023)
FL-O	√+‡	√	√	√		√	Fla. Stat. § 2019-137
GA	√*6	√	√		√	√^	Ga. Code § 360-2.17 Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 360-2-.01 Ga. Code § 360-3.07 Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 360-3-.07 Ga. Code § 43-34-31.1 Ga. Code § 490-0-.06

⁶ √* denotes that a state may issue a special purpose license, telemedicine license or certificate practice telemedicine across state lines.

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		Medicaid					
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							Ga. Code § 43-28-3 Policy Revisions Board Telehealth Guidance 2024
GU	⁷						10 GCA § 12202(b)
HI	√‡	√	√	√**	√	√^	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 453-1.3 Haw. Code R § 226 (16) PA 107 of 2023
ID	√‡	√					IDAPA 24.12.01 (601) IDAPA 24.33.03 IDAPA 54.57 Idaho Telehealth Access Act (2021) Guidelines for Appropriate Regulation of Telemedicine Telehealth Task Force Report, Recommendations and Action Plan (2020)
IL	√‡	√	√**	√	√	√^	225 ILCS 60/49.5 Ill. Admin. Code tit. 225, pt. 150/5
IN	√	√		√	√	√	844 IAC 5-8 Ind. Code § 25-1-9.5-9 (2023) replaced by SB 132 (2024) and 6/7/24 IN PLA Press Release Ind. Code § 16-18-2-348.5
IA	√‡	√	√	√	√	√^	Iowa Admin. Code r. 653-13.11 Iowa Admin. Code r. 751-7.1(8D) Iowa Admin Code, Sec. 645-327.9
KS	√+	√		√	√	√	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-28.135 Kan. Admin Regs. § 2208 (2021) Kan. Admin Regs § 40-2.211(5)
KY	√‡	√	√	√	√	√^	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 211.332 "Board Opinion regarding the use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine," KBML, Sept. 2022

⁷ Guam Code, 10 GCA § 12202(b), requires only that physicians are licensed somewhere within the United States.

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							Telehealth Laws and Policy
LA	√*	√		√	√	√^	La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1276.1 La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1271 La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1262 La. Rev. Stat. § 40:1223.3 La. Admin. Code 46:XLV.408 Telemedicine in Louisiana, LSBME, 2018 Internet/Telephonic Prescribing, LSBME, 2000
ME-M	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	32 MRSA § 3300-AA to 3300-EE 02 373 CMR 02 §11 Maine DHHS Telehealth
ME-O	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	02 383 CMR 02 §11
MD	√† ⁸ ‡	√	√	√	√	√^	MD Health Occ Code § 14-302 Md. Code Regs. 10.09.49 Md. Code Regs. 534 (2023) Md. Code Regs. 1148 Md. Code Regs. 1-1001 Md. Code Regs. 10.32.05.02 Md. Code Regs. 19-319(e)(1)(ii)
MA	√	√	√	√**	√	√^	243 CMR 2.01(4) Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 112, § 50
MI-M	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	MCL 333.16283 et. seq. Mich. Admin. Code r. 500.3476 Telemedicine Policy Post-COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (2023)
MI-O	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	See MI-M
MN	√+‡	√	√	√	√	√^	Minn. Stat. § 147.032 “Telemedicine Registration” Minn. R. 256B.0625 Minn. R. 147.032

⁸ √† denotes that a state offers regional or proximal reciprocity for interstate practice.

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							Minn. R. 62A.673(2)(h) Minn. R. 147.033 Telemedicine Laws in Minnesota, MN House Research, July 2020 Department of Human Services Telehealth Services
MS	√‡	√		√		√	MS Code Ann. § 73-25-34 MS Admin Code title 30, part 2635, Ch. 5 Miss. Code R. § 2738 Miss. Code R. § 83-9-351 Miss. Code R. § 83-9-353
MO	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	MO Rev. Stat. Ch. 208 § 208.670 & 208.686 MO Con. Reg. 22:10-2.053, 2.047 Mo. Code Regs. § 191.1145
MP							
MT	√	√	√		√	√	Mont. Code Ann. § 37-3-102 Mont. Admin. Code 24:156:8 Mont. Admin. R. 37-2-305
NC	√	√	√**	√	√		NC Div. of Medical Assistance, Medicaid and Health Choice Manual (6/1/23)
ND	√	√	√	√	√	√	N.D. Cent. Code § 54-52.1-04.13 N.D.A.C. § 50-02-15
NE	√	√		√	√	√^	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-8501 et seq. 471 Neb. Admin. Code, § 1-0006.05 38 Neb. Admin. Code § 120.01
NH	√‡	√			√	√	NH Rev. Stat. § 329:1-d NH Rev. Stat. § 415-J
NJ	√‡	√				√	NJ Statute C.45:1-62(2)(b) N.J. Admin. Code § 2259 N.J. Admin. Code § 13:42A-8:2
NM	√*	√	√		√	√^	NM SB 279 (2021)

