



Telemedicine Policies *Board-by-Board Overview*

Document summary:

Licensure

- All state boards, plus the medical boards of the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; require that physicians engaging in telemedicine are licensed in the state in which the patient is located, or are registered in the state, if they have a registry for interstate practice.
- Nine (9) states, plus the Virgin Islands, issue a special purpose license, telemedicine license or permit to practice telemedicine across state lines.
- Nine (9) states require physicians to register or receive a waiver if they wish to practice across state lines.
- Three (3) states, plus the District of Columbia, offer regional or proximal reciprocity for interstate practice.
- One (1) state allows pro bono interstate practice.
- Thirty (30) states have licensure exceptions and/or consultation exceptions for services rendered across state lines.

Reimbursement - Medicaid

- All states and the District of Columbia provide reimbursement for some form of live video in Medicaid fee-for-service.
- Thirty-three (33) states reimburse for store-and-forward.
- Thirty-seven (37) states reimburse for remote patient monitoring.
- Forty-three (43) states reimburse for audio-only.
- Twenty-five (25) 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	√‡ ¹	√		√			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	√‡ ²	√	√	√	√	√	“Board Issued Guidelines: Telemedicine,” ASMB, Nov. 2014 Alaska Courtesy License AK HB 265 (2022) re: out-of-state referrals
AZ-M	√+‡ ³	√	√	√	√	√ ⁴	AZ HB 2454 (2021)
AZ-O	√+‡	√	√	√	√	√ ⁴	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	√‡	√	√	√** ⁵	√	√ ⁴	Ca. Business & Prof. Code § 2290.5
CA-O	√‡	√	√	√**	√	√ ⁴	Same as CA-M
CO	√‡	√		√	√	√ ⁴	
CT	√‡	√			√	√ ⁴	Public Act 15-88, Effective 10/1/15 CT Gen. Stat. § 17b-245c
DE	√+‡	√				√ ⁴	18 Del. C § 3370 24 Del. C § 1702 24 Del. C § 1769D DE HB 334 (2022)

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

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

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

⁴ √⁴ denotes that a state has payment parity.

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

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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	√ ^{6*}	√	√		√^	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	# ⁷					10 GCA § 12202(b)	
HI	√‡	√	√	√**	√^	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 453-1.3	
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	

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

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

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ME-M	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	32 MRSA § 3300-AA to 3300-EE 02 373 CMR 02 §11
ME-O	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	02 383 CMR 02 §11
MD	√† ⁸ ‡	√	√	√	√	√^	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	√‡	√	√	√	√	√	MO Rev. Stat. Ch. 208 § 208.670 & 208.686 MO Con. Reg. 22:10-2.053, 2.047
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)

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

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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	√*‡	√	√	√	√	√	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	√†	√			√		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.
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

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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	√+*‡	√	√	√	√^	Northeast Region State Medical Boards, Sept. 1999 VT SOS Guidance: Telehealth, Out-of-State & Expired License Registration	
VT-O	√+*‡	√	√	√	√^	Same as VT-M	
VI	√				√	Virgin Islands 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)	

You may also be interested in the FSMB’s [“Comparison of States with Permanent Interstate Telemedicine \(Chart\)”](#) and [“Comparison of States with Permanent Interstate Telemedicine \(Map\)”](#)

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