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Comparison of States with Permanent Interstate Telemedicine (for Medical Board Licensees)
State-by-State Overview

| States with Permanent Interstate Telemedicine | 21 + PR + DC + USVI* |
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| <i>Mechanism</i> | <i>TOTAL</i> |
| Registration, Waiver, or Certification | 8 + PR |
| Telemedicine License or Permit | 9 + USVI |
| Regional/Proximal Reciprocity | 4 + DC |
| Registration: No full licensure/certain practitioners only‡ | 4 |
| States with licensure exceptions and/or consultation exceptions‡ | 41 + DC + GU |
| <p>*Note: Some states utilize multiple mechanisms, total may not add up. ‡Note: Licensure exceptions & partial registration is classified separate from permanent interstate telemedicine</p> | |

***Note:** These mechanisms are in addition to the [Interstate Medical Licensure Compact](#), comprised of 42 states (AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY), plus D.C. and Guam, that streamlines the process for qualified physicians to obtain licenses in multiple states, facilitating practice across state lines.

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| AL | Special purpose license (Note: The SPL was abolished May 26, 2022) | <p>Complete the online application for a certificate of qualification for a Special Purpose license to practice medicine or osteopathy across state lines. The completed application will be placed on the Board's agenda for approval. Once approved, complete the Commission's application for a Special Purpose License.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant's principal practice location and license are in a state/territory whose laws allow the issuance of a license to practice medicine across state lines or a similar license (Guam, LA, ME Medical, MD, MN, NJ, NV Medical, NM Medical, OH, OK Osteopathic, OR, PA Medical, PA Osteopathic, TN Medical, TN Osteopathic, TX). Applicant holds a full and unrestricted license in any and all states in which the applicant is licensed. Applicant has not had any previous disciplinary action or other action taken by any state or licensing jurisdiction (the Board may waive this requirement if it finds the disciplinary action does not indicate that the physician is a potential threat to the public). <p>[5/18/22 Update] re: Special purpose licenses abolished - On Apr. 12, 2022, Governor Kay Ivey signed Act No. 2022-302 effectively abolishing the SPL which allowed the practice of medicine and osteopathy across state lines via telemedicine. No new SPL applications will be accepted after May 26, 2022. Currently active Special</p> | <p>Initial Special Purpose certificate of qualification: \$175</p> <p>Initial Special Purpose license: \$75</p> <p>Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate*: \$150</p> | <p>ALBME - Special Purpose License</p> |

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| | | <p>Purpose licenses will remain active until their natural expiration date. No Special Purpose licenses will be renewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physicians desiring to continue to practice telemedicine in Alabama will be required to obtain a full license or a license through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. (ALBME Guidance). However, as part of that legislation, there is an exception for physicians “who provide [telemedicine] services on an irregular or infrequent basis (defined as fewer than 10 days or 10 patients per calendar year), or when the services are provided in consultation with a physician licensed in the state. The bill also explicitly allows a physician-patient relationship to be established without an in-person exam, and prescribing can include controlled substances under certain circumstances. | <p>Special purpose renewal: \$300</p> <p>Renewal fee: \$300</p> | |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>Notwithstanding the section above, a physician who engages in the provision of telehealth medical services to any individual in this state is not required to possess a license issued 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. <p>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> | N/A | Ala. Code § 34-24-702 |
| AK | Licensure exception/Limited referral system | <p>HB 265 (2022) includes a provision that allows physicians licensed in other states to provide health care services through telehealth to a patient located in Alaska... relating to ongoing treatment or follow-up care if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the physician and the patient have an established physician patient relationship; and the physician has previously conducted an in-person visit with the patient; or 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... | N/A | AK HB 265 (2022) |
| AZ | Registration | <p>A health care provider who is not licensed in Arizona may provide telehealth services to a person located in Arizona if the health care provider complies with all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registers with the state’s applicable health care provider regulatory board or agency that licenses comparable health care providers on an application prescribed by the board or agency that contains certain elements (see law text). Before prescribing a controlled substance to a patient, registers with the controlled substances prescription monitoring program. Pays the registration fee as determined by the applicable health care provider regulatory board or agency. Holds a current, valid and unrestricted license to practice in another state that is substantially similar to a license issued in Arizona to a comparable health care provider and is not subject to any past or pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction. The health care provider shall notify the applicable health care provider regulatory board or agency within five days after any restriction is placed on the health care provider’s license or any disciplinary action is initiated or imposed. The health care provider regulatory board or agency registering the health care provider may use the national practitioner databank to verify the information submitted. Acts in full compliance with all applicable laws and rules of this state, including scope of practice, laws and rules governing prescribing, dispensing and administering prescription drugs and devices, telehealth requirements and the best practice guidelines adopted by the telehealth advisory committee on telehealth best practices established by section 36-3607. | \$500 | <p>AZ HB 2454</p> <p>AZ Revised Statute § 36-3606</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complies with all existing requirements of Arizona and any other state in which the health care provider is licensed regarding maintaining professional liability insurance, including coverage for telehealth services provided in Arizona. Consents to this state's jurisdiction for any disciplinary action or legal proceeding related to the health care provider's acts or omissions under this article. Follows Arizona's standards of care for that particular licensed health profession. Annually updates the health care provider's registration for accuracy and submits to the applicable health care provider regulatory board or agency a report with the number of patients the provider served in Arizona and the total number and type of encounters for the preceding year. <p>A health care provider who is registered pursuant to this section may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open an office in this state, except as part of a multistate provider group that includes at least one health care provider who is licensed in this state through the applicable health care provider regulatory board or agency. Provide in-person health care services to persons located in this state without first obtaining a license through the applicable health care provider regulatory board or agency. | | Telehealth Registration Application |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>A health care provider who is not licensed to provide health care services in Arizona but who holds an active license to provide health care services in another jurisdiction and who provides telehealth services to a person located in Arizona is not subject to the registration requirements of this section if either of the following applies:</p> <ul 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. <p>In the above situations, the health care provider provides fewer than ten telehealth encounters in a calendar year.</p> | N/A | AZ Rev. Stat. § 36-3606 |
| AR | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>Arkansas licensure requirements do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A medical specialist located in another jurisdiction who provides only episodic consultation services; Providing consultation services to a medical school; A service unavailable in the state; A physician physically seeing an [Arkansas resident] patient in person in another jurisdiction... | N/A | AR Code Rev. § 17-95-206 |
| CA | Licensure exception | <p>California allows a limited licensure exception for out-of-state telemedicine providers when a patient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a disease or condition that is "immediately life-threatening" Has given written informed consent for, or, if necessary, their legally authorized representative has given written informed consent Has not been accepted to participate in the clinical trial for their condition nearest to their home within one week of completion of the application process, or, "in the medical judgment of a physician... it is unreasonable... to participate in that clinical trial due to the patient's current condition and stage of disease." <p>Eligible out-of-state physicians must be licensed in another state in good standing with no history of prior discipline, and whose medical expertise is that of the eligible patient's illness.</p> | N/A | CA AB 1369 (2023) |