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							N.M. Code R. § 13-7-14 N.M. Code R. § 59A-22-49.3 N.M. Code R. § 59A-23-7.12 N.M. Code R. § 59A-46-50.3 N.M. Code R. § 59A-47-45.3 N.M. Code R. § 354 13-7-14 N.M. Code R. § 24-1G-3
NV-M	√*	√	√		√	√^	NRS 630.261(e) Nev. Admin. Code § 292 Nev. Admin Code § 629.515 Telehealth in Nevada and the U.S.
NV-O	√*	√	√		√	√^	NRS 633.165 NRS 630.261
NY	√	√	√	√	√	√^	Telemedicine Statutes of New York Telehealth Policy Manual (2024), NYS Medicaid
OH	√	√	√**	√	√	√	O. R. C. § 4743.09 OAC rule 4731-37-01 Ohio Admin. Code 4731-37-01 Ohio Admin. Code 4755-7-05
OK-M	√	√		√	√	√^	Okla. Stat. § 36-6801 et seq. Okla. Admin. Code § 435 Okla. Admin. Code § 317:30-3-27 Okla. Admin. Code § 43A-1-103 Okla. Admin. Code § 59-478 Okla. Admin. Code § 435: 10-1-4
OK-O	√*	√		√	√	√^	59 OK Stat. § 633
OR	√*‡	√	√	√	√	√	Or. Rev. Stat. § 677.139 Or. Rev. Stat. § 743A.058 OAR 847-010-0200 "Telemedicine," OMB, January 2012 Telehealth Guidance, Oregon Health Authority

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							Coverage of Telemedicine Services, Oregon Health Authority
PA-M	√†	√			√		Pa. Code § 17.4 PA Stat. tit. 63, § 422.34 PA Dept. of State, Professional Licensing, Telemedicine FAQs
PA-O	√†	√			√		Pa. Code § 25.243 PA Stat. tit. 63, § 422.34
PR	√						20 LPRA § 6001 et seq.
RI	√‡	√	√			√^	RI Gen Laws § 5-37-12 “The Telemedicine Coverage Act” (2021) “Guidelines for Appropriate Use of Telemedicine and Internet in Medical Practice,” RI BMLD RI Department of Health, Telemedicine
SC	√	√	√	√	√		S.C. Code Ann. 40-47-37 S.C. Code Regs. 40-69-20(15) 2024 SC Telehealth & Telemedicine Modernization Act Telemedicine Advisory Opinion, SCLLR
SD	√	√	√		√	√	SD Admin. Rules 20:78:03:12 S.D. Admin. R. 34:52:1 S.D. Admin. R. 67:40:19:01(21)
TN-M	√	√			√	√	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-201 TN Rule Annotated, 0880-02.-16(1)(g)
TN-O	√	√			√	√	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-155
TX	√*	√	√	√	√	√	TX Admin. Code, Tit. 22, § 172.12 111 Tex. Admin. Code § 001 “Out-of-State Telemedicine License,” TMB
UT	√	√	√	√	√	√^	UT Code Ann. § 58-67-305(7) Utah Admin. Code § 58-1-307 Utah Admin. Code r. 26-60-101

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	(+ pro bono interstate telemedicine)						Utah Admin. Code r. 26B-4-704
VT-M	√+*‡	√	√	√	√	√^	8 Vt. Code R. 4100k(h)(7) 26 Vt. Code R. 56 3052 18 Vt. Code R. 113 5281 Telehealth Registrations and Licensing, VT SOS Telehealth, Dept. of Vermont Health Access
VT-O	√+*‡	√	√	√	√	√^	Same as VT-M
VI	√					√	22 V.I.C. § 1902 V.I. Code Title 27, § 45a Virgin Islands Telehealth Act
VA	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	“Telemedicine,” Virginia Board of Medicine, Aug. 2021 32.1 Va. Admin. Code § 122.03:01 38.2 Va. Admin. Code § 3418.16 Va. Admin. Code § 1970 Va. Admin. Code § 1221 VA Department of Health State Telehealth Plan Telemedicine Guidance. Doc. # 85-12. VA Board of Medicine. P. 4
WA-M	√‡	√	√	√	√	√^	RCW 18.71.030 WAC 182-531-1730 WA SSB 5423 (2021) Wash. Admin. Code § 70.41.020 Wash. Admin. Code § 5481 POL2021-02: Telemedicine, Washington Medical Commission, Nov. 2021
WA-O	√‡	√	√	√	√	√^	Wash. Admin. Code § 18.57.040
WV-M	√+*‡	√	√	√**		√^	WV HB 2024 (2021) W.Va. C.S.R. § 30-1-26 W.Va. C.S.R. § 30-3-13(b) W.Va. C.S.R. § 30-3-13a

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WI	√	√	√	√			Wisconsin Admin. Code Med. §24 Wis. Admin. Code Trans. § 24.02 Wis. Admin. Code Trans. § 440.01
WY	√‡	√					WY Board Rules § 1.4(e) WY Board Rules § 1.7

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