

Cross State Licensure Requirements

When telehealth is used, the provider's required licensure at the time of the telehealth visit is determined by the patient's physical location at the time of the visit. Some states offer licenses or specific telehealth exemptions that permit out-of-state providers to deliver telehealth services in states where they are not licensed or allow providers to offer telehealth services in a state under certain conditions.

Scope of Cross State Licensure Resource

The information contained in this resource is intended to function as a high-level aid of each state's telehealth laws pertaining to out of state providers when a patient is or will be physically located outside of California at the time of the visit. Unless otherwise indicated, Mental Health is under the same provisions. It is important to note that this resource does not constitute legal advice.

The telehealth department will review states' legislation on an annual basis to ensure content is current.

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State	Date Last Updated	Legislation Source	Legislation's Publication/Effective Date	Secondary Source	State Requirements for Out of State providers	Details and Exceptions	Additional Information
Alabama	4/24/2024	Al Code Sec. 34-24-702 (Accessed Jun. 2023)		Alabama Board of Medical Examiners & Medical Licensure Commission (albme.gov)	Licensure exception	<p>Physicians who engage in the provision of telehealth medical services to any individual in this state must possess a full and active license to practice medicine or osteopathy issued by the Medical Licensure Commission. Notwithstanding the section above, a physician who engages in the provision of telehealth medical services to any individual is not required to possess by the Medical Licensure Commission, if either of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The services are provided on an irregular or infrequent basis. The term "irregular or infrequent" refers to telehealth medical services occurring less than 10 days in a calendar year or involving fewer than 10 patients in a calendar year. - The services are provided in consultation, as further provided by Section 34-24-74, with a physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in this state. <p>Physicians who engage in the provision of telehealth medical services to any individual in Alabama must possess a full and active license to practice medicine in Alabama. The provision of telehealth medical services is deemed to occur at the patient's physical location within Alabama at the time telehealth medical services are provided. Telehealth services that may not require an Alabama license:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The physician is licensed in another state or D.C.; and services are irregular or infrequent (less than ten days/calendar year or ten patients/a calendar year); or - Services are provided in consultation with an Alabama licensed physician, limited to ten days in a calendar year, or necessary medical care is provided to a patient being transported into Alabama. - Practitioners should consult an attorney with questions about when a license is required 	
Alaska	4/24/2024	Alaska CSSB 91(HSS)	No date specified	Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing	Licensure exception	<p>A physician licensed in another state may provide health care services through telehealth to a patient located in the state. Extends only to (1) ongoing treatment or follow-up care related to health care services previously provided by the physician to the patient and applies only if: 1. the physician and the patient have an established physician patient relationship; and 2. the physician has previously conducted an in-person visit with the patient; or 3. a visit regarding a suspected or diagnosed life-threatening condition for which the patient has been referred to the physician licensed in another state by a physician licensed in this state and that referral has been documented by the referring physician.</p>	
Arizona	4/24/2024	AZ Revised State Sec. 36-3606 (Accessed May 2023)		4-26.pdf (azsos.gov)	Licensure exception	<p>A health care provider who is not licensed to provide health care services in this state but who holds an active license to provide health care services in another jurisdiction and who provides telehealth services to a person located in this state is not subject to the registration requirements of this section if either of the following applies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The services are provided under one of the following circumstances: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In response to an emergency medication condition. In consultation with a health care provider who is licensed in this state and who has the ultimate authority over the patient's diagnosis and treatment. To provide after-care specifically related to a medical procedure that was delivered in person in another state. To a person who is a resident of another state and the telehealth provider is the primary care provider or behavioral health provider located in the person's state of residence. The health care provider provides fewer than ten telehealth encounters in a calendar year. <p>Mental Health: (Board of Psychologist Examiners) Under the specific authority provided by A.R.S. § 36-3606(A)(3), the Board establishes and shall collect the following fee to register as an out-of-state health care provider of telehealth services: \$600.</p>	
Arkansas	5/1/2024	ACA 17-95-206	2023	AR Bureau of Legislative Services PAW Document Page (lexis.com)	Licensure exception	<p>(a) A physician who is physically located outside this state but who through the use of any medium, including an electronic medium, performs an act that is part of a patient care service initiated in this state, including the performance or interpretation of an X-ray examination or the preparation or interpretation of pathological material that would affect the diagnosis or treatment of the patient, is engaged in the practice of medicine in this state for the purposes of this chapter and is subject to this chapter and to appropriate rules promulgated by the Arkansas State Medical Board.</p> <p>(b) This section does not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The acts of a medical specialist located in another jurisdiction who provides only episodic consultation services; The acts of a physician located in another jurisdiction who is providing consultation services to a medical school; Decisions regarding the approval of coverage under any insurance or health maintenance organization plan; A service to be performed which is not available in the state; A physician physically seeing a patient in person in another jurisdiction; or Other acts exempted by the board by rule. <p>Mental Health An individual licensed to practice psychology in another jurisdiction may obtain a license to practice psychology in this jurisdiction without written examination, so long as the requirements for a license in the former jurisdiction are equal to, or exceed, the requirements for a license in this jurisdiction, as defined by A.C.A. Sec. 17-97-101, et seq. and the rules and regulations of the Board.</p>	Psychology: https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/rules-regulations