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| CO | Registration | <p>Beginning January 1, 2026, allows health care providers (including physicians and PAs) who possess an out-of-state credential to provide health care services via telehealth to patients located in Colorado if the applicant registers with the proper regulator.</p> <p>To register, out-of-state providers must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply and pay fees; • Hold a valid credential in their profession from another state; • Have no disciplinary actions in the past 5 years; • Pass a jurisprudence exam if required for similar Colorado licensure; and • Disclose any credential restrictions, disciplinary actions, or malpractice judgments/settlements. | N/A | <p>CO SB 141 (2024)</p> <p>DORA: Out-of-State Telehealth Providers FAQ's</p> |
| | Licensure exception | <p>Limited licensure exemptions exist for certain mental health providers:</p> <p>A person who resides in another state and who is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist, marriage and family therapist, clinical social worker, professional counselor, or addiction counselor in that state to the extent that the licensed or certified person performs activities or services in this state, if the activities and services are:</p> <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. | N/A | <p>Colo. Rev Stat § 12-245-217</p> |
| CT | Licensure exception Expired 6/30/24 | <p>Effective through June 30, 2024: Certain healthcare professionals licensed in other jurisdictions, with the necessary liability insurance, may practice telemedicine in the state but requires a "relevant order issued by the Commissioner of Public Health."</p> | N/A | <p>CT HB 5596 (2021) & SB 2 (2022)</p> |
| | Registration (for behavioral health providers only) Through 6/30/25 Expired 6/30/25 | <p>Starting July 1, 2024, registered physicians, naturopaths, RNs, APRNs, physician assistant, psychologists, and social workers, among other professionals, licensed in other jurisdictions are able to provide mental or behavioral health care via telemedicine according to their scope of practice to patients in the state, so long as they maintain professional liability insurance equal or greater to that of a Connecticut licensed professional, and are registered with the Dept. of Public Health. HB 5498 (2024), extends this privilege through June 30, 2025.</p> <p>A provider seeking to practice in Connecticut via telehealth prior to licensure must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register with the Department of Public Health as a "telehealth registrant"; • Apply for a Connecticut license no later than 60 days after registering... | | <p>Public Act No. 24-110 (2024)</p> |
| DE | Registration | <p>Practitioners licensed outside of Delaware can render services to Delaware patients by telemedicine so long as their license in good standing in all jurisdictions in which they are licensed, not under investigation or subject to an administrative complaint, and they first obtain an interstate telehealth registration from the Division of Professional Regulation. Delaware retains jurisdictional authority for medicine practiced in the state, and "may report any discipline to the National Practitioner Database, as well as to every jurisdiction in which the health-care provider holds a license.</p> | N/A | <p>DE HB 334 (2022)</p> |
| | Licensure exception/ consultation exception | <p>Additionally, telemedicine can be practiced without a health-care provider-patient relationship during:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal consultation on an irregular or infrequent basis without the expectation or exchange of direct or indirect compensation. • In case of an emergency or disaster if free of charge. • Episodic consultation at the request of a licensed health-care professional. | | <p>Del. Code tit. 24, § 6005</p> |

