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Updates between 03/02/2021 - 03/09/2021 are indicated in red.

Emergency Rules and Regulations		Board URL
Alaska (current as of 03/03/2021)	<p>The division has extended the regular licensing period for Medical Board licensees through April 1, 2021.</p> <p>3/18/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practitioners may issue prescriptions for controlled and non-controlled substances without an in-person evaluation as long as other requirements are met. - Out-of-state providers may receive a 90 day non-renewable license. These providers must still meet licensing requirements. (Expires 8/31/2020 5/15/2021) <p>04/10/2020 (Valid through 2/13/2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practitioners do not have to hold an Alaska license who are providing treatment, diagnosis, prescribing, dispensing, or administering a prescription, excluding a controlled substance (altered 5/5/2020) through telehealth without first conducting an in-person physical examination if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health care provider is licensed, permitted, or certified in another jurisdiction and are in good standing - The health care services provided are within the provider's scope in the jurisdiction that issued the provider's license - If it is determined the services needed will go beyond the scope, the patient will be advised and will be recommended to go to a practitioner in the state and terminates the encounter - Fees charged must be consistent with ordinary fees and cannot exceed over 5% the normal fee. If an encounter is terminated, no fee can be charged. <p>5/5/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drug Addiction Treatment Act waived providers may prescribe controlled substances for opioid use disorder treatment when an in-person exam is not possible. An oral and urine toxicology are still required. <p>11/12/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -COVID-19 Practice Guidance for Licensees and Facilities 	<p>AK State Medical Board</p>
Alabama (current as of 03/03/2021)	<p>3/26/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Temporary reactivation of physicians who have retired within the last 24 months. Physicians must meet certain requirements and complete an application. - Temporary licensure of Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Anesthesiologist Assistants who are licensed in other states, complete an application, and meet all requirements. - Physician assistants, and anesthesiologist assistants may provide emergency medical treatment (within the scope of their education and training) without immediate physician supervision. <p>4/3/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthcare professionals who are interested in volunteering should contact Alabama ReadyOp program at www.servealabama.gov/alabamareadyop. <p>7/20/2020</p> <p>The Board extended the expiration date of temporary emergency licenses/registrations to Nov. 17, 2020. All temporary emergency licensees/registrants that wish to continue practicing in Alabama after Nov. 17 should apply now for permanent licensure/registration. Expired</p> <p>09/30/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All licensees (MD/DO/PA/AA) are exempt for 2020 from the annual requirement to earn 25 credits for license renewal, and no compliance audit for these 2020 credits will be conducted. Credits earned in 2020 may not be rolled over to 2021 to meet the 2022 license renewal requirement. Expired - providers are required to complete CE credits for 2021 <p>10/21/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Waives the requirement of attendance at the 8-hour course "Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls" for applications for initial or additional Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates received through December 31, 2020. <p>11/02/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All temporary emergency licenses expire 11/17/2020. Ended <p>12/12/2020</p> <p>The board has established temporary emergency licensure processes to authorize physicians to provide healthcare to inpatients in Alabama. This rule expires 4/13/2021 and the licenses will expired on 06/12/2021</p> <p>12/30/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -COVID-19 vaccine tool kit for health care providers <p>01/01/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Non-renewed ACSCs/QACSCs, PA/AA licenses, pain mgt. registrations expired 12/31/2020; MD/DO licenses may be renewed through 1/31/21 with a late fee 	<p>Board of Medical Examiners & Medical Licensure Commissions of Alabama</p>
Arizona (current as of 03/03/2021)	<p>3/25/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Telehealth services may be provided by any Arizona licensed healthcare provider. Insurers are required to cover those services. <p>3/26/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helps licensed professionals in the state stay licensed by deferring certain application and license renewal requirements for six months. <p>4/10/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application fees and fingerprinting is not required for temporary application. - Medical Doctor's with inactive AZ licenses are eligible for temporary activation if they have been inactive for less than 4 years. - Doctors in another state are eligible to apply for emergency temporary licensure. - Medical school graduates who have completed a year of post-graduate training within the last 6 months are eligible for temporary emergency license. - The board is extending the time-frame to renew medical licenses by six month. This applies to licenses that will expire between 3/1/2020 and 9/1/2020. 	<p>Arizona Medical Board</p>
Arkansas (current as of 03/03/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3/18/2020 Emergency temporary licenses may be granted to qualified medical residents. Providers must meet certain requirements and complete an application. Additional information is available from the Board. <p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescribers can see patients and prescribe controlled substance medications via telemedicine for a 6 month period, as long as the prescription is refill only and not a change to the current medication. - A Physician may initiate the patient/physician relationship via telehealth, without an in person, or real time audio/visual visit. The provider may use any technology deemed appropriate by the provider. - The board will grant a Border State Emergency Temporary License to Physicians who are current practising in any of the six border states and also holds an active unrestricted license in that state, with the understanding that this is for telemedicine only for established Arkansas patients. 	<p>AR State Medical Board</p>

<p>California (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>3/31/2020 - The Department of Consumer affairs has waived examination and continuing education requirements for current health care licensees. - Some reinstatement requirements for inactive, retired, and canceled health care licensees are waived.</p> <p>4/3/2020 - Providers may treat patients via telemedicine without meeting all administrative and clerical requirements. Please see Executive order EO-N-43-20.</p> <p>4/14/2020 - Physicians may supervise more than four physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurse midwives at one time. (Issued by DCA-20-04, on 1/26/2021 this order was extended by DCA-21-108) - Physician assistants may practice due to COVID-19 even if there is not a practice agreement. - Physician assistants may also furnish or order a drug or device without a practice agreement if working due to COVID-19 as long as it is a patient-specific order approved by the treating or supervising physician.</p> <p>5/6/2020 (DCA 12-13). - Individuals who are enrolled in an approved postgraduate training program in CA and who would have been required to obtain a postgraduate training license by 6/30/2020, have been granted an extension until 8/31/2020 to obtain a postgraduate license. (On 12/18/2020 order was extended until 03/31/2021)</p> <p>08/27/2020 -DCA Waiver DCA-20-53 defers the continuing medical education (CME) renewal requirement for licenses that expire between March 31, 2020 and October 31, 2020 for six months after the date of the waiver. Upon expiration of the six month deferral period, the licensee must have completed the CME requirements. On 12/18/2020 this order was expanded to allow this waiver to apply to licenses that will expire between January 1 2021, and February 28, 2021.</p> <p>12/15/2020 -EMSA is Issuing Waivers to Out-of-State Providers</p> <p>01/26/2021 -Physician and surgeon applicants whose applications are deemed abandoned between March 31, 2020 and July 1, 2020, due to the applicant failing to pass or retake the exam may qualify for an extension to fulfill this exam requirement.</p>	<p>DCA Waivers CA Medical Board</p>