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Colorado	11/6/2024	CO SB24-141 Out-of-State Telehealth Providers	8/14/2024	CCHP CO Cross State Licensing	Full State licensure/Licensure Exception	<p>A provider must be licensed to practice medicine in the state of Colorado in order to evaluate and treat patients located in Colorado utilizing telehealth technologies or otherwise. See Additional Information for details on a bill in review for out-of-state telehealth providers.</p> <p>Mental Health Providers who evaluate or treat through teletherapy technologies are practicing psychotherapy. The practice of psychotherapy occurs where the patient is located at the time teletherapy technologies are used. A provider must be licensed, certified, or registered to practice psychotherapy in the state of Colorado in order to evaluate or treat patients located in Colorado utilizing teletherapy technologies or otherwise. Limited licensure exemptions exist for certain mental health providers: certified person performs activities or services in this state, if the activities and services are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performed within the scope of the person's license or certification; Do not exceed 20 days per year; Disclosed that the person is not licensed or certified in the state. </p>	
Connecticut	4/5/2024	CT An Act Concerning Telehealth Public Act No. 21-9	5/10/2021	CT PA-22-81 Effective date July 1, 2022	Licensure exception	<p>Effective through June 20, 2024, COVID-19 waiver via the Commissioner of Public Health may temporarily waive, modify or suspend regulatory requirements for the purpose of providing residents in the state of CT with telehealth services from out-of-state practitioners. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/SUM/PDF/2022SUM00081-R02SB-00002-SUM.PDF</p> <p>Mental Health Out of state behavioral health providers licensed and in good standing are eligible to provide mental health and behavioral health care and services via telehealth in the State of Connecticut under the Department of Public Health's Commissioner's order. Process: completion of an enrollment form to apply for licensure, certification or registration with the CT Department of Public Health within 30 days. Types of behavioral health providers: psychologist, marital & family therapist, marital & family therapy associate, clinical social worker, master social worker, alcohol & drug counselor, professional counselor, behavior analyst, advance practice RNs who are certified by the American Nurses Association as a Psychiatric-Mental Health NP, PAs w/a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Psychiatry from the National Commission on Certification of PAs, Physician certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.</p>	
Delaware	5/15/2024	83 Del. Laws c52.4	No date specified		Licensure exception	<p>(c) A health-care provider licensed in a state that has not adopted an interstate compact applicable to the health-care provider may only provide telehealth under this chapter if the health-care provider obtains an interstate telehealth registration from the Division of Professional Regulation. A health-care provider is eligible for an interstate telehealth registration only if all of the following requirements are continuously met: (1) The health-care provider holds a valid, active license issued by another state's licensing authority or board. (2) The health-care provider is licensed in good standing in all states in which the health-care provider is licensed. (3) The health-care provider is not the subject of an administrative complaint which is currently pending before another state's licensing authority or board. (4) The health-care provider is not currently under investigation by another state's licensing authority or board, or any authority in this State.</p> <p>Exceptions. (a) Telehealth and telemedicine may be practiced without a health-care provider-patient relationship during: (1) Informal consultation performed by a health-care provider outside the context of a contractual relationship and on an irregular or infrequent basis without the expectation or exchange of direct or indirect compensation... (3) Episodic consultation by a specialist located in another jurisdiction who provides such consultation services at the request of a licensed health-care professional. (4) Circumstances which make it impractical for a patient to consult with the health-care provider in-person prior to the delivery of telemedicine services.</p> <p>Mental Health (b) A mental health provider, behavioral health provider, or social worker licensed in another jurisdiction who would be authorized to deliver health-care services by telehealth or telemedicine under this chapter if licensed in this State pursuant to Chapter 30 (Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals), Chapter 35 (Psychologists), or Chapter 38 (Social Workers) of this title may provide treatment to Delaware residents through telehealth and telemedicine services. The Division of Professional Regulation shall require any out-of-state health-care provider practicing in this State pursuant to this section to complete a Medical Request Form and comply with any other registration requirements the Division of Professional Regulation may establish.</p>	
Florida	5/1/2024	Florida Statute 456.47	2023	Florida Board of Medicine » Out-of-State Telehealth Provider Registration-Licensure and Regulation (flboardofmedicine.gov)	Licensure exception	<p>Health care practitioners with an out-of-state license or certification that falls under section 456.47(1)(b), F.S., qualify for an out-of-state telehealth provider registration number when they meet the following requirements: - Submit the completed Application for Out-of-State Telehealth Provider Registration; - Maintain an active, unencumbered license from another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States (license verification is required); - Not have a pending investigation, discipline, or revocation on your license within the last five years; - Designate a duly appointed registered agent for service of process in Florida (see Application for Out-of-State Telehealth Provider Registration) - Maintain liability coverage or financial responsibility for telehealth services provided to patients in Florida in an amount equal to or greater than Florida health care practitioner requirements - Not open a Florida office or provide in-person health care services to Florida patients - Only use a Florida-licensed pharmacy, registered nonresident pharmacy, or outsourcing facility to dispense medicinal drugs to patients in Florida (pharmacists only)</p> <p>--- EXEMPTIONS.—A health care professional who is not licensed to provide health care services in this state but who holds an active license to provide health care services in another state or jurisdiction, and who provides health care services using telehealth to a patient located in this state, is not subject to the registration requirement under this section if the services are provided: (a) In response to an emergency medical condition as defined in s. 395.002; or (b) In consultation with a health care professional licensed in this state who has ultimate authority over the diagnosis and care of the patient.</p>	<p>Must complete out-of-state telehealth provider registration</p> <p>UNLESS: Services are in response to an emergency medical condition or the services are provided in consultation with a health care professional licensed in Florida who has ultimate authority over the diagnosis and are of the patient.</p> <p>http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0400-0499/0456/Sections/0456.47.html</p>
Georgia	5/1/2024	OCGA 43-34-31	2023		Licensure exception	<p>(a) A person who is physically located in another state or foreign country and who, through the use of any means, including electronic, radiographic, or other means of telecommunication, through which medical information or data are transmitted, performs an act that is part of a patient care service located in this state, including but not limited to the initiation of imaging procedures or the preparation of pathological material for examination, and that would affect the diagnosis or treatment of the patient... shall be required to have a license to practice medicine in this state or a telemedicine license issued pursuant to Code Section 43-34-31.1 and shall be subject to regulation by the board. Any such out-of-state or foreign practitioner shall not have ultimate authority over the care or primary diagnosis of a patient who is located in this state. (b) This Code section shall not apply to: (1) The acts of a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine located in another state or foreign country who: (A) Provides consultation services at the request of a physician licensed in this state; and (B) Provides such services on an occasional rather than on a regular or routine basis; (2) The acts of a physician or osteopathic physician licensed in another state or foreign country who: (A) Provides consultation services in the case of an emergency; (B) Provides consultation services without compensation, remuneration, or other expectation thereof; or (C) Provides consultation services to a medical school which is located within this state and approved by the board</p>	<p>The Board is authorized to issue telemedicine licenses to physicians who are licensed in other states but not licensed in Georgia.</p> <p>https://advance.lexis.com/documentpage/?pdmfid=1000516&crd=a14f294f-f62b-4d00-95bb-7d57756a70f2&config=00JAA1MDBIYczZi1YjFILTQxMTgtYWE3OS02YTgyOGM2NWJlMDYKAFBvZENhdGFsb2feed0oM9qoQOMCSJF5Sqd&pddocfullpath=%2Fshared%2Fdocument%2Fstatutes-legislation%2Furn%3AcontentItem%3A6348-FYJ1-DYB7-W118-00008-00&pdcontentcomponentid=234186&pdteaserkey=sr1&pdtab=allpods&ecomp=bs65kkk&earg=sr1&prid=41e3de9b-83e7-4c21-9500-0f807aece29</p> <p>Telemedicine licenses available: https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/360-2-.17?urlRedirected=yes&data=admin&lookingfor=360-2-.17</p>

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Hawaii	4/24/2024	HI Rev 453-2 (3-4)	1/18/24 (updated)		Licensure exception	<p>A licensed out-of-state practitioner of medicine or surgery can utilize telehealth to consult with a Hawaii licensed physician or osteopathic physician as long as they don't open an office or meet with patients in the state; the HI licensed provider retains control of the patient; and the laws and rules relating to contagious diseases are not violated.</p> <p>Otherwise a valid unrevoked license or a limited and temporary license needs to be obtained from the Hawaii medical board</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> A person not licensed in the State who wishes to engage in the practice of psychology for a period not to exceed ninety days within a calendar year shall petition the board for a temporary permit. If the person is licensed or certified in another state deemed by the board to have standards equivalent to this chapter, the person shall be entitled to a temporary permit in the same manner and subject to the same conditions specified in section 465-8 applicable to the issuance of licenses. The period of ninety days may be extended at the discretion of the board but not to exceed ninety days.</p> <p>SOURCE: HI Revised Statutes Sec. 465-9. (Accessed Jun. 2024). https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol10_Ch0436-0474/HRS0465/HRS_0465-0009.htm</p>	
Idaho		Section 54-5713 – Idaho State Legislature		Section 54-5714 – Idaho State Legislature	Licensure exception	<p>...a license is not required for virtual care when a provider licensed and in good standing in another state or jurisdiction of the United States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has established a patient-provider relationship with a person who is in Idaho temporarily for business, work, education, vacation, or other reasons and such person requires health care services from that provider; - Has established a patient-provider relationship with a person and provides temporary or short-term follow-up health care services to such person to ensure continuity of care; - Is employed by or contracted with an Idaho facility or hospital to provide care services for which the provider has been privileged and credentialed; - Renders health care services in a time of disaster and provides follow-up health care services to ensure continuity of care; - Provides health care services in preparation for a scheduled in-person care visit; or - Consults with or refers a patient to an Idaho licensed provider. <p><u>Mental Health</u> (2) A mental or behavioral health provider who is not licensed in Idaho may provide telehealth services to an Idaho resident or person located in Idaho, notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, pursuant to the requirements and limitations of this section. (3) In addition to the other requirements of this section, a mental or behavioral health provider who engages in interstate telehealth services pursuant to this section must: (a) Hold current, valid, and unrestricted licensure from an applicable health care licensing authority in a state, district, or territory of the United States that has substantially similar requirements for licensure as the corresponding Idaho licensing authority; (b) Not be subject to any past or pending disciplinary proceedings, excluding any action related to nonpayment of fees related to a license;</p>	<p><u>Mental Health Cont.</u> (c) Act in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including this chapter and laws and rules of the applicable Idaho licensing authority regarding such mental or behavioral health care practice; (d) Act in compliance with any existing Idaho requirements regarding the maintenance of liability insurance; (e) Consent to Idaho jurisdiction; and (f) Biennially register in Idaho to provide telehealth services. (9) A licensing authority responsible for issuing licenses to provide mental or behavioral health care services in this state shall register interstate telehealth providers pursuant to this section. (10) A licensing authority shall require an applicant for an Idaho registration to complete an application in a form prescribed by the licensing authority that demonstrates to the licensing authority that the applicant is in compliance with the provisions of this section and that such applicant consents to the requirements of this section. The licensing authority may establish an application registration fee not to exceed thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars.</p>
Illinois	4/5/2024	Telehealth Act (225 ILCS 150)	1/1/2018	225 ILCS 60/49.5	Full State licensure	<p>In the state, "Telemedicine" does not include the following: 1. periodic consultations between an Illinois physician and a physician licensed in another jurisdiction; 2. a second opinion...; 3. diagnosis or treatment services provided to a patient in Illinois following care or treatment originally provided to the patient in the state in which the provider is licensed; and 4. health care services provided to an existing patient while the provider or patient is traveling. The law sunsets on January 1, 2027</p> <p>"Health care professional" includes, but is not limited to, physicians, physician assistants, optometrists, advanced practice registered nurses, clinical psychologists licensed in Illinois, prescribing psychologists licensed in Illinois, dentists, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physical therapists, clinical social workers, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, hearing instrument dispensers, licensed certified substance use disorder treatment providers and clinicians, and mental health professionals and clinicians authorized by Illinois law to provide mental health services, and qualified providers listed under paragraph (8) of subsection (e) of Section 3 of the Early Intervention Services System Act, dietitian nutritionists licensed in Illinois, and health care professionals associated with a facility.</p>	https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/documents/022500600K49.5.htm
Indiana	4/24/2024	PLA: Telehealth Certification for Out-of-State Practitioners (in.gov)			Licensure exception	<p>The Telehealth Provider Certification is required by Indiana Code 25-1-9.5. In order for a practitioner to practice telehealth in Indiana, a copy of their individual certification and their employer's certification must be filed with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency. This certification is to ensure that the practitioner and their employer voluntarily agree to be subject to the jurisdiction of Indiana courts and Indiana substantive and procedural laws concerning the care of an individual who is located in Indiana at the time of service. These certifications must be completed before the provider may establish a provider-patient relationship for an individual in Indiana.</p>	IARA: State Forms Online Catalog
Iowa	5/29/2024	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/chapter/653.13.pdf	3/20/2024		Full State Licensure	<p>13.11(3) Iowa medical license required. A physician who uses telemedicine in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient located in Iowa shall hold an active Iowa medical license consistent with state and federal laws. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to supersede the exceptions to licensure contained in 653—subrule 9.2(2).</p>	
Kansas	5/29/2024	Kansas Legislative Sessions	2023		Licensure exception	<p>Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a physician holding a license issued by the applicable licensing agency of another state or who otherwise meets the requirements of this section may practice telemedicine to treat patients located in the state of Kansas, if such physician receives a telemedicine waiver issued by the state board of healing arts. The state board of healing arts shall issue such a waiver within 15 days from receipt of a complete application, if the physician</p>	