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| | | Circumstances which make it impractical for a patient to consult with the provider in-person prior to the delivery of telemedicine services. | | |
| DC | Proximal reciprocity | Effective March 13, 2023, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington D.C. entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) agreeing to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize medical licenses issued by another Party [in the MOA]; 2. Expedite the processing of reciprocal license applications received from physicians licensed by another state [in the MOA]. 3. Enable rapid, reliable communication between the Parties to ensure necessary information about applicants is quickly received... 4. When requested, promptly provide notification of an application from an individual licensed by another jurisdiction of any private or confidential order or agreement involving that individual, including any restriction on the license of the individual; or pending disciplinary investigation or proceeding. | N/A | DC BOM Guidance re: Reciprocity Pathway |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | The provisions of this chapter prohibiting the practice of a health occupation without a District of Columbia license, registration, or certification shall not apply: ... To an individual, licensed, registered, or certified to practice a health occupation in a state, who is providing care to an individual, an animal, or group for a limited period of time, or who is called from a state in professional consultation by or on behalf of a specific patient, animal, or client to visit, examine, treat, or provide advice regarding the specific patient... | N/A | D.C. Code § 3-1205.02 |
| FL | Registration | The out-of-state telehealth provider registration is for healthcare practitioners licensed outside of Florida ONLY. Florida licensees can already provide telehealth services to patients in Florida that they can treat in person. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) | No fee (Source) | Florida Law § 2019-137 FL BOM Out-of-State Telehealth Provider Registration |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | Florida licensure requirements do not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In response to an emergency medical condition; • In consultation with a health care professional licensed in this state who has ultimate authority over the diagnosis and care of the patient. | N/A | Fla. Stat. § 456.47 |
| GA | Telemedicine License | The Board is authorized to issue telemedicine licenses to physicians who are licensed in other states but not licensed in Georgia. Requirements for Telemedicine Licensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet the requirements of Rule 360-2-.01 and hold a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state. • Telemedicine License will be limited to the practice of telemedicine and shall not be used to practice medicine physically in this state on a patient that is in this state, unless an emergency. • Must maintain records in accordance with Rule 360-3-.02(16) | Application: \$500 FCVS: \$375 Temporary License: \$150 | GA Code § 43-34-31.1 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must adhere to Rule 360-3-.07 • Once licensed, the applicant must notify the Board of any restrictions placed on his or her license or revocation of his or her license by a licensing board or entity in another state. • Issuance of this license is at the discretion of the Board. • The denial of a telemedicine license is not a contested case, but the applicant shall be entitled to an appearance before the Board. | (Telehealth and Administrative licenses have the same reqs. as an unlimited Georgia medical license.) (Source) | GA Rules & Regulations § 360-2-.17 |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>This Code section shall not apply to: The acts of a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine located in another state or foreign country who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides consultation services at the request of a physician licensed in this state; and • Provides such services on an occasional rather than on a regular or routine basis; ... • Provides consultation services in the case of an emergency; • Provides consultation services without compensation, remuneration, or other expectation thereof; or • Provides consultation services to a medical school which is located within this state and approved by the board... | N/A | GA OCGA Sec. 43-34.31 |
| GU | N/A | None found | N/A | |
| HI | Licensure/ Consultation exception | 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 Hawaii-licensed provider retains control of the patient; and the laws and rules relating to contagious diseases are not violated. | N/A | HI Rev. Stat. § 453-2(3-4) |
| ID | Registration (Mental and Behavioral Health providers only) | <p>A mental or behavioral health provider is a provider, licensed or registered in another state, district, or territory of the United States to practice mental or behavioral health care may provide telehealth services to an Idaho resident or person located in Idaho, so long as they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are not be subject to any past or pending disciplinary proceedings; • Act in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations; • Consent to Idaho jurisdiction; and • Biennially register in Idaho to provide telehealth services. <p>The registration provided for in this section is <i>not equivalent to Idaho licensure</i> for purposes of in-person services and shall not permit a registrant to provide any in-person services in Idaho. The registration cannot be used as a basis for reciprocal licensure or full licensure in Idaho.</p> | | ID Statute § 54-5714 |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>Licensure exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established patient-provider relationships with a patient who is in Idaho temporarily for business, work, education, vacation, or other reasons; • Established patient-provider relationships with a patient and provides temporary or short-term follow-up health care services to ensure continuity of care; • If the provider is employed by or contracted with an Idaho facility or hospital to provide care services for which the provider has been privileged and credentialed; • Care rendered in a time of disaster and follow-up care rendered after to ensure continuity of care; • Providing health care services in preparation for a scheduled in-person care visit; or • Consultation with, or patient referral to an Idaho licensed provider. | N/A | Idaho Code Ann. § 54-5713 |