<p>Colorado (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>3/25/2020 - A provider with an expired or lapsed license, registration, or certification may operate within a 60 day grace period from the expiration date without being subject to penalties or fines under C.R.S. §12-20-202(1)(e). - Any active military personnel, including any National Guard member or reservist, and any veteran who has not been dishonorably discharged may operate under an expired license, certificate, or registration of any active military personnel for a minimum of 30 days under C.R.S. §12-20-202(2)(b). - A military spouse who has been relocated to Colorado by military orders, and has an active license in good standing from another state, can practice in most professions for up to one year before obtaining a Colorado license. - Existing law allows a physician or physician in training who is not currently licensed in Colorado to provide medical care in connection with an emergency so long as such services are free of charge via § 12-240-107(3)(a), C.R.S. The Medical Practice Act also currently allows for a physician licensed and lawfully practicing medicine in another state or territory without restrictions to provide occasional services in Colorado through § 12-240-107(3)(b). - Physicians may now supervise more than either physicians assistants and may supervise physicians assistants remotely (suspension of § 12-240-107(6)(b)(I), C.R.S.). - Providers can expand the scope of their practice outside of the field for which they are licensed (suspension of § 12-240-107(5) and § 12-240-107(3), C.R.S.). - Suspension of the requirement that a provider has been actively practicing for at least five of the last seven years (suspension of § 12-240-110(1)(d)(I)(C), C.R.S.). - Suspension of requirement that a physician is to have been on inactive status for not more than two years prior to receiving a pro bono license (suspension of § 12-240-118(1), C.R.S.). - Providers may treat Colorado citizens who are traveling outside of the state via telemedicine (suspension of (§ 12-240-107(1)(g), C.R.S.). - Suspension of Colorado Medical Board Rules 120 and 410 requiring demonstration of continuing competency for licensure, reinstatement or reactivation for physicians and physician assistants to increase the workforce.</p> <p>5/11/2020 - Physicians may delegate routine, technical, non-specialized medical services within their scope of practice to certain professionals. See the linked document for details. Physicians are authorized to provide training to professionals under this rule. - If appropriate based on the providers education training and experience, physicians and physician assistants are authorized to engage in inpatient care of COVID-19 patients regardless of American Board of Medical Specialties Board certifications or National Commission of Certification for Physician Assistants certification.</p> <p>07/15/2020 -Amending and Extending Executive Orders D 2020 071 and D 2020 107 Concerning the Suspension of Statutes to Allow the Operation of Alternate Care Sites in Colorado Due to the Presence of COVID-19</p> <p>08/30/2020 -The Board may issue a temporary license to an applicant that is a new graduate of an approved physician assistant program or anesthesiologist assistant program who meets all qualifications for licensure with the exception of successful completion of the required examination. -The Board may issue a temporary license to practice medicine to a foreign medical graduate applicant who has completed a minimum of 1-year of postgraduate training or practice in a foreign country and who meets all qualifications for licensure as set forth in section 12-240-110, C.R.S., with the exception of successful completion of the required approved internship or at least one year of postgraduate training approved by the board.</p> <p>09/09/2020 -Emergency rules and regulations regarding expanded delegation for physicians and physician assistants and expanded scope of practice for physicians, physician assistants and anesthesiologist assistant</p>	<p>Department of Regulatory Agencies</p>
<p>Connecticut (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>3/23/2020 - Professionals who are licensed, in good standing in another state, may operate within that profession in Connecticut without pursuing licensure for up to 60 days. Employers are required to verify the credentials of out-of-state providers. (Extended for 6 months as of 07/14/2020)</p> <p>3/30/2020 - All license renewals are suspended through the end of the public health emergency. All licenses will remain active.</p> <p>4/22/2020 - Licensed providers may care for patients via telehealth. - A person may participate in an intern, resident physician program, U.S. Medical Officer candidate, or physician assistant training program prior to issuance of a permit by the Department of Public Health, provided that the individual meets all the requirements and the hospital administrator documents that they have met the requirements. - The supervision requirements for physician assistants, and the in-person supervision of advanced practice nurse is suspended. - The continuing education requirements for renewal, are suspended for one year.</p> <p>4/30/2020 - Certain out of state providers may prescribe controlled substances without a controlled substance registration. <i>(All waivers were extended for the duration of the public health emergency on 12/18/2020)</i></p>	<p>DPH Practitioner Licensing</p>

<p>Delaware (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>3/23/2020 - Nurses, doctors, mental health care providers, pharmacists and other health care professionals who have active licenses or certificates of good standing in any U.S. jurisdiction are authorized to provide in-person health care services in Delaware throughout the emergency, as well as telemedicine services. - Delaware health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last five years are authorized to provide health care services in Delaware, assuming their licenses were in good standing for the five-year period. - Students in medical programs may conduct medical exams and tests, and perform administrative duties under the supervision of a licensed physician. 3/19/2020 - Providers renewing their licenses, who were not able to complete their continuing education requirements due to the state of emergency, will be granted an extension. 01/04/2021 Provider types listed in this waiver are authorized as qualified personnel who may perform COVID-19 vaccinations. School nurses, Nurses working assisted living facilities, and Pharmacy technicians may administer vaccinations as long as requirements are met.</p>	<p>Delaware COVID-19 Information</p>
<p>Florida (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>3/9/2020 - Medical Professionals with good and valid professional licenses issued by states other than Florida may render such services in Florida during this emergency provided such services are rendered under support and approval of the Florida Department of Health or the American Red Cross. 03/16/2020 - Healthcare professionals with valid license in another state or territory may provide health care services to a patient in this state using telehealth. - Physicians may issue a physician certification only for an existing qualified patient with an existing certification that was issued by that qualified physician without the need to conduct a physical examination while physically present in the same room as the patient. These practitioners may only substitute telehealth services for the physical examination. - Physicians may renew a prescription for a controlled substance listed as Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV for an existing patient for the purpose of treating chronic nonmalignant pain without the need to conduct a physical examination of the patient. These practitioners may substitute telehealth services for the physical examination. 03/21/2020 - Prelicensure nursing education programs, nursing assistant training programs, and remedial courses may, with the approval of the dean/program director/program chair/program coordinator, substitute supervised remote live videoconferencing for didactic hours and simulation for all supervised clinical instruction hours required by any statute or rule. 3/27/2020 - The requirement to obtain a level 2 background screening is suspended for 30 days for any employer who cannot obtain this screening due to Livescan fingerprinting vendor closures. - When a level 2 screening is not possible, employer must instead use either the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse, or a level 1 background screening. 04/13/2020 - Inactive medical doctors, osteopathic physicians, physician assistants, licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, respiratory therapist, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics will have the option to temporarily reactive their inactive license for a period of 90 days to assist during the public health emergency due to COVID-19. 04/24/2020 - Volunteer Health Care Provider Program providers do not need to immediately complete Form DH 1032 to provide services to existing patients that have new medical or dental issues. Form 1032 needs to be completed within 30 days of this Emergency Order. Providers must inform the patient or patient's legal representative that the provider is an agent of the government contractor. Documentation in the patient's medical record is required that the notice was given. - Volunteer Health Care Provider Program contracts expiring during the COVID-19 state of emergency shall be extended until the expiration of the Executive Order 20-52. 12/23/2020 -Extending the licensure renewal expiration date until September 8, 2020 March 01, 2021 for any health care practitioner with licensure renewal deadlines between May 31, 2020 and July 31, 2020 December 31, 2020. 02/16/2021 -FL Paramedics and EMTs may administer COVID vaccines.</p>	<p>Florida Board of Medicine</p>
<p>Georgia (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>3/16/2020 - The board may approve and issue "emergency practice permits" to physicians and physician assistants who wish to practice medicine during the public health emergency. These permits are valid for 90 days or until the state of emergency has been lifted by the governor. The list of approved temporary permit holders is available on the board website 4/9/2020 - Physician assistants may provide medical care with such supervision as is available at the immediate or local scene where a need for medical care exists. (Rule 360-2-1.11-.10) - DEA registered practitioners may prescribe controlled substance to telehealth patients. (Rule - 360-3-0.10-.08)</p>	<p>GA Board of Medicine</p>