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Kentucky	5/1/2024	KY Rev 311.560	6/29/2017		Licensure exception	<p>Consultation Only</p> <p>no person shall engage or attempt to engage in the practice of medicine or osteopathy within this state, or open, maintain, or occupy an office or place of business within this state for engaging in practice, or in any manner announce or express a readiness to engage in practice within this state, unless the person holds a valid and effective license or permit issued by the board as hereinafter provided</p> <p>The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to:</p> <p>Persons who, being nonresidents of Kentucky and lawfully licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in their states of actual residence, infrequently engage in the practice of medicine or osteopathy within this state, when called to see or attend particular patients in consultation and association with a physician licensed pursuant to this chapter</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/201/026/310/ A credential holder using telehealth to deliver psychological services or who practices telepsychology shall comply with: (1) State law where the credential holder is credentialed and state law regarding the practice of psychology where the client is located at the time services are rendered; and (2) Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C 794(d) to make technology accessible to a client with disabilities;</p>	
Louisiana	5/14/2024	Title 46 Part XLV. Medical Professions	July, 2021	Teletherapy: LA Admin Title 46: LX 505	Licensure exception	<p>A. Requirement for Permit/Qualifications. A physician who does not possess a Louisiana medical license shall not engage in the practice of medicine in this state via telemedicine, as defined in Chapter 75 of these rules, unless he or she holds a telemedicine permit issued by the board. A telemedicine permit is a limited license that provides lawful authority to a physician who does not hold a current, unrestricted Louisiana medical license to practice telemedicine with respect to patients located in this state. To be eligible for a telemedicine permit an applicant shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> possess the qualifications for licensing prescribed by §311 of these rules; possess an unrestricted license to practice medicine issued by the medical licensing authority of a state other than Louisiana (whether allopathic or osteopathic); have completed a board-approved application and satisfied the applicable fee. <p><u>Mental Health:</u> A nonresident of Louisiana who wishes to provide teletherapy health services in Louisiana must be licensed by the board.</p>	Application & Instructions for Initial Licensure - Telemedicine (la.gov)
Maine	5/14/2024	ME Title 32. CH 48-3300-D	2021		Licensure exception	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements. A physician not licensed to practice medicine in this State may provide consultative services through interstate telehealth to a patient located in this State if the physician is registered in accordance with subsection 3. A physician intending to provide consultative services in this State through interstate telehealth shall provide any information requested by the board and complete information on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All states and jurisdictions in which the physician is currently licensed; [PL 2015, c. 137, §1 (NEW).] All states and jurisdictions in which the physician was previously licensed; and [PL 2015, c. 137, §1 (NEW).] All negative licensing actions taken previously against the physician in any state or jurisdiction. [PL 2015, c. 137, §1 (NEW).] [PL 2021, c. 293, Pt. B, §7 (AMD).] Registration. The board may register a physician to practice medicine in this State through interstate telehealth if the following conditions are met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The physician is fully licensed without restriction to practice medicine in the state from which the physician provides telehealth services; [PL 2021, c. 293, Pt. B, §7 (AMD).] The physician has not had a license to practice medicine revoked or restricted in any state or jurisdiction; [PL 2015, c. 137, §1 (NEW).] The physician does not open an office in this State, does not meet with patients in this State, does not receive calls in this State from patients and agrees to provide only consultative services as requested by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant licensed in this State and the physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant licensed in this State retains ultimate authority over the diagnosis, care and treatment of the patient; [PL 2015, c. 137, §1 (NEW).] The physician registers with the board every 2 years, on a form provided by the board; and [PL 2015, c. 137, §1 (NEW).] The physician pays a registration fee not to exceed \$500. [PL 2015, c. 137, §1 (NEW).] 	
Maryland	5/15/2024	MD 14-302	No date specified	MD 10.36.10.03	Licensure exception	<p>Consultation Only</p> <p>Subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Board, the following individuals may practice medicine without a license:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A medical student or an individual in a postgraduate medical training program that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Board in regulations, while the individual is practicing medicine in the program and doing the assigned duties at any office of a licensed physician, hospital, clinic, or similar facility; A physician licensed by and residing in another jurisdiction, if the physician: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is engaged in consultation with a physician licensed in the State about a particular patient and does not direct patient care; Has an active, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the jurisdiction where the physician regularly engages in the practice of medicine; Is employed by or has a written agreement with an athletic team or a sports team based outside the State; Is designated as the team physician by the athletic or sports team to provide medical care to the team's members, band members, cheerleading squad, mascot, coaches, and other staff who travel to a specified sporting event taking place in the State; While in the State, provides medical care only to individuals listed in item 3 of this item; Does not provide medical care in the State for more than 45 days in a calendar year; and Does not engage in the practice of medicine at a hospital, related institution, or other health care facility, including an acute care facility, located within the State; <p><u>Mental Health</u> An individual shall be licensed with the Board as a psychologist or registered with the Board as a psychology associate in order to engage in the practice of psychology using telepsychology in Maryland if one or both of the following occurs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The individual practicing telepsychology is physically located in Maryland; or The client is in Maryland. 	
Massachusetts	4/24/2024	General Physician Licensing Questions Mass.gov			Full State licensure	<p>Full license: You must hold an active full license to practice medicine independently in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. An active licensee must earn CME credits and maintain malpractice insurance. The full license fee is \$600.00. In certain cases, the Board may issue a full license with restrictions.</p> <p>Massachusetts does not have reciprocity; you must apply for a full license. Please complete the full license application online through the Board's website. Applicants must complete both the Massachusetts Full License Application online AND have a completed FCVS Physician Profile which contains primary source verification of all core credentials, including medical education, (including ECFMG Certification, if applicable), postgraduate training, and examination scores. Additional documentation may be required to complete a full license application.</p>	

