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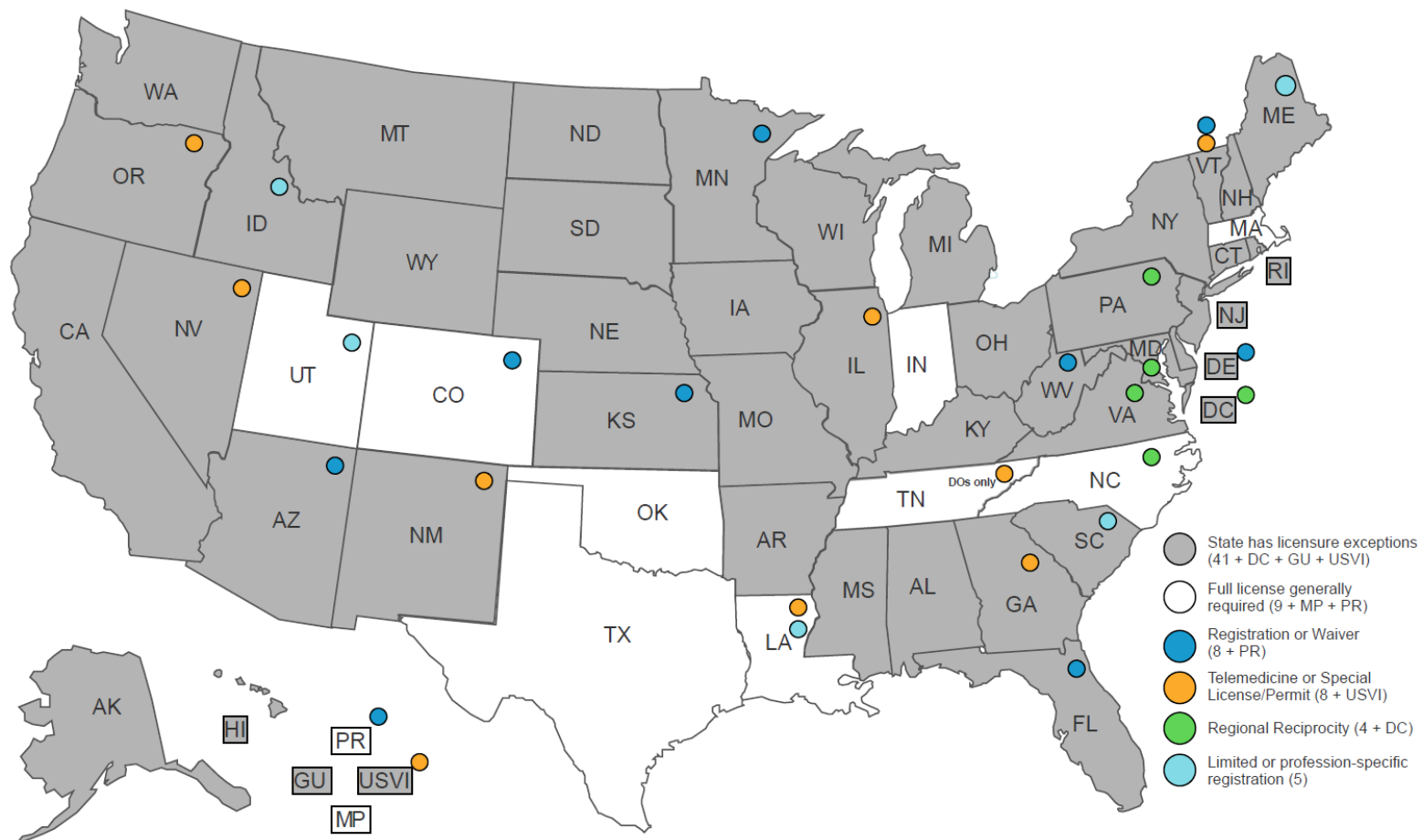
Telemedicine Policies *Board-by-Board Overview*

Document summary:

- All state boards, plus the medical boards of the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, 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, plus the Virgin Islands, issue a special purpose license, telemedicine license, or permit to practice telemedicine across state lines.
- Eight (8) states, plus Puerto Rico, require physicians to register or receive a waiver if they wish to practice across state lines.
- Four (4) states, plus the District of Columbia, offer regional or proximal reciprocity for interstate practice.
- One (1) state allows pro bono interstate practice.
- Forty-one (41) states, plus the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, have licensure exceptions and/or consultation exceptions for services rendered across state lines.



Telemedicine Licensure Exceptions and Permanent Mechanisms



Note: Map does not include IMLC and PA Compact participation.