<p>Hawaii (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>The deadline to renew current licenses that expire by June 30, 2020, has been extended to July 31, 2020. expired 3/16/2020 - Out-of-state physicians, osteopathic physicians, and physician assistants with a current and active license, or those previously licensed, but who are no longer current and active, are authorized to practice in Hawai'i without a license; provided that they have never had their license revoked or suspended and are hired by a state or county agency or facility, or by a hospital, including related clinics and rehabilitation hospitals, nursing home, hospice, pharmacy, or clinical laboratory (Chapter 453, HRS, chapters 16-85 and 16-93, HAR). 3/23/2020 - Out of state physicians and nurses may prescribe controlled substances without having to register in Hawai'i. - Providers may engage in telehealth without an in-person consultation.</p>	<p>HI Board of Medicine</p>

<p>Idaho (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>- Spring 2020 license renewal cycle has been extended. Licenses that were set to expire on 6/30/2020, will now expired on 10/31/2020. Licenses that were not renewed by 10/31/2020 were canceled.</p> <p>3/13/2020</p> <p>- State licensing agencies and departments are authorized to temporarily exercise enforcement discretion, implement temporary rules, and waive licensing and related requirements to maximize access to health care services and provider support in response to COVID-19.</p> <p>3/18/2020</p> <p>- The Board will issue temporary licenses to qualified MDs, DOs, PAs, and RTs who have retired or hold an inactive license. The practitioner must have actively practiced within the last 5 years and have held a license to practice medicine in good standing from Idaho or another state at the time of retirement or inactivity. A temporary license is valid for 120 days (Idaho Code § 54-1813).</p> <p>- The Board will waive application fees for applicants for temporary licensure in response to COVID19.</p> <p>- Physicians may supervise more than 4 physician assistants at one time. Physicians who would like to become supervising physicians can register by submitting Supervising Physician Attestation Form and COVID-19 Modified DOS.</p> <p>- PA's may render patient services without supervision if necessary, or with what supervision is available.</p> <p>3/30/2020</p> <p>- The board will issue temporary licenses to qualified MD and DO residents and graduates of an accredited Physician Assistant and Respiratory Therapy programs who have not yet taken their certifying exam.</p> <p>- The board may waive or extend the time to complete CME credits required for license renewal.</p> <p>01/29/2021</p> <p>- Any state regulations that interfere with the ability of license or registered health professional from administering a COVID-19 vaccine are hereby suspended for the duration of the declared state of emergency. Health professionals administering vaccines must have proper training and education, act in good faith, exercise reasonable care, and be in compliance with applicable federal regulations.</p>	<p>ID Board of Medicine</p>
<p>Illinois (current as of 02/09/2021)</p>	<p>3/20/2020</p> <p>- Providers who hold an out-of-state license, in good standing, may practice in Illinois. Licensees must provide their name, contact information, state of licensure and number, date of arrival, and date of departure to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Allowed professions expanded on 4/6/2020). (Extended until 05/31/2021).</p> <p>- Providers who have an inactive Illinois license may renew if the license has been inactive for less than three years. Licenses restored under this Executive order 2020-09 shall be valid until May 31, 2021 (12/03/2020).</p> <p>- All insurance providers are required to cover telehealth services. (extended through September 19, 2020)</p> <p>05/13/2020</p> <p>-Revises Elective Surgeries Guidelines for Hospitals, Health Care Facilities, Health Care Professionals, and Health Care Volunteers</p>	<p>IL Board of Medicine</p>
<p>Indiana (current as of 02/09/2021)</p>	<p>- All licenses issued by the State which are set to expire in the next 60 days will instead expire on June 30, 2020. This means that any license which is currently active will remain active until at least June 30th, which is when the license will be designated as 'Expired'. (Updated 5/8/2020)</p> <p>- All healthcare professionals that hold a valid license to practice in another state are not required to attain an Indiana license to practice their equivalent profession in Indiana.</p> <p>- Fingerprinting will only be required for applicants whose license has been deemed as emergency status by the Department of Administration.</p>	<p>Indiana Professional Licensing Agency COVID-19 Actions</p>
<p>Iowa (current as of 02/09/2021)</p>	<p>2/7/2021 - All provisions are valid through March 7, 2021</p> <p>3/16/2020</p> <p>- A physician may practice medicine/telemedicine in Iowa without an Iowa medical license on a temporary basis to aid in the emergency, if a physician holds at least one active medical license in another United State jurisdiction, in good standing, without restrictions or conditions.</p> <p>- All rules which establish preconditions, limitations, or restrictions on the provision of telehealth or telemedicine services in Iowa are temporarily suspended.</p> <p>- A physician whose Iowa medical license lapsed or expired in good standing within five (5) years of the date of the Proclamation may provide medical care and treatment of victims of this public health emergency for the duration of the Proclamation.</p> <p>3/22/2020</p> <p>- All license renewal requirements and deadlines are temporarily suspended during the period of this health emergency. If a licensee had an active Iowa medical license on March 22, 2020, the expiration date will be automatically extended for the duration of this health emergency.</p> <p>- An individual who has graduated from an accredited medical school but has not obtained an initial Iowa medical license may seek an emergency medical license from the Board.</p> <p>- All requirements for in-person continuing medical education and all deadlines and other requirements for continuing medical education that are unable to be satisfied due to the health emergency, are temporarily suspended during the period of this health emergency.</p> <p>06/25/2020</p> <p>-All criminal background checks required for initial licensure continue to be temporarily suspended during the period of this health emergency due to a temporary lack of fingerprinting services due to potential exposure to COVID-19.</p> <p>-A medical spa may reopen or remain open to provide medical aesthetic services, but only if the medical spa complies with the requirements for performing procedures that utilize personalized protective equipment (PPE).</p>	<p>IA Board of Medicine</p>

<p>Kansas (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>3/26/2020 - Board is taking applications for temporary emergency licenses - Out of state practitioners can use telemedicine for patients in Kansas without getting a KS license - EO 20-08 provides for medication to be prescribed without seeing a patient in person - Board will not enforce certain physician assistant regulations, such as 100% chart review for new PAs - Violations of the Healing Arts Act that did not endanger the public will "generally not be treated as a disciplinary matter by the Board.</p> <p>4/22/2020 - Medical services may be provided by a physician assistant without supervision from a licensed physician or nurse. - Military personnel, military spouses, and healthcare professional students may work in a healthcare facility in a capacity that appropriate based on their education, training, and experience. - Medical students, physical therapists, and emergency medical personnel may work as respiratory therapist extenders, under the supervision of a physician, respiratory therapist, or advanced practice nurse. - Providers whose licenses have been inactive for less than 2 years, may renew without taking necessary exams, submitting fingerprints, meeting continuing education requirements, paying the renewal fee. - Basic life support, CPR, advanced cardiac life support, first aid, or other such certifications will remain in effect until the end of the emergency.</p> <p>5/1/2020 - Providers will have up to 90 days after emergency period ends to complete continuing education credits that are required for renewal.</p> <p>05/26/2020 -All state agencies shall extend renewal deadlines for professional licenses to any individual that was in good standing as of March 12, 2020 and that has expired or will expire during the State of Disaster Emergency and such license shall remain valid until 90 days following the termination of the State of Disaster Emergency -All state agencies shall extend the deadlines for any mandatory continuing education requirements until 90 days following the termination of the State of Disaster Emergency. This EO will remain in force until rescinded, until June 30, 2020 or until the State of Disaster Emergency proclaimed on May 26, 2020 expires, whichever is earlier.</p>	<p>KSBHA Emergency Actions</p>
<p>Kentucky (current as of 03/03/2021)</p>	<p>3/17/2020 - Medical and Osteopathic physicians not already licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky may register to practice within Kentucky during the state of emergency. Practitioners should use the Kentucky Registration Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Practitioners (ESAR- VHP).</p>	<p>KY Board of Medical Licensure</p>