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| IL | (Temporary) Telemedicine License | A licensed out-of-state physician who is issued a temporary permit to practice medicine may practice via telehealth. This temporary permit lasts two years and is renewable once. Temporary permit holders must follow all Illinois medical laws and regulations and may face discipline for violations. | Initial fee: \$75 Renewal: \$45 | 225 ILCS 60/66 |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | In the state, "Telemedicine" does not include the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | N/A | ILCS, Chapter 225, 60/49.5(c) |
| IN | Registration (Note: Indiana's Telemedicine Registry was terminated effective 7/1/24) | Pursuant to SB 132 , which was enacted March 11, 2024; Indiana terminated their Telehealth Certificate process for out-of-state practitioners effective July 1, 2024, and emphasized that all practitioners must be fully licensed in the state to practice in Indiana, including rendering telehealth services . All previously issued Telehealth Certificates and Telehealth Facility Certificates were terminated permanently. For more details, please see the press release linked . | N/A | IN PLA Telemedicine Registry (Archived Link) IN PLA Press Release |
| IA | Licensure/ Consultation exception | Iowa licensure requirements do not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians and surgeons... of the United States army, navy, air force, marines, public health service, or other uniformed service when acting in the line of duty in this state, and holding a current, active permanent license in good standing in another state, district, or territory of the United States; • Physicians and surgeons... licensed in another state, when... called into this state in consultation with a physician and surgeon... licensed in this state. | N/A | Iowa Code § 148.2(5) |
| KS | Registration (Waiver) | 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submits a complete application that may include evidence in the form of an affidavit from an authorized third party that the applicant meets the requirements of this section in a manner determined by the state board of healing arts and pays a fee not to exceed \$100; and • Holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in another state or meets the qualifications required under Kansas law for a license to practice medicine and surgery and is not the subject of any investigation or disciplinary action by the applicable licensing agency. Any person who receives a telemedicine waiver under the provisions of this section shall be subject to all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed profession in this state and shall be considered a licensee for the purposes of the professional practice acts administered by the state board of healing arts. | Initial fee: \$100 Annual renewal fee: \$100 | KS Statute § 65-28,135 HB 2280 (2021) |
| KY | Licensure/ Consultation exception | A provider must be licensed in Kentucky with certain exceptions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioned medical officers of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Public Health Service, the Dept. of Veterans Affairs... while engaged in their official duties; • Infrequently engage in the practice of medicine or osteopathy within the state when called to see or attend particular patients in consultation and association with a Kentucky-licensed physician; | N/A | KY Rev. Stat. § 311.560 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical residents in a program outside of Kentucky, lawfully licensed, who participate in a temporary residency rotation of no more than sixty (60) days at a hospital in this Commonwealth; Physicians employed by a sports entity visiting Kentucky; Licensees providing medical services as a charitable health-care provider in Kentucky through a nonprofit, all-volunteer sponsoring organization... | | |
| LA | Telemedicine Permit | <p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be at least 21 years old and of good moral character; Be a U.S. citizen or hold a valid and current work authorization/visa allowing residency and employment in the United States. Hold an unrestricted license to practice medicine from a state medical authority (not Louisiana-specific); Not currently enrolled in a medical residency or post-graduate training program; Possess an MD degree from a board-approved medical school; Have completed at least two years of ACGME-approved residency training in the U.S. or Canada in the same specialty; and Have passed either the complete USMLE or COMLEX. <p>Once a permit is granted, it must be renewed annually.</p> | <p>Initial fee: \$300</p> <p>Renewal fee: \$200</p> | <p>LSBME Application & Instructions for Initial Licensure - Telemedicine</p> |
| | Telemedicine License | <p>Repealed by SB 66 (2023)</p> <p>The board shall issue a telemedicine license to allow the practice of medicine across state lines to an applicant who holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state or territory of the United States.</p> <p>The board shall establish by rule in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act the requirements for licensure including not opening an office in Louisiana, not meeting with patients in Louisiana, and not receiving calls in Louisiana from patients.</p> | | <p>LA Revised Statutes § 37:1276.1</p> <p>SB 66 (2023)</p> |
| ME | Registration (For Consultative services only) | <p>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... 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All states and jurisdictions in which the physician is currently licensed All states and jurisdictions in which the physician was previously licensed; and All negative licensing actions taken previously against the physician in any state or jurisdiction. <p>The Board may issue an interstate telemedicine consultation registration to an applicant who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submits an administratively complete application on forms approved by the Board; Pays the appropriate licensure application fee; Demonstrates that the applicant is a physician and is fully licensed without restriction to practice medicine in the state from which the physician provides telemedicine services; Meets the examination requirement; Has not had a license to practice medicine revoked or restricted in any state or jurisdiction; and | <p>Registration fee: \$500</p> | <p>32 MRSA § 3300-D "Guidelines: Telemedicine"</p> <p>ME Regulation § 02-373 Ch. 1</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has no cause existing that may be considered grounds for disciplinary action or denial of licensure as provided by law. <p>A physician registered for the interstate telemedicine consultation shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open an office in this State; Meet with patients in this State; Receive calls in this State from patients; and Shall provide only consultative services as requested by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant licensed in this State who retains ultimate authority over the diagnosis, care and treatment of the patient. | | |
| MD | Proximal reciprocity | <p>Effective March 13, 2023, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington D.C. entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) agreeing to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize medical licenses issued by another Party [in the MOA]; Expedite the processing of reciprocal license applications received from physicians licensed by another state [in the MOA]. Enable rapid, reliable communication between the Parties to ensure necessary information about applicants is quickly received... When requested, promptly provide notification of an application from an individual licensed by another jurisdiction of any private or confidential order or agreement involving that individual, including any restriction on the license of the individual; or pending disciplinary investigation or proceeding. <p>In addition, the expedited licensure pathway application asks if the applicant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Has any pending or past complaints against <i>any</i> license held; Has any disciplinary actions against <i>any</i> license; Has had any actions reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank; Has any criminal history. | N/A | Maryland Expedited Licensure Pathways |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>The state also has limited licensure exceptions, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation with a physician licensed in Maryland about a particular patient with the latter directing patient care; Employment with an athletic team based outside the State and is designated as the team physician; Employment with the federal government and performing duties incident to that employment. <p>Also, for physicians residing and licensed in an adjoining state, for the purpose of prescribing home health services to a patient who resides in Maryland, if the physician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not have an office or other regularly appointed place in this State to meet patients; and Has performed an in-person physical examination of the patient within the jurisdictional boundaries of the adjoining state in which they are authorized to practice medicine. | N/A | MD Health Occupations Code Annotated §14-301 & 302 |
| MA | N/A | None found | N/A | |
| MI | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>In limited circumstances, the MI Public Health Code states that certain individuals are not required to have a license, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A student who is in a health profession training program, while performing the duties assigned in the course of training; An individual practicing a health profession for the military, the United States Public Health Service, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, or the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs. The institution in which the | N/A | MI Public Health Code 333.16171 |

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| | | <p>individual practices shall report the name and address of the individual to the appropriate board within 30 days after the date of employment.;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual who by education, training, or experience substantially meets the requirements for licensure while rendering medical care in a time of disaster or to an ill or injured individual at the scene of an emergency; • If the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services determines that control of an epidemic is necessary... an individual licensed to practice medicine in another jurisdiction may “render medical care during an epidemic-related staffing shortage to meet health professional staffing needs.”... • 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. | | |
| MN | Registration | <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the physician is licensed without restriction to practice medicine in the state from which the physician provides telehealth services; (2) the physician has not had a license to practice medicine revoked or restricted in any state or jurisdiction; (3) 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 (4) the physician annually registers with the board, on a form provided by the board. <p>To register with the board, a physician must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) state the physician's intention to provide interstate telehealth services in this state; (2) provide complete information on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) all states and jurisdictions in which the physician is currently licensed; (ii) any states or jurisdictions in which the physician was previously licensed; (iii) any negative licensing actions taken previously against the physician in any state or jurisdiction; and (iv) other information requested by the board; and (3) pay a registration fee of \$75 annually and an initial application fee of \$100. <p>A physician registered to provide interstate telehealth services under this section must immediately notify the board of restrictions placed on the physician's license to practice in any state or jurisdiction.</p> <p>In registering to provide interstate telehealth services to state residents under this section, a physician agrees to be subject to state laws, the state judicial system, and the board with respect to providing medical services to state residents.</p> <p>For the purposes of this section, telehealth means the practice of medicine as defined in section 147.081, subdivision 3, when the physician is not in the physical presence of the patient.</p> | <p>Registration fee: \$75</p> <p>Application fee: \$100</p> | <p>MN Stat. § 147.032</p> <p>MBMP Telemedicine Registration Application</p> |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>A physician licensed in another jurisdiction can practice in the state <i>without</i> registering the Medical Board, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the services are provided in response to an emergency medical condition...; or • the services are provided on an irregular or infrequent basis (less than once a month or fewer than 10 patients annually); or • in consultation with a physician licensed in the state and the Minnesota physician retains ultimate authority over the diagnosis and care of the patient. | N/A | <p>MN Stat. § 147.032</p> |