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SMB	Licensure Exceptions	Licensure Exception Category						Permanent Mechanism(s)	Citations
		Consultation	Perspective Patient	Episodic Follow-Up	Follow-Up After Surgery/Treatment	Clinical Trials	Limited/ Other ¹		
AL	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	IMLC PA Compact	Ala. Code § 34-24-701 et seq. “Telemedicine,” Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
AK	X	–	X	X	X	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	Alaska Admin. Code § 265 (2022) “Board Statement Regarding Telehealth Legislation,” ASMB, 03/2022 Telehealth Information, AK Dept. of CCED Alaska Courtesy License
AZ-M	X	X	–	X	X	–	–	Registration IMLC PA Compact	A.A.C. § 36-3601 A.A.C. § 36-3602 A.A.C § 9-16-1001 et seq. AZ HB 2454 (2021) A.R.S. § 36-3606 Telehealth Registration Application
AZ-O	X	X	–	X	X	–	–	Registration IMLC PA Compact	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 32-1821 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 32-1854 AZ HB 2454 (2021) A.R.S. § 36-3606 Telehealth Registration Application
AR	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	IMLC PA Compact	A.C.A. § 10-3-1702(10) A.C.A. § 17-80-401 et. seq. A.C.A. § 17-95-206

¹ Limited/other exceptions may include but are not limited to emergency care, military services, pro bono practice, and exceptions for certain practitioners (i.e. behavioral health providers).

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CA-M	X	–	–	–	–	–	X		Ca. Business & Prof. Code § 2290.5 California Telehealth Resource Center CA AB 1369 (2023)
CA-O	X	–	–	–	–	–	X		Same as CA-M
CO	X	–	–	–	–	–	X	Registration IMLC PA Compact	Colo. Code Regs. § 12-240-104(6) Policy 40-27, Colorado Medical Board, 2021 Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing: Telemedicine - Provider Information SB 141 (2024) Out-of-State Telehealth Providers FAQ's
CT	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	Public Act 15-88, Effective 10/1/15 CT Gen Stat § 17b-245c. (2023) CT Executive Order No. 7G Conn. Agencies Regs. § 5596 (2021) Conn. Agencies Regs. § 19a-906 CT Telehealth Laws, Off. of Leg. Research
DE	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Registration IMLC PA Compact	18 Del. C § 3370 24 Del. C § 1702 24 Del. C § 1769D 24 Del. C § 6001(5) & (6) DE HB 334 (2022)

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DC	X	X	–	X	–	–	X	Regional Reciprocity IMLC	D.C. Mun. Regs. § 4618 Policy No. 15-01: Telemedicine, DC Board of Medicine, 2014 B 25-0545 (2024 Session) Department of Health Care Finance: Telemedicine DC BOM Guidance re: Reciprocity Pathway D.C. Code § 3–1205.02
FL-M	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Registration IMLC	Fla. Stat. § 2019-137 Fla. Stat. § 456.47 (2023) FL BOM Out-of-State Telehealth Provider Registration
FL-O	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Registration IMLC	Fla. Stat. § 2019-137 FL BOM Out-of-State Telehealth Provider Registration
GA	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Telemedicine License IMLC	Ga. Code § 360-2.17 Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 360-2-.01 Ga. Code § 360-3.07 Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 360-3-.07 Ga. Code § 43-34-31.1 Ga. Code § 43-28-3 Policy Revisions Board Telehealth Guidance 2024
GU	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC	10 GCA § 12202(b)

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HI	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 453-1.3 HI Rev. Stat. § 453-2(3-4) Haw. Code R § 226 (16) PA 107 of 2023
ID	X	X	–	X	X	–	X	Registration (mental and behavioral health providers only) IMLC	IDAPA 24.12.01 (601) IDAPA 24.33.03 IDAPA 54.57 Idaho Code Ann. § 54-5713 Idaho Telehealth Access Act (2021) Telehealth Task Force Report, Recommendations and Action Plan (2020)
IL	X	X	–	X	X	–	X	Telemedicine License IMLC	225 ILCS 60/49.5 225 ILCS 60/66 Ill. Admin. Code tit. 225, pt. 150/5
IN	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC	844 IAC 5-8 SB 132 (2024) IN PLA Press Release Ind. Code § 16-18-2-348.5
IA	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	IMLC PA Compact	Iowa Code § 148.2(5) Iowa Admin. Code r. 653-13.11 Iowa Admin. Code r. 751-7.1(8D) Iowa Admin Code, Sec. 645-327.9
KS	X	–	–	–	–	–	–	Telemedicine Waiver IMLC PA Compact	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-28.135 Kan. Admin Regs § 40-2.211(5) HB 2208 (2021)