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Michigan	4/24/2024	https://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(1tfc2kgzdqkb3h5u0lp1kd))/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objectname=mcl-333-16171	12/27/2021		Licensure exception	<p>consultation only</p> <p>In limited circumstances, MI Public Health Code states that certain individuals are not required to have a license for practice of a health profession in MI, including the following:...An individual who resides in another state or country and is authorized to practice a health profession in that state or country who, in an exceptional circumstance, is called in for consultation or treatment by a health professional in this state.</p>	
Minnesota	5/1/2024	Sec. 147.032 MN Statutes	2021	Telehealth FAQs: 1	Licensure exception	<p>A physician not licensed to practice medicine in this state may provide medical services to a patient located in this state through interstate telehealth if the following conditions are met:</p> <p>the physician is licensed without restriction to practice medicine in the state from which the physician provides telehealth services;</p> <p>the physician has not had a license to practice medicine revoked or restricted in any state or jurisdiction;</p> <p>the physician does not open an office in this state, does not meet with patients in this state, and does not receive calls in this state from patients; and</p> <p>the physician annually registers with the board, on a form provided by the board.</p> <p>A physician who is not licensed to practice medicine in this state, but who holds a valid license to practice medicine in another state or jurisdiction, and who provides interstate telehealth services to a patient located in this state is not subject to the registration requirement of subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (4), if:</p> <p>the services are provided in response to an emergency medical condition. For the purposes of this section, an emergency medical condition means a condition, including emergency labor and delivery, that manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to bodily functions, or serious dysfunction of any body organ or part;</p> <p>the services are provided on an irregular or infrequent basis. For the purposes of this section, a person provides services on an irregular or infrequent basis if the person provides the services less than once a month or provides the services to fewer than ten patients annually; or</p> <p>the physician provides interstate telehealth services in this state in consultation with a physician licensed in this state and the Minnesota physician retains ultimate authority over the diagnosis and care of the patient.</p> <p>Mental Health: <i>Are behavioral health providers living out-of-state able to provide telehealth services to Minnesota residents?</i> Yes, behavioral health providers are allowed to offer and bill for services delivered through telehealth as long as they have 1.) signed the telehealth provider assurance statement and 2.) are Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) enrolled.</p>	
Mississippi	6/7/2024	MS § 73-25-34. Telemedicine	Current through 2023 the Regular Session; no update	§ 73-31-14. Temp licenses and practice certificates	Licensure exception	<p>(1) For the purposes of this section, telemedicine, or the practice of medicine across state lines, shall be defined to include any one or both of the following:</p> <p>(a) Rendering of a medical opinion concerning diagnosis or treatment of a patient within this state by a physician located outside this state as a result of transmission of individual patient data by electronic or other means from within this state to such physician or his agent; or</p> <p>(b) The rendering of treatment to a patient within this state by a physician located outside this state as a result of transmission of individual patient data by electronic or other means from within this state to such physician or his agent.</p> <p>(2) Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall engage in the practice of medicine across state lines (telemedicine) in this state, hold himself out as qualified to do the same, or use any title, word or abbreviation to indicate to or induce others to believe that he is duly licensed to practice medicine across state lines in this state unless he has first obtained a license to do so from the State Board of Medical Licensure and has met all educational and licensure requirements as determined by the State Board of Medical Licensure.</p> <p>(3) The requirement of licensure as set forth in subsection (2) above shall not be required where the evaluation, treatment and/or the medical opinion to be rendered by a physician outside this state (a) is requested by a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in this state, and (b) the physician who has requested such evaluation, treatment and/or medical opinion has already established a doctor/patient relationship with the patient to be evaluated and/or treated.</p> <p>Mental Health (see secondary source for resource) Psychologists who are duly licensed in other jurisdictions may apply for a temporary practice certificate that allows them to practice psychology on a temporary basis in the State of Mississippi.</p>	
Missouri	5/15/2024	MO 191.1145	8/28/2018		Licensure exception	<p>Consultation Only</p> <p>3. In order to treat patients in this state through the use of telemedicine or telehealth, health care providers shall be fully licensed to practice in this state and shall be subject to regulation by their respective professional boards.</p> <p>4. Nothing in subsection 3 of this section shall apply to:</p> <p>(1) Informal consultation performed by a health care provider licensed in another state, outside of the context of a contractual relationship, and on an irregular or infrequent basis without the expectation or exchange of direct or indirect compensation;</p> <p>(2) Furnishing of health care services by a health care provider licensed and located in another state in case of an emergency or disaster; provided that, no charge is made for the medical assistance; or</p> <p>(3) Episodic consultation by a health care provider licensed and located in another state who provides such consultation services on request to a physician in this state.</p>	
Montana	6/10/2024	Montana Providers Manual	2/10/2024	MO Dept Labor Industry	Full State Licensure	<p>Treatment of a patient who is physically located in Montana by a licensee using telemedicine occurs where the patient is physically located.</p>	MO Rule:24.156.813

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Nebraska	5/14/2024	NE Statute 38-2025	No date specified		Licensure exception	<p>Consultation Only.</p> <p>Every act or practice falling within the practice of medicine and surgery as defined in section 38-2024 and not specially excepted in this section shall constitute the practice of medicine and surgery and may be performed in this state only by those licensed by law to practice medicine in Nebraska.</p> <p>The following classes of persons shall not be construed to be engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine:</p> <p>(6) Physicians who are licensed in good standing to practice medicine under the laws of another state when incidentally called into this state or contacted via electronic or other medium for consultation with a physician licensed in this state. For purposes of this subdivision, consultation means evaluating the medical data of the patient as provided by the treating physician and rendering a recommendation to such treating physician as to the method of treatment or analysis of the data. The interpretation of a radiological image by a physician who specializes in radiology is not a consultation;</p> <p>(7) Physicians who are licensed in good standing to practice medicine in another state but who, from such other state, order diagnostic or therapeutic services on an irregular or occasional basis, to be provided to an individual in this state, if such physicians do not maintain and are not furnished for regular use within this state any office or other place for the rendering of professional services or the receipt of calls</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> Same provisions as above -- (15) Psychologists practicing their profession when licensed to practice in this state and practicing under and in accordance with the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact or the Psychology Practice Act;</p>	
Nevada	4/24/2024	NRS 629.515	No date specified	NRS: CHAPTER 630 - PHYSICIANS, ASSISTANTS, MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, AND PRACTITIONERS OF RESPIRATORY CARE (state.nv.us)	Licensure exception	<p>Before a provider of health care who is located at a distant site may use telehealth to direct or manage the care or render a diagnosis of a patient who is located at an originating site in this State or write a treatment order or prescription for such a patient, the provider must hold a valid license or certificate to practice his or her profession in this State, including, without limitation, a special purpose license issued pursuant to NRS 630.261. The requirements of this subsection do not apply to a provider of health care who is providing services within the scope of his or her employment by or pursuant to a contract entered into with an urban Indian organization, as defined in 25 U.S.C. § 1603.</p> <p>the Board may issue:</p> <p>(a) A locum tenens license, to be effective not more than 3 months after issuance, to any physician who is licensed and in good standing in another state, who meets the requirements for licensure in this State and who is of good moral character and reputation. The purpose of this license is to enable an eligible physician to serve as a substitute for another physician who is licensed to practice medicine in this State and who is absent from his or her practice for reasons deemed sufficient by the Board. A license issued pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph is not renewable.</p> <p>(b) A special license to a licensed physician of another state to come into this State to care for or assist in the treatment of his or her own patient in association with a physician licensed in this State. A special license issued pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph is limited to the care of a specific patient. The physician licensed in this State has the primary responsibility for the care of that patient.</p> <p>(c) A restricted license for a specified period if the Board determines the applicant needs supervision or restriction.</p> <p>(d) A temporary license for a specified period if the physician is licensed and in good standing in another state and meets the requirements for licensure in this State, and if the Board determines that it is necessary in order to provide medical services for a community without adequate medical care. A temporary license issued pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph is not renewable.</p>	(e) A special purpose license to a physician who is licensed in another state to perform any of the acts described in subsections 1 and 2 of NRS 630.020 by using equipment that transfers information concerning the medical condition of a patient in this State electronically, telephonically or by fiber optics, including, without limitation, through telehealth, from within or outside this State or the United States.
New Hampshire	5/14/2024	NH Title XXX Section329 1-d	7/15/2023	Section 329:21 Persons Excepted (state.nh.us)	Licensure exception	<p>Consultation Only</p> <p>III. Unless otherwise prescribed by statute, or the patient is currently in the custody of the New Hampshire department of corrections, an out-of-state healthcare professional providing services by means of TELEMEDICINE or telehealth shall be required to be licensed, certified, or registered by the appropriate New Hampshire licensing body, or pursuant to a licensing compact or endorsement, if the patient is physically located in New Hampshire at the time of service. This paragraph shall not apply to out-of-state physicians who provide consultation services pursuant to RSA 329:21, II. Out-of-state health care professionals treating patients in the custody of the department of corrections shall be required to be licensed, certified, or registered by, and in good standing with, the appropriate licensing body within their state of practice.</p> <p>Section 329:21</p> <p>II. To legally qualified physicians in other states or countries when called in consultation by an individual licensed to practice in the state who bears the responsibility for the patient's diagnosis and treatment. However, regular or frequent consultation by such an unlicensed person, as determined by the licensing board, shall constitute the practice of medicine without a license.</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> Telepsychology, telehealth, and telemedicine services, as provided by psychologists, include those psychology services that utilize electronic means, including audio, video, or other electronic media, to engage in visual or virtual presence in contemporaneous time. A New Hampshire tele-pass license shall be required for provision of such care to people in New Hampshire. Contacts that are exempt from this requirement are:</p> <p>Persons exempted by 329-B:28. Screenings for inclusion in voluntary research projects that have been properly approved by a New Hampshire based institutional review board. Psychologists licensed by the board, who may provide tele-psychology services to a person within the state of New Hampshire without acquiring a tele-pass psychology license. Persons exempted by RSA 329-D. The tele-pass psychology licensee shall agree to conditions including, but not limited to, conditions stipulated by the board that the licensee shall:</p> <p>Conform to all New Hampshire statutes and rules. Agree that electronic attendance for appearances shall be deemed adequate for regulatory enforcement purposes and that in-person appearances by the licensee are optional and such associated costs for in-person attendance are the full responsibility of the tele-pass psychology licensee. Understand that false statements or failure to comply with official requests and official orders shall constitute sufficient cause for revocation of the tele-pass psychology license. Understand that all conditions of tele-pass psychology license to practice and enforcement shall be pursuant to New Hampshire law. Grant the New Hampshire board of psychologists and its investigators authority to disclose to law enforcement and related regulatory authorities, at their discretion, information including but not limited to status of application, actions and information pertinent to investigations and enforcement of the laws and rules pertaining to the licensee's conduct.</p>	