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| MS | Licensure/ Consultation exception | Mississippi licensure requirements do not apply to: 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. | N/A | MS Code § 73-25-34 |
| MO | Licensure/ Consultation exception | 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. Does not apply to: ... Informal consultation[s]... Episodic consultation[s] by a health care provider licensed and located in another state who provides such consultation services on request to a physician in this state. | N/A | MO Rev. Stat. § 191.1145 |
| MP | N/A | None found | N/A | |
| MT | Licensure exception | This chapter does not prohibit or require a license with respect to any of the following acts: ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the gratuitous rendering of services in cases of emergency or catastrophe... the rendering of services in this state by a physician lawfully practicing medicine in another state or territory. However, if the physician <i>does not limit the services to an occasional case</i> or if the physician has any established or regularly used hospital connections in this state or maintains or is provided with, for the physician's regular use, an office or other place for rendering the services, the physician must possess a license... | N/A | Mont. Code Ann. § 37-3-103 |
| NC | Neighboring state reciprocity | Effective October 1, 2025, HB 763 requires the Board to issue a license, certification, or registration to “any health care professional” applicant who establishes residence in North Carolina and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is currently licensed and in good standing in a neighboring state including Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia; Has been licensed in one of these jurisdictions for at least one year; Has passed a licensure exam, if required; Has not surrendered, or had their license revoked as a result of unprofessional conduct; Demonstrates competency as determined by the Board; Does not have any active or pending disciplinary actions in another jurisdiction; Does not have a disqualifying criminal history records, as determined by the Board; and Has paid all fees. <p>The Board is authorized to investigate or suspend the application process to resolve prior or pending disciplinary action. Further, the Board is required to publish a document specifying the criteria for licensure and any necessary documentation. A license under this section does not extend to an interstate compact, “unless otherwise provided by law or interstate agreement.” The Board must also report to the Legislature annually on the number of applicants and licenses issued and denied through the mechanism.</p> | N/A | HB 763 (2025) |
| ND | Licensure/ Consultation exception | Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, any physician who is the holder of a permanent, unrestricted license to practice medicine or osteopathy... may practice medicine or osteopathy... without first obtaining a license from the North Dakota board of medicine under one or more of the following circumstances: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As a member of an organ harvest team; On board an air ambulance and as a part of its treatment team; To provide one-time consultation on a diagnosis for a patient to a physician licensed in the state, or teaching assistance for a period of not more than seven days; To provide consultation or teaching assistance previously approved by the board for charitable organizations; or Under rules adopted by the board | N/A | N.D. Cent. Code § 43-17-02.3 |

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| NE | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>The following classes of persons shall not be construed to be engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine:</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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; 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 | N/A | Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-2025 |
| NH | Licensure/ Consultation exception | 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... [unless] provid[ing] consultation services. | N/A | N.H. Rev. Stat. § 310-A:1-g |
| NJ | Licensure/ Consultation exception | New Jersey licensure requirements do not apply to: a healthcare provider located in another state who consults with a licensee in New Jersey through the use of information and communications technologies, but does not direct client care, will not be considered as providing healthcare services... and will not be required to obtain licensure in New Jersey in order to provide such consultation. | N/A | NJ Admin. Code § 13:34-6A.1(d) |
| NM | Telemedicine License | <p>Medical Board: A limited medical license that allows a physician located outside New Mexico to practice medicine on patients located in New Mexico.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Required documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A completed signed application, with a passport quality photo taken within six months. Applications are valid for one year from the date of receipt. 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. 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. 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. 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. <p>Osteopathic Board: The Board of Osteopathic medicine offers a limited telemedicine license that allows an osteopathic physician located outside New Mexico to practice osteopathic medicine on patients located in New Mexico. The annual fee is \$100.</p> | <p>Medical: \$400 (Source)</p> <p>Osteopathic: \$100</p> | <p>SB 279 (2021) (Interstate Telemedicine)</p> <p>Telemedicine Physician Application</p> |
| | Licensure/ | <p>The Medical Practice Act shall not apply to or affect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gratuitous services rendered in cases of emergency; ... | N/A | N.M. Stat. § 61-6-17 |

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| | Consultation exception | a physician licensed to practice under the laws of another state who acts as a consultant to a New Mexico-licensed physician on an irregular or infrequent basis, as defined by rule of the board | | |
| NV | Telemedicine License | <p>AB 319 renamed the special purpose license to a “telemedicine license,” eligible to physicians licensed in another state to perform any of the acts described in subsections 1 and 2 of NRS 630.020 [“medical practice”]... through telehealth, from within or outside this State or the United States. A physician who holds a telemedicine license issued pursuant to this paragraph:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Except as otherwise provided by specific statute or regulation, shall comply with the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of the Board; and (2) To the extent not inconsistent with the Nevada Constitution or the United States Constitution, is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this State. <p>For the purpose of paragraph (e) of subsection 1, the physician must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Hold a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state; (b) Not have had any disciplinary or other action taken against him or her by any state or other jurisdiction; and (c) Be certified by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or its successor. <p>3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Board may renew or modify any license issued pursuant to subsection 1.</p> | <p>Initial fee: \$1,225</p> <p>Renewal: \$750</p> <p>(Source)</p> | <p>AB 319 (2025)</p> <p>NRS § 630.261</p> |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | This chapter does not apply to: ... Physicians who are called into this State, other than on a regular basis, for consultation with or assistance to a physician licensed in this State, and who are legally qualified to practice in the state where they reside. | N/A | NRS § 630.047 |
| NY | Licensure/ Consultation exception | The following persons under the following limitations may practice medicine within the state without a license: ... 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. | N/A | NYS Education Law Article 131§ 6526 |
| OH | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>Licensure exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A physician or surgeon in another state or territory who is a legal practitioner of medicine or surgery therein when providing consultation to an individual holding a license to practice issued under this chapter who has an established physician-patient relationship with the patient who is the subject of the consultation [so long as one of the following applies] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The physician or surgeon does not provide consultation in this state on a regular or frequent basis. ○ The physician or surgeon provides the consultation without compensation of any kind... ○ The consultation is part of the curriculum of a medical school or osteopathic medical school... • A physician or surgeon in another state or territory who is a legal practitioner of medicine or surgery therein and provided services to a patient in that state or territory, when providing, not later than one year after the last date services were provided in another state or territory, follow-up services in person or through the use of any communication, including oral, written, or electronic communication, in this state to the patient for the same condition | N/A | Ohio Rev. Code § 4731.36 (A)(3) and (A)(4) |
| OK | Telemedicine License (Osteopathic Only) | <p>The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners has the authority to issue a telemedicine license.</p> <p>On May 12, 2025, SB 929 was signed into law, which among many other components, eliminates the telemedicine license that the Osteopathic Board could issue.</p> <p>Physicians treating patients in Oklahoma through telemedicine must be fully licensed to practice medicine in Oklahoma.</p> | <p>\$500</p> <p>(Archived Source)</p> | <p>OK Stat., Tit. 59, § 633</p> <p>SB 929 (2025)</p> <p>OK Admin Code § 435:10-7-13(a)</p> |