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KY	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	IMLC	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 211.332 KY Rev. Stat. § 311.560 "Board Opinion regarding the use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine," KBML, Sept. 2022 907 Ky Admin. Regs. 3:170
LA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Telemedicine Permit IMLC	La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1271 La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1262 La. Rev. Stat. § 40:1223.3 La. Admin. Code 46:XLV.408 Telemedicine in Louisiana, LSBME, 2018 Internet/Telephonic Prescribing, LSBME, 2000 LSBME Application & Instructions for Initial Licensure - Telemedicine
ME-M	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Registration IMLC PA Compact	32 MRSA § 3300-AA to 3300-EE 02 373 CMR 02 §11 Maine DHHS Telehealth 32 MRSA § 3300-D ME Regulation § 02-373 Ch. 1
ME-O	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Registration IMLC PA Compact	02 383 CMR 02 §11 32 MRSA § 3300-D ME Regulation § 02-373 Ch. 1

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MD	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	Regional Reciprocity IMLC	MD Health Occ Code §14–301 MD Health Occ Code § 14-302 Md. Code Regs. 10.09.49 Md. Code Regs. 534 (2023) Md. Code Regs. 1148 Md. Code Regs. 1-1001 Md. Code Regs. 10.32.05.02 Md. Code Regs. 19-319(e)(1)(ii) Maryland Expedited Licensure Pathways
MA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		243 CMR 2.01(4) Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 112, § 50
MI-M	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	IMLC PA Compact	MCL 333.16171 MCL 333.16283 et. seq. Mich. Admin. Code r. 500.3476 Telemedicine Policy Post-COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (2023)
MI-O	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	See MI-M
MN	X	X	–	X	–	–	X	Registration IMLC PA Compact	Minn. Stat. § 147.032 “Telemedicine Registration” MBMP Telemedicine Registration Application Minn. R. 256B.0625 Minn. R. 147.032 Minn. R. 62A.673(2)(h) Minn. R. 147.033 Telemedicine Laws in Minnesota, MN House Research, July 2020 Department of Human Services Telehealth Services

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MS	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC	MS Code Ann. § 73-25-34 MS Admin Code title 30, part 2635, Ch. 5 Miss. Code R. § 2738 Miss. Code R. § 83-9-351 Miss. Code R. § 83-9-353
MO	X	X	–	X	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	MO Rev. Stat. Ch. 208 § 208.670 & 208.686 MO Con. Reg. 22:10-2.053, 2.047 Mo. Code Regs. § 191.1145
MP	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
MT	X	X	–	X	–	–	X	IMLC PA Compact	Mont. Code Ann. § 37-3-102 Mont. Code Ann. § 37-3-103 Mont. Admin. Code 24:156:813 Mont. Admin. R. 37-2-305
NC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Regional Reciprocity IMLC PA Compact	HB 763 (2025) NC Div. of Medical Assistance, Medicaid and Health Choice Manual (6/1/23)
ND	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	IMLC PA Compact	N.D. Cent. Code § 43-17-02.3 N.D. Cent. Code § 54-52.1-04.13 N.D.A.C. § 50-02-15
NE	X	X	–	X	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-8501 et seq. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-2025 471 Neb. Admin. Code, § 1-0006.05 38 Neb. Admin. Code § 120.01

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NH	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 310-A:1-g NH Rev. Stat. § 329:1-d NH Rev. Stat. § 415-J
NJ	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	NJ Statute C.45:1-62(2)(b) N.J. Admin. Code § 2259 N.J. Admin. Code § 13:42A-8:2
NM	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	Telemedicine License IMLC	NM SB 279 (2021) N.M. Stat. § 61-6-17 N.M. Code R. § 13-7-14 N.M. Code R. § 59A-22-49.3 N.M. Code R. § 59A-23-7.12 N.M. Code R. § 59A-46-50.3 N.M. Code R. § 59A-47-45.3 N.M. Code R. § 354 13-7-14 N.M. Code R. § 24-1G-3
NV-M	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Telemedicine License IMLC	AB 319 (2025) NRS 630.261 NRS 630.047 Nev. Admin. Code § 292 Nev. Admin Code § 629.515 Telehealth in Nevada and the U.S.
NV-O	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Telemedicine License IMLC	NRS 630.047 NRS 633.711 NRS 630.261

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NY	X	X	–	–	–	–	–		NYS Education Law Article 131§ 6526 Telemedicine Statutes of New York Telehealth Policy Manual (2024) , NYS Medicaid
OH	X	X	–	X	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	Ohio Rev. Code § 4731.36 (A)(3) and (A)(4) O. R. C. § 4743.09 Ohio Admin. Code 4731-37-01
OK-M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	Okla. Stat. § 36-6801 et seq. Okla. Admin. Code § 435 Okla. Admin. Code § 317:30-3-27 Okla. Admin. Code § 43A-1-103 Okla. Admin. Code § 59-478 Okla. Admin. Code § 435: 10-1-4
OK-O	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	59 OK Stat. § 633
OR	X	X	–	X	–	–	X	Telemedicine License	Or. Rev. Stat. § 677.137 Or. Rev. Stat. § 677.139 Or. Rev. Stat. § 743A.058 OAR 847-010-0200 Oregon.gov - Telemedicine Telemedicine License Request "Telemedicine," OMB, January 2012 Telehealth Guidance, Oregon Health Authority Coverage of Telemedicine Services, Oregon Health Authority