<p>Louisiana (current as of 02/09/2021)</p>	<p>- Providers licensed out of state or out of country may receive emergency temporary permits. Application is required. - Applicants will not be required to submit fingerprints for the complete background check - Temporary provisional permits will be valid until the end of the declared public health emergency. - Permits will be extended or renewed for all PGY 1 -3, up to and including 90 days after the public health emergency ends - The Telehealth Access Act allows certain medical professions to perform patient visits and interactions via telecommunications. Chronic pain patients may be treated/ receive prescriptions without an initial in-person visit. - The General CME requirements and CME audits will be suspended for 2020, this does not apply to the 3 hr CME on controlled substances for first time license renewal of prescribers of Controlled Dangerous Substance. - Physician assistants must notify board of new supervising Physician or new location via email at covid19pa@lsbme.la.gov</p> <p>07/02/2020 - Extension of 2020-COVID-19-ALL-020 ~ Notice to Healthcare Professionals & Licensed Healthcare Facilities until further notice from the State Health Officer.</p> <p>10/27/2020 -Due to the petition that closed the legislative session that disputes the constitutionality of the Governor's emergency Healthcare proclamations, the LSBME is extending the duration of all temporary permits 90 days from yesterday's (10/26/2020) board meeting . Therefore, regardless of the result of the current dispute in the legislature or the courts, the temporary permits issued by the board during the Covid -19 health emergency shall remain valid until Monday, January 25, 2021.</p>	<p>LA State Board of Medical Examiners</p>
<p>Maine (current as of 02/10/2021)</p>	<p>3/20/2020 - A provider who is licensed, in good standing in another state, may apply for an emergency licensure in Maine. - Out-of-state providers who have an existing professional relationship with Maine patients, may continue to treat these via telehealth/telemedicine. - All providers who have retired in good standing within two years, may request to have their license reactivated. - Mandatory supervision or collaborative practice requirements for qualified physicians assistants and advanced practice nurses are suspended during this emergency. - All providers in good standing whose licenses will come up for renewal during this state of emergency shall have their license expiration dates extended until 30 days after the end of the duration of the emergency. - Telemedicine and telehealth can be used - voice-only technology is allowed - Laws or rules related to state medical record privacy and HIPAA that would interfere with the use of telemedicine and telehealth technology are suspended.</p>	<p>ME Board of Licensure in Medicine</p>

<p>Maryland (current as of 02/10/2021)</p>	<p>03/16/2020 - Any person who holds a valid, unexpired license as a health care practitioner that is issued by another state may engage in the activities authorized under such license without first obtaining a license or practice letter from the applicable Maryland licensing agency or board. - The expiration date of all temporary health care licenses that would otherwise expire during the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency is hereby extended to the date on which the state of emergency has been terminated and the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded. - Any inactive practitioner may engage in activities that would have been authorized under his/her inactive license without first reinstating his/her inactive license.</p> <p>03/20/2020 - Physician Assistants who are working at a health care facility may perform medical acts as soon as they send a delegation agreement to the Board. The Physician Assistant need not wait for an acknowledgement by the Board to begin working at a health care facility. - A physician or allied health practitioner who holds a valid, unexpired license issued by an adjoining state may practice telehealth to the extent authorized by the home state license without obtaining a Maryland license to treat existing Maryland patients to provide continuity of care during the state of emergency.</p> <p>4/2/2020 - Physicians may supervise more than four physician assistants. - Physician assistants may perform advanced duties, assist in additional acts, treat patients via telehealth and conduct other medical services as authorized by the board during the public health emergency.</p> <p>4/24/2020 A healthcare provider licensed in Maryland or another jurisdiction engaged in activities authorized under such license at a Maryland health care facility who travels into Maryland from anywhere outside Maryland is not required to self-quarantine for 14 days unless the provider otherwise meets the CDC criteria for self-quarantine</p> <p>5/8/2020 - Out of state providers may prescribe controlled dangerous substances without obtaining a controlled dangerous substances registration in Maryland.</p> <p>06/19/2020 -All licensed healthcare facilities and healthcare providers may resume elective and non-urgent medical procedures and appointments at 7:00 A.M., May 7, 2020 provided certain measures are in place. -Subject to availability, all healthcare providers are required to implement the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Strategies to Optimize the Supply of PPE and Equipment -All licensed hospitals shall implement the medical staff plans required by COMAR 10.07.01.24G(2) to grant temporary disaster privileges. The plans shall remain in effect for the duration of the catastrophic health emergency. -Off-campus hospital facilities may be used for inpatient hospital care if the proposed off-campus facility would be operated by an existing licensed Maryland hospital under the terms of that hospital's license and such use would not adversely affect the safety and health of patients served at the off-campus facility. -Pursuant to the Executive Order of March 16, 2020 relating to various healthcare matters, manufacturers, wholesale distributors, or other entities engaged in the sale, purchase, distribution or transfer of FDA-approved prescription devices for emergency medical reasons relating to COVID-19 response measures are exempt from Maryland licensure requirements provided that the manufacturer, wholesale distributor, or other entity is licensed or otherwise authorized to engage in such activity in the state in which it is located.</p>	<p>MD Board of Physicians</p>
<p>Massachusetts (current as of 02/10/2021)</p>	<p>03/17/2020 - Practitioners in good standing may provide services using telemedicine across state lines to their established patients. - The Board of Registration in Nursing, the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, and the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants shall waive requirements for completion of training and continuing education for individuals whose licenses are extended pursuant to this Order. - All physicians whose licenses have or will come up for renewal during the State of Emergency, which was declared on March 10, 2020, shall have their renewal date extended until 90 days after the end of the Emergency. - Providers who hold an active, unrestricted out-of-state license medical license may qualify and apply for an Emergency Temporary license, these licenses are valid for 90 days - Any physician who has retired from the practice of medicine within one year of Executive Order No. 591, dated March 17, 2020, may have their license reactivated upon request. - A limited licensee may engage in patient care activities outside the limited licensee's specialty training program as long as they are supervised by a faculty member, it occurs at the facility where the faculty member may practice, and are in the same specialty as the licensee's training program. - Medical school graduates who received an appointment as an intern, resident or fellow at a Massachusetts health care facility may qualify for an emergency permit.</p> <p>04/09/2020 - Graduates of International Medical Schools who have satisfactorily completed at least two years of postgraduate medical training in a program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association or in an accredited Canadian program shall be eligible for licensure.</p> <p>06/24/2020 -DPH non-essential elective procedures order</p> <p>06/26/2020 -For all active physicians and acupuncturists scheduled for license renewal from March 17 to August 31 who have not yet renewed, pursuant to COVID-19 Order No. 41, Order Authorizing The Reopening of Child Care Programs and Rescinding Eight COVID Orders, the renewal date for licensure has been extended to October 8, 2020. Physicians scheduled to renew their licenses beginning on September 1, 2020 are required to renew in the ordinary course.</p> <p>09/24/2020 -Temporarily suspend the requirement under 243 CMR 2.02(7)(d)2 that an applicant must submit evidence of having passed the Clinical Skills Component of USMLE Step 2 as a requirement for qualifying for a limited license.</p> <p>1/19/2021 - The board is making available an Emergency Temporary License for retired physicians to work only at a vaccination site or clinic. This temporary license is valid until the end of the state of emergency. Applicants are directed to contact the board for an application.</p>	<p>MA Board of Registration in Medicine</p>