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| OR | Telemedicine License | <p>Upon application, the Oregon Medical Board may issue to an out-of-state physician a license for the practice of medicine across state lines if the physician 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 .</p> <p>In the event that an out-of-state physician has been the recipient of a professional sanction by any other state of the United States, the board may issue a license for the practice of medicine across state lines if the board finds that the sanction does not indicate that the physician is a potential threat to the public interest, health, welfare and safety.</p> <p>A physician or physician assistant shall apply on a form provided by the board, accompanied by nonrefundable fees for the application and the license in amounts determined by rule of the board. The board shall adopt necessary and proper rules to govern the renewal of licenses issued under this section.</p> | \$253 (Source) | <p>ORS 677.139</p> <p>Oregon.gov - Telemedicine</p> <p>Telemedicine License Request</p> |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>Oregon licensure statutes do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice of medicine across state lines in an emergency; Consults with another physician or PA licensed in the state; Out-of-state physicians that do not undertake the primary responsibility for diagnosing or rendering treatment to a patient within this state; Physicians with an established provider-patient relationship with a patient who is in Oregon temporarily for the purpose of business, education, vacation or work...; Providing temporary or intermittent follow-up care to a patient in the state with which they have an established provider-patient relationship. | N/A | Or. Rev. Stat. § 677.137 as amended by SB 232 (2023) |
| PA | Extraterritorial License (Regional Reciprocity) | 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... [based] on the availability of medical care in the area involved, and whether the adjoining state extends similar privileges. | Application: \$30 Biennial renewal: \$80 (Source) | PA Stat. tit. 63, § 422.34 |
| | Consultation exception | A person authorized to practice medicine or surgery or osteopathy without restriction by any other state may, upon request by a medical doctor, provide consultation to the medical doctor regarding the treatment of a patient under the care of the medical doctor. | N/A | 63 Pa. Code § 422.16 |
| PR | Certification | All physicians or healthcare professionals with a current license issued by the corresponding examining board may conduct consultations or provide services through telemedicine, telehealth, or cybertherapy technologies without needing to obtain additional certification for such practice. However, physicians or healthcare professionals with current licenses from another jurisdiction or state must request certification for the practice of telemedicine, telehealth, or cybertherapy. | N/A | La Ley 8 De 11 De Abril 2025 |
| RI | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>Rhode Island licensure statutes do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The physician is employed by a branch of the United States military, Dept. of Defense, Dept. of Veterans' Affairs, or similar federal entity; 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... [without] a physician-patient relationship... unless that patient is in the physical presence of a physician licensed in this state; The physician is present in the state for a period not to exceed seven (7) days as a volunteer physician serving in a non-compensated role for a charitable function; | N/A | RI General Law, § 5-37-16.2 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The physician is present in this state while providing medical services to a sports team... | | |
| SC | Registration (Behavioral health providers only) | Behavioral health care providers (professional counseling, addiction counseling, marriage and family therapy, and licensed psycho-educational specialty) licensed or registered in another jurisdiction can provide services via telemedicine so long as they are registered with the Board. Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete an application; Have not been the subject of disciplinary action; Pay a ten dollar fee. | N/A | S.C. Code Ann. § 40-75-800 |
| | Consultation exception | This article shall not apply to ...physicians or surgeons of other states or territories in actual consultation with a licensed physician or surgeon of this State... | N/A | S.C. Code Ann. § 40-47-30(10) |
| SD | Consultation exception | Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to apply to any licensed person practicing any of the healing arts outside of this state when in actual consultation with a licensed practitioner of the healing arts in this state. | N/A | S.D. Cod. Laws § 36-2-9 |
| TN | Telemedicine License (Osteopathic Only) | An applicant who has an unrestricted license in good standing in another state and maintains an unencumbered certification in a recognized specialty area; or is eligible for such certification and indicates a residence and a practice outside the State of Tennessee but proposes to practice osteopathic medicine across state lines on patients within the physical boundaries of the State of Tennessee, shall in the discretion of the Board be issued a telemedicine license. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To obtain a license, an applicant shall compile the following and when completed, submit them to the Board Administrative Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Board approved application form; and 2. All documentation required... (b) The practice of any person issued a telemedicine license shall be restricted to the specialty area of osteopathic medicine in which that person is certified or in which the person is eligible for certification. (c) All telemedicine licenses must be renewed, inactivated or retired according to the same procedure as active unrestricted licenses... (d) All telemedicine licenses are subject to discipline for the same causes and pursuant to the same procedures as active unrestricted licenses. (e) In the event of previous disciplinary or other action against the applicant, the Board may, in its discretion, issue a license to practice osteopathic medicine across state lines if it finds that the previous disciplinary or other action does not indicate that the osteopathic physician is a potential threat to the public. | \$400 Renewal: \$300 (Source) | Tenn. Rule 1050-02-.17 (DO Telemedicine) |
| | Telemedicine License (Medical Board) Consultation exception | Medical Board licensees who previously held a telemedicine license may apply for full licensure and the usual application fee is waived if the applicant applies within two years of the effective date (November 13, 2025). Individuals who do not convert to a full license (or do not qualify for full licensure) will retain the telemedicine license subject to the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The license must be timely renewed on a biennial basis, however, licenses not timely renewed will not be subject to reinstatement and affected individuals wishing to engage in the practice of medicine on patients located in Tennessee will be required to make application for a full license, including payment of the application fee. (b) Telemedicine license holders must maintain current ABMS specialty board-certification. Licensees who do not maintain ABMS specialty board-certification will not be entitled to renewal of the license. (c) Licensees retaining a telemedicine license are limited to the provision of medical interpretation services in the area of their specialty board-certification. Such license holders do not possess prescriptive authority in Tennessee. | N/A | Tenn. Rule 0880-02-.16 (MD Telemedicine) |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) All telemedicine licenses are subject to discipline for the same causes and pursuant to the same procedures as active, unrestricted licenses. <p>Exempted from the provisions of these rules are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Licensed physicians of other states when called in consultation regarding specific clinical or scientific aspects of the field of medicine by a Tennessee licensed/registered physician as provided by T.C.A. § 63-6-204(a)(3); (b) U.S. Military physicians operating within the Federal jurisdiction and regulations related to their duties as provided by T.C.A. § 63-6-204(a)(3); (c) The informal practice of medicine between physicians in the form of uncompensated professional dialogue regarding aspects of the field of medicine; and (d) A recognized, highly specialized, licensed physician from another state or country who specializes in the diagnosis and/or treatment of rare or orphan diseases and who provides consultation to research hospitals, with or without compensation or the expectation of compensation. | | |
| TX | <p>Telemedicine License</p> <p>** to be phased out 12/31/25 **</p> | <p>A telemedicine license may be issued for out of state providers. To qualify for an out-of-state telemedicine license, a person must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be 21 years of age or older; 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; 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>Based on change in law in 2017, <i>a full medical license is required to practice telemedicine in Texas</i>. Therefore, the issuance of telemedicine licenses has been suspended. Starting September 1, 2024, TMB will begin converting existing Telemedicine Texas licenses to Full Texas Medical licenses.</p> <p>Each existing Telemedicine licensee will be contacted regarding any additional information that may be required, or if the conversion will be able to be processed automatically. Please note that as the law has changed, there is not an option to maintain the Telemedicine license after 2025.</p> | <p>Initial registration (for 12 months): \$282.42</p> <p>Initial registration (for 24 months): \$468.42</p> <p>(Source)</p> | <p>TX Admin. Code, Tit. 22, § 172.12</p> <p>TMB: Out-of-State Telemedicine License</p> |
| UT | <p>Pro bono telemedicine</p> <p>Licensure exception (for mental health therapists)</p> | <p>An out-of-state physician may practice without a Utah license if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The physician is licensed in another state, with no licensing action pending and at least 10 years of professional experience; The services are rendered as a public service and for a noncommercial purpose; 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 The physician does not otherwise engage in unlawful or unprofessional conduct. <p>A mental health therapist licensed in another state and in good standing can provide short term transitional mental health therapy remotely if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mental health therapist is present in the state where he/she is licensed; The client relocates to Utah, and was a client immediately before the relocation; The therapy or counseling is provided for a maximum of 45 days after the client relocates; | N/A | <p>UT Code Ann. § 58-67-305(7)</p> <p>UT Code Ann. § 58-61-307(k)</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 10 days of the client’s relocation, the mental health therapist provides a written notice to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing of their intent to provide therapy/counseling remotely; and • The mental health therapist does not engage in unlawful or unprofessional conduct. | | |
| | <p>Limited registration (for mental and behavioral health providers only)</p> | <p>Mental and behavioral health providers can provide services via telemedicine to patients in Utah so long as they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • Are not subject to any past or pending disciplinary proceedings, excluding any action related to nonpayment of fees related to a license; • Act in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations...; • Are in compliance with any existing Idaho requirements regarding the maintenance of liability insurance; • Consent to Idaho jurisdiction; and • Biennially register in Idaho to provide telehealth services. <p>The standard of care under this section shall be the Idaho community standard of care... The registration provided for in this section is not equivalent to Idaho licensure for purposes of in-person services and shall not permit a registrant to provide any in-person services in Idaho. The registration cannot be used as a basis for reciprocal licensure or full licensure in Idaho.</p> | | <p>UT HB 61 (2023)</p> |
| | <p>Temporary Telemedicine License</p> | <p>Out-of-state practitioners licensed and in good standing in another jurisdiction shall receive a temporary telemedicine license, so long as they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an application for a license by endorsement in accordance with § 58-1-302, and • the Division determines that they will not be able to process the application within 15 days. <p>Providers are authorized to render services they’re licensed for to Utah patients, so long as the services do not violate state law.</p> | | <p>UT HB 159 (2023)</p> |
| VT | <p>Registration</p> | <p>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 from the date the Telehealth Registration was issued.</p> <p>A health care professional may only reactivate a Telehealth Registration once every three years. The Telehealth Registration cannot be renewed or reactivated upon expiration. A health care professional who exceeds the 120-day or 10-patient or client limit must either apply for a Telehealth License or a full license to practice in Vermont. Health care professionals who hold a Telehealth Registration may not provide in-person care in Vermont.</p> | <p>Telehealth registration fee: 50% of VT license renewal fee</p> <p>Biennial telehealth license fee: 75% of VT license renewal fee</p> <p>(Source)</p> | <p>VT SOS Guidance: Telehealth, Out-of-State & Expired License Registration</p> |
| | <p>Telemedicine License</p> | <p>Also beginning July 1, 2023, a health care professional who is not otherwise licensed, certified, or registered to practice in Vermont 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.</p> <p>A health care professional who wishes to provide telehealth services for more than a total of 20 unique patients or clients must apply for a full license to practice in Vermont. A health care professional may renew a Telehealth License every two years. Health care professionals who hold a Telehealth License may not provide in-person care in Vermont.</p> | | |

