



## COVID-19 State Licensure Waivers for Audiologists and Speech Therapy May 26, 2020

The COVID-19 virus has resulted in rapid responses to ensure better protection of both providers and patients by promoting telehealth instead of office visits. CMS has waived the federal requirement that physicians or other health care professionals (including audiologists and speech language pathologists) hold licenses in the state in which they provide services, if they have an equivalent license from another state.

State licensure boards have also provided flexibility to allow practitioners to provide telehealth to their patients across state lines. For information on waivers for Medicaid billing, please visit [our Medicaid resource](#) on the COVID19 webpage. Please note the following:

- This information will likely change.
- If information is incorrect or missing, please let us know at [nwestin@acialliance.org](mailto:nwestin@acialliance.org)
- If you would like to assistance in requesting a waiver for your service, please contact us.

State	License Waivers for providing telehealth across state lines due to COVID-19
<b>AL</b>	30 days can be extended at the discretion of the oversight board.
<b>AK</b>	Expediated granting of license for those holding license in good standing in another state.
<b>AZ</b>	None.
<b>AR</b>	None.
<b>CA</b>	Out-of-state licensed health care professionals can be authorized to practice in California through the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA).
<b>CO</b>	None.
<b>CT</b>	None.
<b>DC</b>	Any healthcare provider who is licensed in their home jurisdiction and providing healthcare to DC residents shall be deemed a temporary agent of DC and may provide healthcare services to individuals in DC, including telehealth.
<b>DE</b>	None.

<b>FL</b>	<a href="#">In some instances.</a>
<b>GA</b>	None.
<b>HI</b>	None.
<b>ID</b>	Rules have been waived but no specification on licensing or out of state practitioners.
<b>IL</b>	Telehealth with licensed, out of state practitioners is allowed if an established relationship.
<b>IN</b>	Out of state practitioners must receive approval for telehealth.
<b>IA</b>	None.
<b>KS</b>	Executive order 20-08 directs the KS Board of Healing Arts to grant temporary licensure to any applicant that the board determines meet sufficient qualifications to protect the public health and waive any additional licensure requirements during COVID19 pandemic.
<b>KY</b>	Per the Governor's Executive Order, the KY Board is waiving licensing requirements for telehealth and only requiring registration.
<b>LA</b>	Licensure requirements waived for telehealth during emergency.
<b>ME</b>	May provide services via telehealth.
<b>MD</b>	May provide telehealth across state lines if established relationship formed in state of license and is necessary.
<b>MA</b>	None.
<b>MI</b>	None.
<b>MN</b>	None.
<b>MS</b>	None.
<b>MO</b>	"the Director will not take an enforcement action against any health carrier when the health carrier provides coverage for services provided via telehealth by a health care provider who is licensed in another state but not in MO."
<b>MT</b>	The state recognizes interstate licenses during a crisis.
<b>NE</b>	None.
<b>NV</b>	None.
<b>NH</b>	Interstate telehealth allowed for COVID-19 cases.
<b>NJ</b>	Telehealth across state lines if an established patient relationship.
<b>NM</b>	None.
<b>NY</b>	None.
<b>NC</b>	None.
<b>ND</b>	None.
<b>OH</b>	None.
<b>OK</b>	None.
<b>OR</b>	None.
<b>PA</b>	Telehealth allowed across state lines with a licensed practitioner.
<b>RI</b>	Beginning March 18, 2020, out-of-state licensees can submit a completed application form and a statement verifying the license status from their home state to receive a 90-day license. Can be renewed once.

<b>SC</b>	None.
<b>SD</b>	None.
<b>TN</b>	None.
<b>TX</b>	None.
<b>UT</b>	None.
<b>VT</b>	Telehealth by out of state license holders is allowed during COVID-19.
<b>VA</b>	Telehealth allowed from out of state license holders for current patients only.
<b>WA</b>	None.
<b>WV</b>	None.
<b>WI</b>	Telehealth allowed by out of state practitioners if their license and clinic is in good standing.
<b>WY</b>	None.