<p>Michigan (current as of 10/28/2020)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS") may issue an emergency certificate of need to an applicant. - Applicants may qualify for temporary registration regardless of whether the applicant demonstrates to LARA that they have successfully completed the examination requirements. - LARA may renew a license to practice, regardless of whether the licensee has satisfied the continuing education requirement applicable to their license. Hours worked responding to the COVID-19 emergency are recognized as hours toward continuing education courses, or programs required for licensure. - A non-nursing assistant such as an activity coordinator, social worker, or volunteer may help feed or transport a patient or resident in a manner consistent with the patient's or resident's care plan. - Health care professionals, and students enrolled in programs to become licensed healthcare professionals, may offer services within their scope of expertise and education. - Medical students, physical therapists, and emergency medical technicians may volunteer as respiratory therapist extenders under the supervision of physicians, respiratory therapists, or advanced practice nurses. - Providers who are licensed in good standing in any state or territory may practice in Michigan. - Providers who are licensed in good standing in another country, who have practiced for at least 5 years, may apply for temporary licensure during the emergency. <p>5/14/2020 (EO 86)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To facilitate the use of telehealth medical treatment the following regulations have been lifted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - written consent for treatment is not required - providers may use asynchronous store-and-forward technology to send medical information - remote patient monitoring may be conducted - A physician is not required to conduct an in person evaluation before prescribing medication, including controlled substances. - Providers licensed in another state may treat patients in Michigan via telehealth. <p>5/26/2020 (EO 104)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Licensed physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and pharmacists are authorized to administer COVID-19 test without additional state license. <p>06/26/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Temporary restrictions on entry into health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities - Rescission of Executive Order 2020-108 <p>07/13/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The following has been temporarily suspended: An exam, to the extent that the exam's administration has been canceled while the emergency declaration is in effect; Fingerprinting, to the extent that, in the judgment of the director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), locations to have fingerprints taken are substantially unavailable on account of closures arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; and Continuing education. -Professional certifications of individuals in basic life support, advanced cardiac life support, and first aid shall remain in effect, even if they are otherwise due to expire. -Any deadlines for telecommunicators and trainee telecommunicators who are employed by primary public safety answering points to complete training modules, or continuing education are suspended until 60 days after the termination of the any state of emergency or disaster related to the COVID-19 pandemic. -This order is effective immediately and continues until the end of any state of emergency or disaster related to the COVID-19 pandemic. 	<p>MI Medicine</p>
<p>Minnesota (current as of 03/04/2021)</p>	<p>3/27/2020 Authorizing Minnesota Health-Related Licensing Boards to Modify Requirements During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuing education can be deferred - Temporary permits can be extended - Fingerprints for applications can be deferred <p>04/27/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals who hold an active, relevant license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by a state of the United States or the District of Columbia are authorized to render aid in Minnesota during the peacetime emergency. - Before rendering any aid in Minnesota, Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals must be engaged with a healthcare system or provider, such as a hospital, clinic, or other healthcare entity, in Minnesota. - A healthcare system or provider that engages an Out-of-State Healthcare Professional must verify that each Out-of-State Healthcare Professional authorized to practice under EO 20-46 holds an active, relevant license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by a state of the United States or the District of Columbia evidencing qualifications for the aid and professional work to be rendered in Minnesota. - A healthcare system or provider that engages an Out-of-State Healthcare Professional pursuant to EO 20-46 must file a report with the Minnesota Department of Health, no later than 60 days after termination of the peacetime emergency, that includes the number of Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals engaged, license type, and length of engagement. - When rendering aid under EO 20-46, an Out-of-State Healthcare Professional's license, certificate, or other permit has the same force and effect as if issued in Minnesota. - By rendering aid in Minnesota, Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals who would otherwise need to obtain a license from BMP or BON, must submit to the jurisdiction of that Minnesota Board, and that Board may revoke the authorization provided by EO 20-46 from any Out-of-State Healthcare Professional under the relevant Board's jurisdiction. <p>05/26/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Opioid Continuing Education Requirement, Frequently Asked Questions and Approved Courses 	<p>MN Board of Medical Practice</p>
<p>Mississippi (current as of 03/04/2021)</p>	<p>3/24/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians may, utilize telemedicine to treat patients. • Out-of-state doctors with a pre-existing physician-patient relationship, may continue treating those patients via telehealth/telemedicine. <p>4/5/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Board waives all Mississippi licensing requirements for out of state physicians licensed in good standing, whose services are determined to be necessary by MSDH. <p>07/10/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Statewide Postponement of Non-Urgent Surgeries and Procedures Requiring Hospitalization <p>10/26/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Those out-of-state physicians holding temporary/emergency licenses wishing to continue to provide care must submit an application for a full unrestricted license on or before December 31, 2020. In the event an applicant is unable to complete the licensure process on or before January 31, 2021, for reasons beyond the applicant's control, the Executive Director of the Board shall have the authority to extend the deadline on a case by case bases. 	<p>MS COVID-19 State Board of Medical Licensure</p>

<p>Missouri (current as of 03/04/2021)</p>	<p>3/23/2020 - These waivers will remain in effect until the end of the public health emergency* - APRNs and physicians can be outside of the geographic proximity when providing patient care. - Physicians do not need to review the APRNs delivery of health care services besides those where controlled substances were prescribed. - APRNs do not need to practice with the physician for a full month before being able to practice without the physician continuously present - PAs and physicians can be outside of the geographic proximity when providing patient care. - Physicians do not need to review the PA's delivery of health care services besides those where controlled substances were prescribed. - PAs do not need to practice with the physician for a full month before being able to practice without the physician continuously present. - Physicians licensed in another state do not have to apply for licensure in MO if they come over to assist with COVID-19 - Retired or inactive physicians and physician assistants do not need to apply for reinstatement if they return to practice to assist. - A physician can practice in the state of Missouri via telehealth if licensed in another state and his or her the license has not been disciplined by the another state. A physician may also issue prescriptions via telehealth *Original end date was 5/15/2020.</p>	<p>MO Board of Registration for the Healing Arts</p>
<p>Montana (current as of 03/04/2021)</p>	<p>- Out of state providers may apply for licensure. 4/21/2020 - Providers whose license has been inactive for less than 5 years may qualify for a temporary permit without paying a fee, or demonstrating continuing education, certification, or competency evaluation. - Providers with lapsed, expired, or inactive licenses may choose to renew/reactivate their licenses following normal reactivation procedures, or may apply for a temporary permit. - Healthcare practitioners shall be allowed to perform health care services using all modes of telehealth.</p>	<p>MT Board of Medical Examiners</p>
<p>Nebraska (current as of 02/26/2021)</p>	<p>03/23/2020 - Health care providers are not required to obtain a patient's signature on a written agreement prior to providing telehealth services. - Health care practitioners need to comply with all other provisions of the Nebraska Telehealth Act and any other applicable law or regulation including, but not limited to, requirements to be licensed, registered, or certified to practice in the State of Nebraska unless otherwise allowed under Executive Order. 3/27/2020 - Providers with an out-of-state license may work in Nebraska during the state of emergency so long as they are in good standing and free from disciplinary action in the states where they are licensed. - Individuals may be temporarily reinstated to practice without meeting the continuing education requirements upon submission of a completed application to the Department. - Electronic applications may be processed by the Department prior to receipt of license fees and certain competency requirements. - Applicants for an initial license are permitted practice under the Emergency Medical Services Practice Act pending the completion of a national criminal history record information check, with submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, so long as the professional meets other requirements for licensure and has passed Department-conducted checks of the Nebraska Data Exchange Network for a criminal history in Nebraska. - Applicants are not required to submit test scores prior to licensure and permit them to be issued time-limited provisional licenses pending successful examination results or the duration of the emergency, whichever is shorter. - Physicians may have any number of physician assistants under their supervision and without a written agreement with these physician assistants insofar as doctors determine necessary within their professional discretion. - Individuals seeking credentials will not be required to complete training in-person, face-to-face, or under direct supervision, provided that remove supervision is determined to be appropriate. FAQ (updated 6/18/2020)</p>	<p>NE Board of Medicine and Surgery</p>