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| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | A health care professional is not required to obtain a telehealth registration or licensure solely to provide consultation services to another health care professional regarding care for a patient or client located in Vermont, provided the consulting health care professional holds a license, certificate, or registration to practice the profession in one or more U.S. jurisdictions and the consultation is based on a review of records without in-person or remote contact between the consulting health care professional and the patient or client. | | VT Stat. Ann. tit. 26, Ch. 56, § 3059 |
| VI | Telemedicine License | <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.</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> | N/A | V.I. Code Title 27, § 45d |
| | License exception | <p>Licensure exceptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dentists or nurses when practicing their profession within the purview of the statutes applicable to their respective professions; duly commissioned or appointed practitioners in the service of the United States Government with respect to the performance of any official duties; or physicians and surgeons furnishing medical assistance in cases of emergency. | | V.I. Code tit. 27, § 40 |
| VA | Proximal reciprocity | <p>Effective March 13, 2023, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington D.C. entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) agreeing to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize medical licenses issued by another Party [in the MOA]; Expedite the processing of reciprocal license applications received from physicians licensed by another state [in the MOA]. Enable rapid, reliable communication between the Parties to ensure necessary information about applicants is quickly received... When requested, promptly provide notification of an application from an individual licensed by another jurisdiction of any private or confidential order or agreement involving that individual, including any restriction on the license of the individual; or pending disciplinary investigation or proceeding. <p>In addition, Virginia has extra requirements before granting the reciprocity license, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> License must be in good standing without any restrictions in any jurisdiction; Individual may not be facing pending disciplinary matter or investigation from another state's Board; Individual may not be currently monitored in a physician's health program; Individual may not have 3 or more malpractice paid claims of \$75,000 or more within the most recent 10-year period; Individual must submit a report from the National Practitioner Data Bank. | N/A | <p>VA BOM Online License Portal</p> <p>VA Reciprocity Application</p> |