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New Jersey	5/1/2024	NJ LEG 45:1-62	2021	Section 329-B:16	Licensure exception	<p>Consultation Only</p> <p>"Health care provider" means an individual who provides a health care service to a patient, and includes, but is not limited to, a licensed physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, psychologist, psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, clinical social worker, physician assistant, professional counselor, respiratory therapist, speech pathologist, audiologist, optometrist, or any other health care professional acting within the scope of a valid license or certification issued pursuant to Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.</p> <p>b. Any health care provider who uses telemedicine or engages in telehealth while providing health care services to a patient, shall: (1) be validly licensed, certified, or registered, pursuant to Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, to provide such services in the State of New Jersey; (2) remain subject to regulation by the appropriate New Jersey State licensing board or other New Jersey State professional regulatory entity; (3) act in compliance with existing requirements regarding the maintenance of liability insurance; and (4) remain subject to New Jersey jurisdiction.</p> <p>(2) Diagnosis, treatment, and consultation recommendations, including discussions regarding the risk and benefits of the patient's treatment options, which are made through the use of telemedicine or telehealth, including the issuance of a prescription based on a telemedicine or telehealth encounter, shall be held to the same standard of care or practice standards as are applicable to in-person settings. Unless the provider has established a proper provider-patient relationship with the patient, a provider shall not issue a prescription to a patient based solely on the responses provided in an online static questionnaire.</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u></p> <p>(b) This subchapter shall apply to all persons who are licensed by the Board as practicing psychologists.</p> <p>(c) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-62, a practicing psychologist must hold a license issued by the Board if he or she:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is located in New Jersey and provides psychological services to any client located in or out of New Jersey by means of telemedicine or telehealth; or Is located outside of New Jersey and provides psychological services to any client located in New Jersey by means of telemedicine or telehealth. <p>(d) Notwithstanding N.J.S.A. 45:1-62 and (c) above, a healthcare provider located in another state who consults with a licensed practicing psychologist in New Jersey through the use of information and communications technologies, but does not direct client care, will not be considered as providing psychological services to a client in New Jersey consistent with N.J.S.A. 45:14B-1 et seq., and will not be required to obtain licensure in New Jersey in order to provide such consultation.</p>	NEW JERSEY ADMIN CODE PAW Document Page (lexis.com)
New Mexico	11/6/2024	NM Section 61-6-6 NMSA		CCHP New Mexico	Licensure exception	<p><u>A. Prerequisites for licensure: Each applicant for a telemedicine license must be of good moral character and hold a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state or territory of the United States.</u></p> <p><u>B. Required documentation: Each applicant for a telemedicine license must submit the required fees as specified in 16.10.9.8 NMAC and the documentation required by 16.10.2.10 NMAC for an expedited license. An applicant for a telemedicine license shall be subject to the same provisions as an applicant seeking an expedited license.</u></p> <p><u>(1) A completed signed application, with a passport quality photo taken within six months. Applications are valid for one year from the date of receipt.</u></p> <p><u>(2) Verification of licensure in all states where the applicant holds or has held a license to practice medicine, or other health care profession. Verification must be received directly from the other state(s) board, and must attest to the status, issue date, license number, and other information requested and contained on the form.</u></p> <p><u>(3) Applicants who have had previous disciplinary or other action against them may be required to meet with the entire board. The board may, in its discretion, issue a license to practice medicine across state lines if it finds that the previous disciplinary or other action does not indicate that the physician is a potential threat to the public.</u></p> <p><u>C. Licensure process: Upon receipt of a completed application, including all required documentation and fees, board staff will request and review an AMA physician profile and FSMB board action databank search. When the application is complete, a member or agent of the board will review and may approve the application. A personal interview is not required unless there is a discrepancy in the application that cannot be resolved.</u></p> <p><u>D. Initial license expiration: Telemedicine licenses shall be renewed on July 1 following the date of issue. Initial licenses are valid for a period of not more than thirteen months or less than one month.</u></p> <p><u>E. Telemedicine licensure requirements are defined in Section 61-6-17 NMSA of the Medical Practice Act</u></p>	New Mexico Medical Board - Physician Licenses (state.nm.us)
New York	5/1/2024	NYS Article 131 Section 6526	4/28/2024		Licensure exception	<p>The following persons under the following limitations may practice medicine within the state without a license:</p> <p>Any physician who is employed as a resident in a public hospital, provided such practice is limited to such hospital and is under the supervision of a licensed physician;</p> <p>Any physician who is licensed in a bordering state and who resides near a border of this state, provided such practice is limited in this state to the vicinity of such border and provided such physician does not maintain an office or place to meet patients or receive calls within this state;</p> <p>Any physician who is licensed in another state or country and who is meeting a physician licensed in this state, for purposes of consultation, provided such practice is limited to such consultation;</p> <p>Any physician who is licensed in another state or country, who is visiting a medical school or teaching hospital in this state to receive medical instruction for a period not to exceed six months or to conduct medical instruction, provided such practice is limited to such instruction and is under the supervision of a licensed physician;</p> <p>Any physician who is authorized by a foreign government to practice in relation to its diplomatic, consular or maritime staffs, provided such practice is limited to such staffs;</p> <p>Any commissioned medical officer who is serving in the United States armed forces or public health service or any physician who is employed in the United States Veterans Administration, provided such practice is limited to such service or employment;</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u></p> <p>In New York State, a practitioner must hold a New York license, or be otherwise authorized to practice, when providing professional services to a patient located in New York or when the practitioner is located in New York.</p>	NYS Mental Health Practitioners Practice Alerts:Telepractice (nysed.gov)

