



Telemedicine Policies *Board-by-Board Overview*

Document summary:

Licensure

- All state boards, plus the medical boards of 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.
- Eight (8) states issue a special purpose license, telemedicine license or certificate to practice telemedicine across state lines.
- Eight (8) states require physicians to register or receive a waiver if they wish to practice across state lines.
- Four (4) states offer pro bono, limited referral services, or extraterritorial licenses for interstate practice.
- Two (2) states allows for consultative services to be 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.
- Twenty-five (25) states reimburse for store-and-forward.
- Thirty-four (34) states reimburse for remote patient monitoring.
- Thirty-four (34) states reimburse for audio-only.
- Seventeen (17) states reimburse for all three, with certain limitations.

Reimbursement – Private Payer

- Forty-three (43) states and the District of Columbia govern private payer telehealth reimbursement policies.
- Twenty-four (24) states have private payer parity laws.

	State License Required	Reimbursement Policies				Private Payer Law	Other Rules/Regulations (citation only)
		Medicaid					
		Live Video	Store-and-Forward	Remote Patient Monitoring	Audio-only		
AL	√	√		√			Ala. Admin. Code § 540-x-16 ALBME Special Purpose License (Abolished 5/26/22) AL Medicaid Management Information System Provider Manual, Primary Care Physician
AK	√*1	√	√	√	√	√	“Board Issued Guidelines: Telemedicine,” ASMB, Nov. 2014 Alaska Courtesy License AK HB 265 (2022) re: out-of-state referrals
AZ-M	√+2	√	√	√	√	√^3	AZ HB 2454 (2021)
AZ-O	√+	√	√	√	√	√^	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 32-1821 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 32-1854 AZ HB 2454 (2021)
AR	√	√		√	√	√	AR Code § 17-95-206 AR Stat. 10-3-1702(10)
CA-M	√	√	√	√**4	√	√^	Ca. Business & Prof. Code § 2290.5

¹ 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.

² √+ denotes that a state requires physicians to register if they choose to practice medicine across state lines.

³ √³ denotes that a state has payment parity.

⁴ √** denotes that the state reimburses store-and-forward or remote patient monitoring as a part of Communications Technology Based Services (CTBS), which limits

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CA-O	√	√	√	√**	√	√^	Same as CA-M
CO	√	√		√	√	√	
CT	√	√			√	√^	Public Act 15-88, Effective 10/1/15 CT Gen. Stat. § 17b-245c
DE	√+	√				√^	18 Del. C § 3370 24 Del. C § 1702 24 Del. C § 1769D DE HB 334 (2022)
DC	√	√			√	√	DC Municipal Regulations § 4618
FL-M	√+	√				√	Fla. Stat. § 2019-137 Fla. Admin. Code § 64B8-9.0141
FL-O	√+	√				√	Fla. Stat. § 2019-137 Fla. Admin. Code § 64B15-14.0081
GA	√ ^{5*}	√	√		√	√^	Ga. Code § 360-3.07 O.C.G.A. § 43-34-31 Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 360-3-.07 Ga. Code § 43-34-31.1
GU	# ⁶						10 GCA § 12202(b)
HI	√	√	√	√**	√	√^	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 453-1.3

reimbursement codes and amounts.

⁵ √* denotes that a state may issue a special purpose license, telemedicine license or certificate practice telemedicine across state lines.

⁶ # - Guam Code, 10 GCA § 12202(b), requires only that physicians are licensed somewhere within the United States.

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ID	√	√					IDAPA 24.33.03
IL	√	√	√**	√	√	√^	225 ILCS 60/49.5
IN	√+	√		√	√	√	844 IAC 5-8
IA	√	√	√		√	√^	IAC 653 – 13.11
KS	√+	√		√		√	KS Statute Sec. 65-28,135 KS HB 2208 (2021)
KY	√	√	√	√	√	√^	“Policy: Telemedicine Statement” KBML, Sept.1997 “Board Opinion regarding the use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine” KBML, June 2014, amended Sept. 2022
LA	√*	√		√	√	√^	La. Rev. Stat. § 37.1276.1 La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1271 La. Rev. Stat. § 40:1223.3 La. Admin. Code 46:XLV.408 “Advisory opinion: The use of telemedicine technologies with established patient” LSBME, March 2014 LA Rev. Stat. § 37:1276.1
ME-M	√‡ ⁷	√	√	√	√	√	32 MRSA § 3300-AA to 3300-EE 02 373 CMR 02 §11
ME-O	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	02 383 CMR 02 §11

⁷ √‡ denotes that a state allows for consultative services to be rendered across state lines