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| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>Virginia licensure requirements do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations: Any legally qualified out-of-state or foreign practitioner may consult with a practitioner licensed in the state... There must be regular communication between the consultant and the Virginia practitioner while the consultation/care is being provided. • Audio-only telephone, electronic mail message, facsimile transmission, or online questionnaire, which are not defined as “telemedicine” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Board believes that these communications do not constitute telemedicine, and therefore do not require licensure, <i>when used in the follow-up care of a Virginia resident with whom a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship has been previously established.</i> The establishment of a new practitioner-patient relationship requires a Virginia license and must comport with the requirements for telemedicine found in § 54.1-3303 of the Code of Virginia. <p>For behavior health practitioners:</p> <p>Any doctor of medicine or osteopathy, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner who would otherwise be subject to licensure by the Board who holds an active, unrestricted license in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state... [may provide] behavioral health services to a patient located in the Commonwealth in accordance with the standard of care when</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services; ii. the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship with the patient and has performed an in-person evaluation; iii. may provide such services for a period of no more than one year from the date on which the practitioner began providing such services... | N/A | <p>Telemedicine Guidance. Doc. # 85-12. VA Board of Medicine. P. 2 & 4-5 (Aug. 19, 2021)</p> <p>VA Code § 54.1-2901</p> |
| WA | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>The legislature created a specific exemption to the licensure requirement for telemedicine practitioner-to-practitioner consultations. The consultation exemption permits a practitioner licensed in another state in which the practitioner resides to use telemedicine or other means to consult with a Washington licensed practitioner who remains responsible for diagnosing and treating the patient in Washington. The law does not require real time communication between practitioners.</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> | N/A | <p>WA Medical Commission Updated Telemedicine Policy (July 2022)</p> |

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| WV | Registration | <p>By registering to provide interstate telehealth services to patients in this state, a health care practitioner is subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The laws regarding the profession in this state, including the state judicial system and all professional conduct rules and standards incorporated into the health care practitioner's practice act and the legislative rules of registering board; and The jurisdiction of the board with which he or she registers to provide interstate telehealth services, including such board's complaint, investigation, and hearing process. <p>A health care professional who registers to provide interstate telehealth services pursuant to the provisions of or the requirements of this section shall immediately notify the board where he or she is registered in West Virginia and of any restrictions placed on the individual's license to practice in any state or jurisdiction.</p> | <p>MD: \$175</p> <p>DPM: \$175</p> <p>PA: \$100</p> <p>(Source)</p> | <p>WV HB 2024 (2021)</p> <p>WV Code § 30-1-26</p> <p>WV BOM - Inters. Teleh. Reg.</p> |
| | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>West Virginia licensure requirements do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>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> | N/A | WV Code § 30-3-13a & 30-14-12d |
| WI | Consultation exception | <p>Exceptions. Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed either to prohibit, or to require, a license or certificate under this subchapter for any of the following: ... (D) Actual consultation or demonstration by licensed physicians or perfusionists or certified respiratory care practitioners of other states or countries with licensed physicians or perfusionists or certified respiratory care practitioners of this state.</p> <p>The rules in this chapter may not be construed to prohibit any of the following: Consultations between physicians or the transmission and review of digital images, pathology specimens, test results, or other medical data by physicians related to the care of patients in this state</p> | N/A | <p>Wis. Code § 448.03(2)(d)</p> <p>Chapter Med 24.01(1)</p> |
| WY | Licensure/ Consultation exception | <p>Wyoming licensure requirements do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An out-of-state physician who consults by telephone, electronic or any other means with an attending physician licensed by the state... for a total of not more than twelve (12) days in any fifty-two (52) week period; An out-of-state physician who is specifically exempt from licensure pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 33-26-103; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rendering care at the scene of an emergency Medical students serving as residents or interns Medical officers in the United States armed services, public health service, Dept. of Veterans Affairs discharging their official duties (and licensed in at least one jurisdiction) Consultations with Wyoming-licensed physicians (including foreign medical professionals) During an emergency, public health emergency or pandemic declared by the Governor... | N/A | WY Rules and Regulations, Agency 83, Ch. 3, § 4 |

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