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North Carolina	5/1/2024	NCLEG 90-12-2A		Faculty/Special Purpose Applications (ncmedboard.org)	Full State Licensure	<p>§ 90-12.2A. Special purpose license. (a) The Board may issue a special purpose license to practice medicine to an applicant who does all of the following: (1) Holds a full and unrestricted license to practice in at least one other jurisdiction. (2) Does not have any current or pending disciplinary or other action against him or her by any medical licensing agency in any state or other jurisdiction.</p> <p>Who should complete this application [for special permit/special purpose license]: Physicians who wish to come to NC for a limited time, scope and purpose, such as to demonstrate or learn a new technique, procedure or piece of equipment, or to educate physicians or medical students in an emerging disease or public health issue.</p> <p>§ 90-18. Practicing without license; penalties. (a) No person shall perform any act constituting the practice of medicine or surgery, as defined in this Article, or any of the branches thereof, unless the person shall have been first licensed and registered so to do in the manner provided in this Article.</p>	
North Dakota	6/10/2024	ND Out of State Services	1/1/2024	North Dakota CHAPTER 50-02-15 TELEMEDICINE	Full State Licensure	Telehealth legislation addresses providers enrolled as a ND Medicaid provider and/or to a patient who is a ND Medicaid member. "Telehealth services provided to members while they are located in the State of North Dakota by ND Medicaid-enrolled out of state telehealth providers are not considered out of state care..." Inquiry with the ND Medical Board resulted in non-conclusive information.	
Ohio	5/29/2024	https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-4731-37-01	2/28/2023		Full State Licensure	The health care professional shall verify the patient's identity and physical location in Ohio, and communicate the health care professional's name and type of active Ohio license held to the patient if the health care professional has not previously treated the patient.	
Oklahoma	6/10/2024	OK Secretary of State Telemedicine Title 435	No date specified	OK Health Care Authority	Licensure exception	<p>Physicians treating patients in Oklahoma through telemedicine must be fully licensed to practice medicine in Oklahoma.</p> <p><u>Mental Health</u> Providers and/or members may provide or receive telehealth services outside of Oklahoma when medically necessary; however, prior authorization may be required, per OAC 317:30-3-89 through 317:30-3-91.</p>	
Oregon	4/2/2024	ORS 677.137 (public.law)		ORS 677.139 – License to practice medicine across state lines (public.law)	Licensure exception	<p>A person may not engage in the practice of medicine across state lines, claim qualification to engage in the practice of medicine across state lines or use any title, word or abbreviation to indicate or to induce another to believe that the person is licensed to engage in the practice of medicine across state lines unless the person is licensed in accordance with ORS 677.139 (License to practice medicine across state lines).</p> <p>...does not apply to a licensed physician or physician assistant located outside this state who has an established physician-patient relationship with a person who is in Oregon temporarily and who requires the direct medical treatment by that physician or physician assistant.</p> <p>ORS 677.139 Upon application, the Oregon Medical Board may issue to an out-of-state physician or physician assistant a license for the practice of medicine across state lines if the physician or physician assistant holds a full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in any other state of the United States, has not been the recipient of a professional sanction by any other state of the United States and otherwise meets the standards for Oregon licensure under this chapter.</p>	<p>Oregon Medical Board Information: Oregon Secretary of State Administrative Rules</p> <p>Yes, with exceptions: only if patient is in Oregon temporarily, requires direct medical treatment by that physician or physician assistant, and a physician-patient relationship is already established OR is consulting with another physician licensed to practice in Oregon OR for the practice of medicine in an emergency.</p> <p>OTHERWISE: will need an out-of-state license issued by the Oregon Medical Board.</p>
Pennsylvania		1985 Act 112 - PA General Assembly (state.pa.us)		Telemedicine FAQs (pa.gov)	Full State Licensure	<p>Practitioners wishing to provide services to individuals in Pennsylvania need to be licensed in Pennsylvania in order to practice in Pennsylvania. This holds true whether the provision of services occurs in person or via an electronic interaction such as a telehealth consultation. Practitioners who are not licensed in Pennsylvania and wish to provide services to individuals in Pennsylvania via telemedicine or otherwise may apply for licensure here: https://www.pals.pa.gov</p> <p>Pennsylvania issues extraterritorial licenses that allow practice in Pennsylvania to physicians residing or practicing with unrestricted licenses in an adjoining state, near the Pennsylvania boundary, and whose practice extends into Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania bases the granting of this license on the availability of medical care in the area involved, and whether the adjoining state extends similar privileges to Pennsylvania physicians.</p>	https://www.pals.pa.gov
Puerto Rico	5/15/2024	20 L.P.R.A. 6011d	8/1/2018		Full State Licensure	<p>Todo médico o profesional de salud que no esté debidamente licenciado y autorizado a ejercer en Puerto Rico, o en la jurisdicción federal, no podrá recibir la certificación para la práctica de la telemedicina o telesalud en la Isla.</p> <p>Any physician or health professional who is not properly licensed and authorized to practice in Puerto Rico, or in federal jurisdiction, may not receive certification for the practice of telemedicine or telehealth on the Island.</p>	Mental Health (Cybertherapy): 8623 (pr.gov)

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Rhode Island	5/14/2024	RI Gen Laws 5-37-16.2	No date specified		Licensure exception	<p>Consultation Only</p> <p>(a) A physician who is licensed to practice medicine in another state or states, but not in this state, and who is in good standing in such state or states, may exercise the privilege to practice medicine for a patient located in this state under the following circumstances only:</p> <p>(1) The physician is employed by a branch of the United States military, Department of Defense, Department of Veterans' Affairs Division of Veterans' Health Administration, or similar federal entity.</p> <p>(2) The physician is present in the state on a singular occasion as a member of an air ambulance treatment team or organ harvesting team.</p> <p>(3) The physician, whether or not physically present in this state, is being consulted on a singular occasion by a physician licensed in this state, or is providing teaching assistance in a medical capacity, for a period not to exceed seven (7) days. Under no circumstance may a physician who is not present in this state provide consultation to a patient in this state who does not have a physician-patient relationship with that physician unless that patient is in the physical presence of a physician licensed in this state.</p> <p>(4) The physician is present in the state for a period not to exceed seven (7) days as a volunteer physician serving in a noncompensated role for a charitable function.</p> <p>(b) If a physician licensed in this state obtains prior written permission from the director, or his or her designee, the physician who is not licensed in this state but is practicing under subsections (a)(3) — (a)(5), may be permitted to extend his or her authorization to practice medicine for more than seven (7) consecutive days if the requesting physician shows good cause for the extension, but for no more than a total of thirty (30) days in any one year.</p> <p>(c) A physician practicing under subsection (a)(3) or (a)(4) shall inform the board, in writing, of his or her intent to practice prior to, or as soon as practicable, but no later than seven (7) days after, the consultation.</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> As of July 1, 2023, any properly credentialed psychologists licensed in Rhode Island can apply to practice telepsychology and/or conduct temporary in-person, face-to-face practice in PSYPACT states.</p> <p>Properly credentialed psychologists licensed and located in other PsyPact states can provide telepsychology services and/or conduct temporary in-person, face-to-face sessions with patients who are located in Rhode Island. In both scenarios the psychologist from another state must practice under Rhode Island's rules and regulations.</p> <p>Rhode Island-licensed psychologists who want to enroll in PsyPact can do so online at PSYPACT.org.</p>	(d) The director shall send by certified mail to a physician not licensed in this state a written order that revokes the privilege to practice medicine under this section if the director finds good cause to do so. If no current address can be determined, such order may be sent by regular mail to the physician's last known address.
South Carolina	5/15/2024	SC 40-47-30	6/19/2023	PsychologyTelehe	Licensure exception	<p>Consultation Only</p> <p>(A) A person may not practice medicine in this State unless the person is twenty-one years of age and has been authorized to do so pursuant to the provisions of this article. Nothing in this article may be construed to:</p> <p>(10) prohibit a physician from practicing in actual consultation with a physician licensed in this State concerning an opinion for the South Carolina physician's consideration in managing the care or treatment of a patient in this State.</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> To practice telepsychology in South Carolina, a person must be a licensed psychologist in South Carolina. §§ 40-55-50(C) and 40-55-55. There are exceptions under §40-55-90, such as a matriculated intern or student at a recognized training program engaged in activities defined as the practice of psychology and as a government employee of this State or a federal government providing psychological services within the scope of employment, § 40-55-90(A)(3) and (9).</p> <p>See Code 40-55-90 for exceptions: https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c055.php</p>	
South Dakota	6/10/2024	So. Dakota Admin Rules Reciprocity	1/20/2014		Licensure exception	<p>An applicant who holds a valid medical license issued by another state may be licensed by reciprocity in South Dakota under the provisions of SDCL 36-4-19 only if the applicant has completed a residency program in the United States or Canada; has passed one of the following licensure examinations within the time and manner required by SDCL 36-4-17 and 36-4-17.1, as applicable: examination administered by any state medical licensing board, the Federal Licensure Examination, National Board of Medical Examiners Endorsement of Certification, Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination - USA, Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada, or the United States Medical Licensing Examination; has not had any allegations of misconduct or proceedings instituted for the cancellation, conditioning, suspension or revocation of the applicant's license in any state; and completion of a state and federal criminal background investigation.</p>	
Tennessee	5/1/2024	0880-02.20220606.pdf (tnsfiles.com)	June, 2022	Telehealth Guide	Full State licensure	<p>No person shall engage in the practice of medicine, either in person or remotely using information transmitted electronically or through other means, on a patient within the state of Tennessee unless duly licensed by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the current statutes and rules. Unless specifically set out in this rule, this rule is not intended to and does not supersede any pre-existing federal or state statutes or rules and is not meant to alter or amend the applicable standard of care in any particular field of medicine or to amend any requirement for the establishment of a physician-patient relationship.</p> <p>As of the effective date of this rule, the Board will no longer issue what was previously termed a "telemedicine license." Individuals previously granted a telemedicine license under the former version of this rule may apply to have the license converted to a full license.</p> <p>The TN Osteopathic Board will still issue a telemedicine license. See rule for details.</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> Same provisions as above.</p> <p>All behavioral health professional licensure requirements are the same for telehealth as for on-site face-to face services. However, licensing requirements vary from state to state thus if a professional is providing direct care services across state lines, the behavioral health professional must adhere to the requirements of each state's licensing authority.</p>	