<p>Nevada (current as of 03/07/2021)</p>	<p>4/1/2020 - Licensing boards regulating providers of medical services shall waive certain licensing requirements. - The following providers are not required to meet certain licensing requirements. Providers who hold: a valid out-of-state license in good standing; a license that is suspended due to licensing fee delinquencies; a license that is suspended due to failure to meet CE requirements; and retired licensees. - Providers may practice outside of their scope of practice, within the limits of their competency. - All licensing fees are waived. - No licenses shall be suspended for administrative reasons. - Providers are authorized to supervise students in their profession to provide any emergency medical services as is appropriate to the student's knowledge and skill level without further licensure or certification. -The Chief Medical Officer is authorized to approve the waiver and exemption of professional licensing requirements for any provider of medical services who has received training in another country but is not currently licensed in the United States, subject to verification of their credentials. 06/29/2020 -All licenses and permits issued by the State of Nevada, Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or political subdivisions, that expired between March 12, 2020 and June 30, 2020 because reduced government operations due to the state of emergency made timely renewal of the license or permit impracticable or impossible, shall be deemed valid and expire on September 28, 2020 at 11 :59 pm.</p>	<p>NV Board of Medical Examiners</p>
<p>New Hampshire (current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>3/18/2020: Temporary expansion of access to Telehealth Services to protect the public and health care providers. 3/23/2020: Temporary authorization for out of state medical providers to provide medically necessary services and provide services through telehealth. 4/1/2020: Physicians may be the RSP or ARSP for more than four physician assistants, as authorized by institutional policy and/or clinical guidelines. PA shall be reasonably supervised by an RSP or ARSP of the facility in which they are deployed. *An emergency license issued to any out-of-state medical provider whose profession is licensed within this state who intends to practice to help alleviate the COVID-19 epidemic under this section shall remain valid during the state of emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04 and expire upon the expiration of the state of emergency. 5/6/2020 - Applicants for a resident training license do not need to provide certification that they have passed USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Skills). 5/19/2020 (EO 29 Exhibit H) - All continuing education requirements are waived for licensees who are scheduled to renew between 3/13/2020 - 12/31/2020. All other licensees may complete their CE requirements through remote instruction until 12/31/2020. 5/21/2020 (EO 46) - Providers who had active medical licenses within the state within the last three years may qualify for reactivation.</p>	<p>NH Board of Medicine</p>

<p>New Jersey (current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>03/20/2020 These waivers will allow health care providers licensed in other states to obtain New Jersey temporary licensure and provide services to New Jersey patients either through telemedicine, or in-person. Under the accelerated temporary-licensure-by-reciprocity process, criminal history background checks, licensing fees, and submission of proof of a sufficient amount of medical malpractice insurance (where applicable) are waived.</p> <p>03/26/2020: - NJ DCA is providing 90-day extensions for all professional licenses requiring renewal/resubmission during the February renewal period, with no late fee assessed. Licenses of healthcare professionals that expire in March and April of 2020 will be extended effective immediately.</p> <p>4/1/2020 - The board may reactivate the licenses of providers who have voluntarily retired within the last 5 years. The board may waive fees, CE requirements, and proof of liability insurance. - DCA is authorized to issue a temporary license to qualified providers who are licensed in good standing in another country. - Physician assistants do not need to obtain physician supervision and enter into a signed delegation agreement, limit assistance provided in the operating room, or obtain authorization to prescribe a controlled dangerous substance. - Providers with valid DEA registration are not required to enroll in the Prescription Monitoring Program prior to prescribing controlled dangerous substances. - Individuals who hold temporary licensure, are immune from civil liability for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of acts or omissions undertaken in good faith.</p> <p>05/05/2020 - Recent graduates of nursing, physician assistant, pharmacy, and respiratory care therapy programs who have not yet been able to take and pass their licensing exams will be granted temporary emergency licenses.</p> <p>5/21/2020 (DCA EO 2020-08) - Practitioners are required to co-prescribe naloxone to continuous chronic pain patients if the patients has prescriptions totaling 90 morphine milligram, or if the patient is concurrently obtaining an opioid and a benzodiazapine.</p>	<p>NJ Executive Orders</p>
<p>New Mexico (current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>03/16/2020 - The use of electronic means (internet, email, texting, telephone) to assess and provide responsible care to any patient in New Mexico during the COVID-19 Emergency as declared by Governor Lujan-Grisham, will not be considered unethical nor a violation of New Mexico Medical Board rules.</p> <p>03/17/2020: - The Board's Federal Emergency Licensure provision will aid quicker licensing. This regulation provides for a temporary license to those individuals who can provide proof of medical school graduation, passing the USMLE tests, and two years of post-graduate training, but temporarily waives the remaining required documentation including work verification, recommendation letters, specialty board certifications and some licensure verification). This licensure type is temporary, terminating for not less than three months or more than fifteen months. - For renewal of licenses, should providers find they are unable to complete required 75 CME's for renewal, an extension of 3 months can be provided upon request for an "emergency deferral." Licensees must petition the board prior to the renewal date for an "emergency deferral" if they find they cannot obtain the proper amount of CMEs.</p>	<p>NM Medical Board</p>
<p>New York (current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>- Physicians and physician's assistants licensed and in current good standing in any state in the United States or territory of Canada, but not registered in New York State may practice in New York State without civil or criminal penalty related to lack of registration. - A physician assistant, special assistant, may provide medical services appropriate to their education, training and experience without oversight from a supervising physician without civil or criminal penalty related to a lack of oversight by a supervising physician. - Physicians, physician assistants, and specialist assistants shall be immune from civil liability for any injury or death alleged to have been sustained directly as a result of an act or omission by such medical professional in the course of providing medical services in support of the State's response to the COVID-19 outbreak, unless it is established that such injury or death was caused by the gross negligence of such medical professional. - Graduates of foreign medical schools having at least one year of graduate medical education may provide patient care in hospitals, is modified so as to allow such graduates without licenses to provide patient care in hospitals if they have completed at least one year of graduate medical education. - The limits on working hours for physicians and postgraduate trainees is temporarily removed. -Physicians and certified nurse practitioners may issue a non-patient specific regimen to nurses or any such other persons authorized by law or by executive order to collect throat or nasopharyngeal swab specimens from individuals suspected of suffering from a COVID-19 infection, for purposes of testing, or to perform such other tasks as may be necessary to provide care for individuals diagnosed or suspected of suffering from a COVID-19 infection. - For those licensees whose registrations are due to renew March 1-June 1, 2020, the Department will grant an adjustment to all licensees to complete up to 100% of the continuing education as self-study, so long as it is taken from a Department-approved provider and is in an acceptable subject area for the specific profession. SED is working closely with other New York State agencies and the Governor's Office to tackle issues relating to COVID-19.</p> <p>4/7/2020 - Physicians who will graduate in 2020 from approved medical education programs may practice under the supervision of a licensed physician.</p> <p>06/02/2020 (EO #202.36) -Temporary Suspension and Modification of Education Law and Regulations to the extent necessary to allow a questionnaire administered through an asynchronous electronic interface or electronic mail that is approved by a physician licensed in the State of New York to be sufficient to establish a practitioner-patient relationship for purposes of ordering a clinical laboratory test.</p> <p>10/14/2020 -Temporary Suspension and Modification of Education Law and Regulations to the extent necessary to permit physicians and certified nurse practitioners to issue saliva swab COVID-19 tests.</p>	<p>NY COVID-19 updates</p>