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PA-M	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Regional Reciprocity IMLC	Pa. Code § 17.4 63 Pa. Code § 422.16 PA Stat. tit. 63, § 422.34 PA Dept. of State, Professional Licensing, Telemedicine FAQs
PA-O	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Regional Reciprocity IMLC	Pa. Code § 25.243 63 Pa. Code § 422.16 PA Stat. tit. 63, § 422.34
PR	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Certification	20 LPRA § 6001 et seq. La Ley 8 De 11 De Abril 2025
RI	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	IMLC PA Compact	RI Gen Laws § 5-37-12 RI Gen Laws § 5-37-16.2 “The Telemedicine Coverage Act” (2021) “Guidelines for Appropriate Use of Telemedicine and Internet in Medical Practice,” RI BMLD RI Department of Health, Telemedicine
SC	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Registration (behavioral health providers only)	S.C. Code Ann. § 40-47-30(10) S.C. Code Ann. 40-47-37 S.C. Code Regs. 40-69-20(15) S.C. Code Ann. § 40-75-800 2024 SC Telehealth & Telemedicine Modernization Act Telemedicine Advisory Opinion, SCLLR

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SD	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	S.D. Cod. Laws § 36-2-9 SD Admin. Rules 20:78:03:12 S.D. Admin. R. 34:52:1 S.D. Admin. R. 67:40:19:01(21)
TN-M	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	IMLC PA Compact	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-201 Tenn. Rule 0880-02-.16
TN-O	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	Telemedicine License IMLC PA Compact	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-155 Tenn. Rule 1050-02-.17
TX	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC	TX Admin. Code, Tit. 22, § 172.12 111 Tex. Admin. Code § 001
UT	–	–	–	–	–	–	X	Registration (mental and behavioral health providers only) Telemedicine License (Temporary) IMLC PA Compact Pro Bono Practice	UT Code Ann. § 58-67-305(7) Utah Admin. Code § 58-1-307 Utah Admin. Code r. 26-60-101 Utah Admin. Code r. 26B-4-704 UT HB 61 (2023) UT HB 159 (2023)

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VT-M	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Registration Telemedicine License IMLC	VT Stat. Ann. tit. 26, Ch. 56, § 3059 8 Vt. Code R. 4100k(h)(7) 26 Vt. Code R. 56 3052 18 Vt. Code R. 113 5281 Telehealth Registrations and Licensing, VT SOS Telehealth, Dept. of Vermont Health Access VT SOS Guidance: Telehealth, Out-of-State & Expired License Registration
VT-O	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	Registration Telemedicine License IMLC	Same as VT-M
VI	–	–	–	–	–	–	X	Telemedicine License	22 V.I.C. § 1902 V.I. Code tit. 27, § 40 V.I. Code tit. 27 § 45a Virgin Islands Telehealth Act
VA	X	X	–	X	–	–	–	Regional Reciprocity PA Compact	“Telemedicine,” Virginia Board of Medicine, Aug. 2021 VA Code § 54.1-2901 32.1 Va. Admin. Code § 122.03:01 38.2 Va. Admin. Code § 3418.16 Va. Admin. Code § 1970 Va. Admin. Code § 1221 VA Department of Health State Telehealth Plan VA BOM Online License Portal VA Reciprocity Application

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WA-M	X	X	–	X	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	RCW 18.71.030 WAC 182-531-1730 WA SSB 5423 (2021) Wash. Admin. Code § 70.41.020 Wash. Admin. Code § 5481 WA Medical Commission Updated Telemedicine Policy (July 2022)
WA-O	X	X	–	X	–	–	–	IMLC PA Compact	Wash. Admin. Code § 18.57.040
WV-M	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	Registration IMLC PA Compact	WV HB 2024 (2021) W.Va. C.S.R. § 30-1-26 W.Va. C.S.R. § 30-3-13(b) W.Va. C.S.R. § 30-3-13a WV BOM - Inters. Teleh. Reg.
WV-O	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	Registration IMLC PA Compact	W. Va. Code §30-14-12d W.Va. 24 C.S.R. 10 WV HB 2024 (2021)
WI	X	X	–	–	–	–	–	IMLC	Wisconsin Admin. Code Med. §24 Chapter Med 24.01(1) Wis. Admin. Code Trans. § 24.02 Wis. Admin. Code Trans. § 440.01 Wis. Code § 448.03(2)(d)
WY	X	X	–	–	–	–	X	IMLC	WY Rules and Regulations, Agency 83, Ch. 3, § 4 WY Board Rules § 1.4(e) WY Board Rules § 1.7

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