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						<p>A person may not engage in the practice of medicine across state lines in this State, hold oneself as qualified to do the same, or use any title, word, or abbreviation to indicate or induce others to believe that one is licensed to practice across state lines in this state unless the person is actually so licensed.</p> <p>- For a person to be eligible for an out-of-state telemedicine license to practice medicine across state lines under the Medical Practice Act, §151.056, and §163.1 of this title (relating to Definitions), the person must:</p> <p>- Be 21 years of age or older;</p> <p>- Be actively licensed to practice medicine in another state which is recognized by the board for purposes of licensure, and not the recipient of a previous disciplinary action by any other state or jurisdiction; Not be the subject of a pending investigation by a state medical board or another state or federal agency;</p> <p>Have passed the Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination; Complete a board-approved application for an out-of-state telemedicine license for the practice of medicine across state lines and submit the requisite initial fee; and Not be denied based on failure to demonstrate the requisite qualifications.</p> <p>- Physicians who treat and prescribe through communications technology are practicing medicine and must possess a full Texas medical license when treating residents of Texas. An out-of-state physician may provide episodic consultations without a Texas medical license, as provided in Texas Occupations Code, §151.056, §172.2(g)(4) of this title (relating to Construction and Definitions), and §172.12(f) of this title (relating to Out-of-State Telemedicine License).</p> <p>- Based on change in law in 2017, a Full medical license is required to practice Telemedicine in Texas. Therefore, the issuance of telemedicine licenses has been suspended. Until further notice, there are no changes to the existing Telemedicine licenses registration procedures. Options to transitioning Telemedicine licenses to a Full license are under review. Please continue to check the Board's website for updates. (https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/telemedicine-license)</p>	<p>https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/telemedicine-license</p> <p>(f) Exemptions. The following activities shall be exempt from the requirements of an out-of-state telemedicine license and this chapter:</p> <p>(1) episodic consultation by a medical specialist located in another jurisdiction who provides such consultation services on request to a person licensed in this state;</p> <p>(2) consultation services provided by a physician located in another jurisdiction to a medical school as defined in the Education Code, §61.501;</p> <p>(3) consultation services provided by a physician located in another jurisdiction to an institution defined in either Subchapter C, Chapter 73, or Subchapter K, Chapter 74 of the Education Code;</p> <p>(4) informal consultation performed by a physician outside the context of a contractual relationship and on an irregular or infrequent basis without the expectation or exchange of direct or indirect compensation;</p> <p>(5) furnishing of medical assistance by a physician in case of an emergency or disaster if no charge is made for the medical assistance; and</p> <p>(6) ordering home health or hospice services for a resident of this state to be delivered by a home and community support services agency licensed by this state, by the resident's treating physician who is located in another jurisdiction of a state having borders contiguous with the borders of this state.</p>
Texas	5/1/2024	Texreg 172.12	3/27/2018	Texas Administrative Code (state.tx.us)	Licensure exception	<p>See Exemptions in Additional Information.</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=16&pt=4&ch=121&rl=79</p> <p>(b) Licensure and Scope of Practice.</p> <p>(1) An individual shall not provide telehealth services to a client in the State of Texas, unless the individual is licensed by the department and qualifies as a provider, as that term is defined in this subchapter, or is otherwise legally authorized to do so.</p> <p>(2) A provider may provide only those telehealth services that are within the course and scope of the provider's license and competence and delivered in accordance with the requirements of that license and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this chapter.</p> <p>(3) A provider may engage in direct observation, direct supervision, or indirect supervision in-person and on-site, through telehealth, or in another manner approved by the provider's certifying entity. Supervision provided through telehealth must meet the standards of the certifying entity.</p>	
						<p>An out-of-state physician may practice without a Utah license if:</p> <p>The individual is licensed in good standing as a physician in another state with no licensing action pending and no less than 10 years of professional experience</p> <p>The services are rendered as a public service and for a noncommercial purpose;</p> <p>No fee or other consideration of value is charged, expected or contemplated, beyond an amount necessary to cover the proportionate cost of malpractice insurance; and</p> <p>The physician does not otherwise engage in unlawful or unprofessional conduct.</p> <p>For individuals with less than 10 years professional experience, a temporary license issued under UT Code 58-1-302.1 is authorized to provide a telemedicine service if:</p> <p>the telemedicine service is a service the individual is licensed to perform under the nonresident health care license of the state, district, or territory that issued the nonresident health care license;</p> <p>at the time the telemedicine service is performed, the patient is located in Utah; and</p> <p>performing the telemedicine service would not otherwise violate state law.</p> <p>the division shall issue a temporary license described in Subsection (2) to an individual who has a nonresident health care license in good standing if:</p> <p>the individual has completed an application for a license by endorsement in accordance with Section 58-1-302; and</p> <p>the division determines that they will not be able to process the application within 15 days from the day on which the application is submitted.</p> <p>The division may not charge a fee for a temporary license issued under this section beyond the fee required for a license issued under Section 58-1-302.</p> <p>Temporary Physician and Surgeon - dopl.utah.gov</p> <p><u>Mental Health</u></p> <p>(k)an individual who is licensed, in good standing, to practice mental health therapy in a state or territory of the United States outside of Utah may provide short term transitional mental health therapy remotely to a client in Utah only if:</p> <p>(i)the individual is present in the state or territory where the individual is licensed to practice mental health therapy;</p> <p>(ii)the client relocates to Utah;</p> <p>(iii)the client is a client of the individual immediately before the client relocates to Utah;</p> <p>(iv)the individual provides the short term transitional mental health therapy to the client only during the 45 day period beginning on the day on which the client relocates to Utah;</p> <p>(v)within 10 days after the day on which the client relocates to Utah, the individual provides written notice to the division of the individual's intent to provide short term transitional mental health therapy remotely to the client; and</p>	
Utah	4/24/2024	Utah Code Section 58-67-305	5/4/2022	Utah Code Section 58-1-302.1	Licensure exception		
						<p>Interim Telehealth Registration authorizes a healthcare professional, who is licensed in good standing in another state, to provide licensed services via telehealth to patients or clients located in Vermont after registering with the Vermont Office of Professional Regulation. The Telehealth Registration and Telehealth Licensure options will be effective upon the adoption of the Rules; status is pending.</p> <p>A total of not more than 10 unique (0-10) patients or clients for a period of not more than 120 consecutive days from the date the Telehealth Registration was issued. Reactivation of a Telehealth Registration once every 3 years.</p>	
Vermont	5/14/2024	CCHP Vermont Telehealth Registration Info.	3/5/2024	No. 4 An act relating to extending C-19 health care reg. flexibility	Licensure exception		