<p>North Carolina (current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>3/10/2020 - Providers who hold a full, unlimited, and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another U.S. state, territory, or district and has unrestricted hospital credentials and privileges in any U.S. state, territory, or district may come to North Carolina and practice medicine at a North Carolina hospital that is licensed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Limited Emergency License: A provider who holds a full, unlimited, and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another U.S. state, territory, or district may apply for a limited emergency license 03/17/2020 - If it is possible to gather sufficient clinical information from the patient during a telemedicine consultation to provide care that meets at least minimum accepted standards of care, then the Board considers it appropriate to use telemedicine. 03/31/2020 - Fully qualified physicians who are completing advanced fellowship training with a North Carolina training institution can apply for a limited emergency license, which provides a temporary full and unrestricted medical license during the declared state of emergency. - Fourth year medical students who have matched with a training institution will have certain medical license examinations postponed so they can begin their training right away. - Criminal background checks are suspended for license applications but will require one once fingerprinting services resume. - Physician assistants who are temporarily reassigned do not need paperwork sent to the board of the new supervisory arrangements. Once the state of emergency has been lifted, paperwork will need to be filled out if they continue to practice in the new assignment. 04/08/2020 - Providers with retired or inactive licenses are able to provide care. 4/09/2020 - Nurse practitioners with licenses that have been inactive less than two years may quickly reactivate. - Nurse practitioners who have not taken required testing may be temporarily licenses. 4/13/2020 - New physician assistant graduates may receive a temporary license without completing the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination. - Nurse Practitioners can be reassigned to perform medical tasks they are trained and competent to do. - Limited Emergency Licenses will expire 30 days after the current state of emergency is lifted. 08/26/2020 -The order allows a fully licensed PA to accept an emergency assignment to treat COVID-19 patients without having to maintain written supervisory arrangements</p>	<p>NC Medical Board NC COVID-19 Updates</p>
<p>North Dakota (current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>3/20/2020 - Certain licensure requirements for licensed health care or behavioral health professionals suspended - Certain Telehealth regulations are suspended, providers should follow the CMS guidelines for ensuring a "secured connection", insurers shall cover virtual check-ins and e-visits and may not impose limitations inconsistent with the guidelines. - Providers licensed in good standing in any state may qualify for a temporary emergency license.</p>	<p>ND Board of Medicine</p>
<p>Ohio (current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>3/10/2020 - Providers may treat patients via telemedicine. Providers must act in good faith to protect provider-patient relationship 3/18/2020 - The Board will suspend enforcement of the continuing education requirement for renewal of licenses. - The board authorizes staff to work with the State Emergency Management Agency, or other governmental agencies, to effectuate Ohio licensure eligibility for out of state doctors. 3/26/2020 - The Board's Executive Director, in consultation with the Board President have authorized the dispensing of chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine for presumptive positive patients. 3/27/2020 - (updated 11/23/2020) - Medical Board licensees who have licenses set to expire during the period of emergency (March 9, 2020 - April 1, 2021) now have until July 1, 2021 to renew (Extension updated 11/23/2020 by HB 404 - previous extension expired on 12/31/2020) 4/8/2020 - Physicians practicing under a consult agreement may delegate duties to an advance practice registered nurse or physician assistant. - The board may issue emergency licenses to out of state providers. 06/25/2020 - Governor DeWine announced the expansion of COVID-19 testing in Ohio. Testing supplies have been allocated to local jurisdictions during the past few months but will be transitioning to a formal request process through County Emergency Management Agencies (EMAs). 07/30/2020 -Prohibitions on the prescribing of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine in Ohio for the treatment of COVID-19 will not take effect at this time.</p>	<p>Medical Board of Ohio</p>
<p>Oklahoma (current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>3/27/2020 - Any medical professional who holds a license, certificate, or other permit issued by any state that is a party to the Emergency Management Compact shall be deemed licensed to practice in OK. Licensee must receive approval from the appropriate board. - All licenses that expire during this emergency shall be extended so long as this order is in effect. - Providers may treat new patients via telemedicine without meeting the pre-existing relationship requirement. 4/8/2020 - Medical professionals who have an lapsed or inactive license may have their license reinstated. Provider's should contact their respective boards to determine eligibility. 4/30/2020 - A physician may supervise any number of physician assistants, nurse anesthetists, and nurse practitioners. 05/30/2020 -All occupational licenses issued by any agency, board, or commission of the State of Oklahoma that expire during this emergency shall be extended. All occupational licenses extended during this Order will expire fourteen (14) days following the withdrawal or termination of this Order. This Order shall be effective until the end of thirty (30) days after the filing of this Order 06/12/2020 -All occupational licenses issued by any agency, board, or commission of the State of Oklahoma that expire during this emergency shall be extended until 02/13/2021.</p>	<p>OK Medical Board</p>

<p>Oregon (current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>Emeritus and Locum Tenens physicians and PAs – current administrative restrictions are lifted during this emergency. Emeritus licensees are no longer restricted to volunteer practice only. During this emergency, they may receive payment for their medical care. Locum Tenens licensees are no longer limited to 240 days/biennium of practice in Oregon. During this emergency, they may practice indefinitely in our state.</p> <p>Administrative Medicine/Inactive/Lapsed/Retired physicians and PAs – a new expedited reactivation process is in place during this emergency. A licensee must have been in active clinical practice within the previous three years and must have been in good standing at the time the Oregon license status became Administrative Medicine, Inactive, Lapsed, or Retired</p> <p>Out-of-state physicians and PAs: To qualify, an out-of-state physician or PA must be actively licensed and in good standing in another state.</p>	<p>OR Medical board COVID-19</p>
<p>Pennsylvania (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>- Graduate Medical Trainee license renewal will be extended from June 30, 2020, to Sept. 28, 2020.</p> <p>3/22/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some license requirements for qualified physicians assistants are suspended during coronavirus emergency. - Physicians may supervise more than four PA's. - PA's and their supervising physician do not need to file a written agreement. <p>03/25/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MD and DO licensees who are in active/retired status for less than four years can submit a reactivation application with a suspension of the continuing education requirements. This allows these practitioners to become active unrestricted until Dec. 31, 2020 (MD licensees) or Oct. 31, 2020 (DO licensees). <p>3/30/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Osteopathic physicians, and surgeons licensed, in good standing, in other states or Canada can utilize the existing "short-term camp licenses." <p>4/9/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Temporary Graduate Perfusionist Licenses have been granted a six month extension. <p>4/17/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate medical trainees may obtain a interim limited license ("moonlighting" license) to provide services outside of their hospital/residency program without submitting a detailed written description of the services to be provided. <p>4/18/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate Physician Assistants, Respiratory,Therapists, Athletic Trainers, Orthotic Fitters, Pedorthists, Graduate Orthotist, Provisional Orthotist, Prosthetist Graduate Permits, and Genetic Counselor Provisional Licenses have been granted an extension. <p>5/12/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physicians do not need to provide paper prescriptions within 72 hours of issuing an emergency prescription by telephone. <p>12/21/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To ensure that these practitioners are acting under valid, active licenses, the Department of State requested, and the Governor approved, a 90-day extension of the Dec. 31, 2020, renewal deadline for licensees under the State Board of Medicine. These licenses will remain in "active" status on the Department's website until March 31, 2021. <p>12/24/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Extends Waiver Temporarily Allowing Licensees to Meet Continuing Education Requirements Entirely Through Online Learning or Distance Education <p>2/9/2021</p> <p>Out of state health care providers, licensed volunteers, retired physicians and nurses, medical students, supervised nursing students may administer COVID-19 Vaccines in Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>PA DoS COVID</p>