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MD	√	√	√	√	√	√^	MD Health Occ Code § 14-302
MA	√	√	√	√**	√	√^	243 CMR 2.01(4)
MI-M	√	√	√	√	√	√	MCL 333.16283 et. seq.
MI-O	√	√	√	√	√	√	See MI-M
MN	√+	√	√	√	√	√^	Minn. Stat. § 147.032 “Telemedicine Registration” Telemedicine Registration Application Telemedicine Laws in Minnesota, MN House Research, July 2020
MS	√	√		√		√	MS Code Ann. § 73-25-34 MS Admin Code title 30, part 2635, Ch. 5
MO	√	√	√	√	√	√	Mont. Code Ann. § 24.156.8
MT	√	√				√	MT Code Ann. § 37-3-102 Montana Admin. Code 24:156:8
NE	√	√		√		√^	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-8501 et seq.
NV-M	√*	√	√		√	√^	NRS 630.261(e)
NV-O	√*	√	√		√	√^	NRS 633.165 NRS 630.261
NH	√	√			√	√	NH Rev. Stat. § 329:1-d NH Rev. Stat. § 415-J “Guidelines for Physician Internet and Prescribing” NHBOM, April 2004 “Policy: Medical Practice Across State Lines” Northeast Region State Medical Boards, Sept. 1999
NJ	√	√				√	NJ Statute C.45:1-62(2)(b)
NM	√*	√	√		√	√^	NM SB 279 (2021)

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NY	√	√	√	√	√	√^	Telemedicine Statutes of New York “Statements on Telemedicine” NY PMC “Policy: Medical Practice Across State Lines” Northeast Region State Medical Boards, Sept. 1999
NC	√	√	√**	√	√		“Position Statement: Telemedicine” NCMB, Nov. 2014
ND	√	√		√	√	√	N.D. Cent. Code § 54-52.1-04.13
OH	√	√	√**	√	√	√	O. R. C. § 4743.09
OK-M	√	√		√		√^	Okla. Stat. § 36-6801 et seq. Oklahoma Admin. Code § 435 Amendments to OAC § 435, May 2016
OK-O	√*	√		√		√^	“Licensure” Okla. Stat. §59-633 OK Stat., Tit. 59, § 633
OR	√* (+ limited pro bono interstate telemedicine)	√	√	√	√	√^	Or. Rev. Stat. § 677.139 Or. Rev. Stat. § 743A.058 Or. Admin. Code 410-130-0610 “Telemedicine” OMB, originally pub. January 2012 OAR 847-010-0200
PA-M	√† ⁸	√			√		Pa. Code § 17.4 PA Stat. tit. 63, § 422.34
PA-O	√†	√			√		Pa. Code § 25.243 PA Stat. tit. 63, § 422.34
PR	√						20 LPRA § 6001 et seq.

⁸ √† denotes that a state offers extraterritorial licenses to practice across state lines

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RI	√	√	√			√^	RI Gen Laws § 5-37-12 “Guidelines for Appropriate Use of Telemedicine and Internet in Medical Practice,” RI BMLD
SC	√	√		√	√		S.C. Code Ann. 40-47-37
SD	√	√	√		√	√	SD Admin. Rules 20:78:03:12
TN-M	√	√			√	√	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-201
TN-O	√*	√			√	√	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-155
TX	√*	√	√	√	√	√	TX Admin. Code, Tit. 22, § 172.12 “Out-of-State Telemedicine License,” TMB
UT-M	√ (+ pro bono interstate telemedicine)	√		√	√	√^	UT Code Ann. § 58-67-305(7) Utah Code § 58-1-307
UT-O	√ (Same as UT-M)	√		√	√	√^	Same as UT-M
VT-M	√+, * ⁹	√	√	√		√^	

⁹ Beginning on July 1, 2023, a health care professional who is not otherwise licensed, certified, or registered to practice in Vermont may obtain a Telehealth Registration to provide health care services in Vermont via telehealth to a total of not more than 10 unique patients or clients for a period of not more than 120 consecutive days

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							Northeast Region State Medical Boards, Sept. 1999 VT SOS Guidance: Telehealth, Out-of-State & Expired License Registration
VT-O	√+,* ¹⁰	√	√	√		√^	Same as VT-M
VI	√						VI St. T. 27 § 16
VA	√	√	√	√	√	√	Virginia Board of Medicine, Feb. 2015
WA-M	√‡	√	√	√	√	√^	RCW 18.71.030 WAC 182-531-1730 Medical Quality Assurance Commission, Oct. 2014 WA SSB 5423 (2021) SSB 5423 Bill Summary
WA-O	√‡	√	√	√	√	√^	RCW 18.57.040
WV-M	√+	√	√	√**		√^	WV HB 2024 (2021)
WV-O	√+	√	√	√**		√^	W. Va. Code §30-14-12d “Telemedicine Policy” WVBOM Medicine, Sept. 2015 WV HB 2024 (2021)
WI	√	√		√	√		Wisconsin Admin. Code Med. §24
WY	√	√					WY Board Rules § 1.4(e)

from the date the Telehealth Registration was issued. OR practitioners may obtain a Telehealth License to provide healthcare services in Vermont via telehealth to a total of not more than 20 unique patients or clients located in Vermont during the two-year license term.

¹⁰ Interim Telehealth Registrations are available from April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, for osteopathic physicians only. These Interim Telehealth Registrations expire on June 30, 2023. Osteopaths who are licensed in good standing in another state and wish to provide healthcare in Vermont via telehealth after June 30, 2023, will be required to obtain a Telehealth Registration or Telehealth License.

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