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Virginia	5/14/2024	Telemedicine Guidance 85-12	8/19/2021		Licensure exception	<p>The practice of medicine occurs where the patient is located at the time telemedicine services are used, and insurers may issue reimbursements based on where the practitioner is located. Therefore, a practitioner must be licensed by, or under the jurisdiction of, the regulatory board of the state where the patient is located and the state where the practitioner is located. Practitioners who treat or prescribe through online service sites must possess appropriate licensure in all jurisdictions where patients receive care. To ensure appropriate insurance coverage, practitioners must make certain that they are compliant with federal and state laws and policies regarding reimbursements.</p> <p>“consultant exemption” found in § 54.1-2901 which lists Exceptions and Exemptions Generally to licensure. Subsection (A)(15) reads as follows: “Any legally qualified out-of-state or foreign practitioner from meeting in consultation with legally licensed practitioners in this Commonwealth.” This statute is intended to have a Virginia practitioner involved in the care of the patient when a practitioner in another state/country consults with the Virginia practitioner or the patient. It provides an opportunity for Virginia residents to benefit from the expertise of practitioners known for specializing in certain conditions. There must be regular communication between the consultant and the Virginia practitioner while the consultation/care is being provided.</p> <p>Prescribing: Prescribing controlled substances requires the establishment of a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship in accordance with § 54.1-3303 (A) of the Code of Virginia. Prescribing controlled substances, in-person or via telemedicine services, is at the professional discretion of the prescribing practitioner. The indication, appropriateness, and safety considerations for each prescription provided via telemedicine services must be evaluated by the practitioner in accordance with applicable law and current standards of practice and consequently carries the same professional accountability as prescriptions delivered during an in-person encounter. Where such measures are upheld, and the appropriate clinical consideration is carried out and documented, the practitioner may exercise their judgment and prescribe controlled substances as part of telemedicine encounters in accordance with applicable state and federal law</p>	
Virgin Islands	5/15/2024	27 VIC 45d	2018		Licensure exception	<p>The Board of Medical Examiners may establish regulations for telemedicine licensure as follows:</p> <p>The Board of Medical Examiners shall issue a telemedicine license to authorize certain physicians, who hold a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state or territory of the United States, to provide telemedicine services in the Virgin Islands. Telemedicine licenses shall be without private practice rights and without subversion of reciprocity. Any healthcare professional licensed in the Virgin Islands may practice telemedicine without restriction. The Board of Medical Examiners shall establish by rules and regulations the requirements for telemedicine licensure in accordance with this subchapter, provided that the rules and regulations include the following:</p> <p>A physician holding only a telemedicine license under this subchapter shall not open an office in the Virgin Islands, shall not meet with patients in the Virgin Islands, and shall not receive calls from patients in the Virgin Islands.</p>	
Washington	4/24/2024	RCW 18.71.030: Exemptions. (wa.gov)	7/1/2022	Telemedicine and Continuity of Care, POL2018-01 (wa.gov)	Licensure exception	<p>The consultation through telemedicine or other means by a practitioner, licensed by another state or territory in which he or she resides, with a practitioner licensed in this state who has responsibility for the diagnosis and treatment of the patient within this state;</p> <p>Additionally, the WMC does not require a license when a patient seeks a second opinion or a consultation with a specialist out of state, such as a cancer center, and sends medical records to the specialist to review and provide input on treatment. In this case, the specialist in the distant state does not need a license to practice medicine in Washington to review the records and provide an opinion, but not treatment, regarding the patient’s care.</p> <p>Another common situation that is not specifically addressed by a statutory exemption is when a patient with an established relationship with a practitioner licensed in another state crosses the border into Washington and requires medical care. In some cases, permitting the physician in the patient’s home state to provide temporary continuous care is in the patient’s best interest. So long as the out-of-state practitioner provides temporary continuity of care to the patient, the practitioner would not require a Washington license.</p> <p>See Additional Information.</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/TelepsychologyGuidelines.pdf?uid=649603d85bf2a</p> <p>A. Licensure: Psychologists utilizing telepsychology on patients-clients in Washington State must be licensed to practice psychology in Washington State or have a temporary permit to practice psychology in Washington State. Washington State licensed psychologists are encouraged to be familiar with and comply with relevant laws and regulations when providing telepsychology services to patients-clients across state and international borders.</p>	<p>This can arise in several common scenarios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A patient with an established relationship with a practitioner in the patient’s home state travels to Washington for a limited time (e.g., vacation, business, or education) and requires medical care. The patient’s out-of-state practitioner may be the best person to provide care via telemedicine while the patient is temporarily in Washington. • A patient who is receiving treatment for a condition by a practitioner in a distant state moves to Washington and requires immediate medical care for that condition, especially mental health issues, but has not yet established a relationship with a Washington practitioner. Temporary care lasting up to 12 months via telemedicine by the patient’s established psychiatrist may be in the patient’s best interest until the patient can find a Washington-licensed practitioner to take over the care. • A Washington resident travels to a distant state to obtain specialty care at a major medical center, then returns home to Washington. The patient may prefer to directly consult via telemedicine with the specialists who provided treatment to the patient in the distant state. Permitting the practitioner at the major medical center to provide follow up care via telemedicine is the most optimal treatment plan for the patient.
West Virginia	5/14/2024	WV 30-3-13a	No date specified		Licensure exception	<p>A physician or podiatrist who practices telemedicine must be licensed as provided in this article or registered as provided in §30-1-1 et seq. of this code.</p> <p>This does not apply to: An informal consultation or second opinion, at the request of a physician or podiatrist who is licensed to practice medicine or podiatry in this state: Provided, that the physician or podiatrist requesting the opinion retains authority and responsibility for the patient’s care; and Furnishing of medical assistance by a physician or podiatrist in case of an emergency or disaster, if no charge is made for the medical assistance.</p> <p>https://dohr.wv.gov/bms/Provider/Documents/Manuals/Chapter%20519%20Practitioner%20Services/Policy_519.17_Telehealth1.1.22.pdf</p> <p>Interstate: The provision of telehealth services to a patient located in West Virginia by a healthcare practitioner located in any other state or commonwealth of the United States. The practitioner must be licensed and in good standing in the state they reside and not currently under investigation or subject to an administrative complaint. The provider must register as an interstate telehealth practitioner with the appropriate board in West Virginia and will be subject to the laws and requirements set forth by the registering board. The practitioner must also enroll with the current Medicaid fiscal agent(s) as an Interstate Provider. A practitioner currently licensed to practice in West Virginia is not subject to registration.</p>	West Virginia Code
Wisconsin	5/14/2024	WI Med 24.04	6/1/2017	Wisconsin Legislature: 455.50(4)	Full State Licensure	<p>Med 24.04 Wisconsin medical license required. A physician who uses telemedicine in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient located in this state shall be licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the medical examining board.</p> <p><u>Mental Health</u> (2) Subject to s. 455.09, the examining board shall grant an interim psychologist license to an individual who submits an application for the license, pays the fee specified under s. 440.05 (6), and satisfies the requirements for a license under sub. (1) (a) to (c), (d) 1., and (f). An individual licensed under this subsection may provide psychological services only under the supervision of qualified supervisors, as determined by the examining board.</p>	

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Wyoming	4/19/2024	TITLE 33 - PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS	No date specified	CCHP Wyoming Cross-State Licensing	Full State licensure/Licensure Exception	<p>No person shall practice medicine in this state without a license granted by the board, or as otherwise provided by law.</p> <p>May apply for a temporary license - submit an application, supporting materials, and fee. Temporary license if valid for 180 days from the original date of issuance. Upon written request from the license holder, an extension for an additional term may be requested; only 1 extension is allowed.</p> <p>Add'l information: Board of Medicine Chapter 1: License eligibility, Application and Interviews; Section 5. Licensure (b)</p>	