<p>Rhode Island (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>3/18/2020: Out-of-state licensees need only submit a completed application form and a statement verifying the license status from their home state to receive a 90-day license to practice in Rhode Island. This temporary license can be renewed one time for providers who are directly treating patients with COVID-19. There will be no cost to obtain the license or for the one-time renewal.</p> <p>05/21/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retirees determined by the RI Department of Health to possess skills or education necessary to address the public health crisis may be reinstated by the Department. 	<p>RI Emergency Reciprocal Licensing</p>
<p>South Carolina (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The license renewal deadline has been extended to September 30, 2020 for licenses and permits that are scheduled to renew during April, May, June, July, and August. <p>03/14/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physicians, physician assistants, and respiratory care practitioners licensed in good standing in another state and whose services are determined to be necessary by DHEC may practice in South Carolina. <p>03/22/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Board hereby suspends enforcement of the requirement that a nurse practitioner or physician assistant licensed in good standing in North Carolina and/or Georgia enter into a practice agreement or scope of practice guidelines, with a physician licensed in South Carolina who is actively practicing medicine within the geographic boundaries of South Carolina. - Nurse practitioners, with the approval of the South Carolina Board of Nursing, and physician assistants licensed in good standing in South Carolina, or for whom licensure requirements have been waived, may treat existing patients in South Carolina via telemedicine, subject to the terms of their applicable agreements/protocols with their supervising/delegating/collaborating. - Providers may prescribe schedule II and III medications via telehealth without prior Board approval, subject to certain conditions. - Practitioners previously approved may initiate Medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder without the need for an in-person visit, via telemedicine. <p>4/10/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced practical registered nurses, and physician assistants are not currently required to file a written practice agreement, or written scope of practice guidelines with a specific collaborating or supervising physician. <p>2/5/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SC licensees are granted temporary limited authority for retired, inactive, or lapsed physicians or physician assistants to administer COVID-19 vaccines. Those who wish to administer vaccines should apply with the board. 	<p>SC Board of Medical Examiners</p>
<p>South Dakota (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/23/2020, Governor Noem issued Executive Order 2020-07 which recognizes the licenses of medical professionals licensed in another state in accordance with the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). Medical professionals licensed in an EMAC member state have the authority to practice in South Dakota based on their license in that EMAC member state.</p> <p>Providers who are interested in volunteering may register with SERV SD at volunteers.sd.gov</p> <p>05/26/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Suspend provisions requiring applicants to submit proof of completing examination requirements for physicians, physician assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, audiologists, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, and medical assistants. Must submit proof of examination to their respective licensing Board by November 30, 2020. 	<p>SD Department of Health COVID-19</p>

<p>Tennessee (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>3/19/2020: - A health care professional who is licensed in another state, may engage in the practice of such individual's profession in Tennessee. - Healthcare professional and facilities licenses that are set to expire between March 12, 2020 and end of the public health emergency are extended for three months - Any renewal application received by the Tennessee Department of Health within three (3) months of the expiration date of the license, certificate, or registration shall be accepted as timely. - Physician assistants are temporarily not required to: (1) file a notice of authorization for prescribing form with the Committee on Physician Assistants containing the name of the physician assistant, the name of the licensed physician collaborating with the physician assistant, and a copy of the formulary describing the categories of legend and non-legend drugs to be prescribed or issued by the physician assistant; (2) have charts reviewed; and (3) have remote sites visited by collaborating physicians every thirty (30) days.</p> <p>03/26/2020 - Retired providers do not need to prove continued competency to reactivate their license, provided that the individual satisfied all other requirements for licensure. - Individuals do not need to complete or submit proof of completing continuing education requirements or otherwise demonstrate continuing competence as a condition of reinstating a license, certification, or registration. - The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-155(a)(l), are hereby suspended to the extent necessary to allow telehealth or telemedicine services to be provided by any provider licensed under Title 63, regardless of the provider's authority to diagnose.</p> <p>4/17/2020 (EO 28) - Nurse practitioners who have been issued a certificate of fitness to write and sign prescriptions do not need a collaborating physician (No longer in effect as of 5/12/2020). - Physician Assistants are not required to have a collaborating physician. (No longer in effect as of 5/12/2020) - Any provider who graduated from an approved registered or practical nursing education program on or after Dec 1 2019, but has not taken the National Council Licensure Exam may practice under the supervision of a licensed registered nurse. - Physicians assistants may write orders for home health services. (No longer in effect as of 5/12/2020).</p> <p>12/22/2020 -Executive Order 73 extending multiple healthcare regulations.</p>	<p>TN Department of Health</p>
<p>Texas (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>License Expiration Dates: Physician and physician assistant licensees whose current permit expired/expires on 2/28/2020 or 5/31/2020 will automatically be extended through 8/31/2020, and any late fees previously accrued will be waived. Newly licensed physicians and physician assistants whose initial registration is due in March, April, May or June of 2020 will have that due date extended to 8/31/2020 as well. Medical Physicists, Medical Radiologic Technologists, Perfusionists, Respiratory Care Practitioners and those on the Non-Certified Radiologic Technician Registry whose current permit expired/expires on 2/28/2020, 5/31/2020 or 6/30/2020 will automatically be extended through 8/31/2020, and any late fees previously accrued will be waived. Surgical Assistants whose current permit expires on 6/30/2020 will automatically be extended through 8/31/2020.</p> <p>04/06/2020 -Physician Assistant (PA) applicants who currently have an active, pending application on file may be eligible for the Limited Emergency License described below if their pending application lacks the PANCE examination required for NCCPA Certification and/or the DPS/FBI fingerprints only. The PA applicant must obtain a TX Sponsoring Physician and submit a completed Non-Physician Provider - Emergency Visiting Practitioner Temporary Permit. -Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) applicants who currently have an active, pending application on file may be eligible for the Limited Emergency License described below if their pending application lacks the NBRC CRT/RRT certification and/or the DPS/FBI fingerprints only. The RCP applicant must obtain a TX Sponsoring Physician and submit a completed Non-Physician Provider - Emergency Visiting Practitioner Temporary Permit. -Perfusionists (PF) who currently have an active, pending application on file may be eligible for the Limited Emergency License described below if their pending application lacks the ABCP Certification and/or the DPS/FBI fingerprints only. The PF applicant must obtain a TX Sponsoring Physician and submit a completed Non-Physician Provider - Emergency Visiting Practitioner Temporary Permit. -Medical Physicists (MP) who currently have an active, pending application on file may be eligible for the Limited Emergency License described below if their pending application lacks their specialty Board Certification and/or the DPS/FBI fingerprints only. The MP applicant must obtain a TX Sponsoring Physician and submit a completed Non-Physician Provider - Emergency Visiting Practitioner Temporary Permit.</p> <p>4/11/2020 - Physician-in-training permit holders may offer services in areas outside of their GME training program, with appropriate supervision.</p> <p>05/08/2020 -Waiver for Chronic Pain Patients Extended</p> <p>06/05/2020 -TMB Adopts Emergency Rule Related to Issuance of Prescriptions</p> <p>06/25/2020 -Expanding hospital bed availability for COVID-19 patients. The Governor's order suspends elective surgeries at hospitals in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, and Travis counties.</p> <p>07/01/2020 -TMB Extends Emergency Rule Related to Issuance of Prescriptions until 09/02/2020 (extended until 05/01/2021)</p> <p>11/03/2020 -TMB Approves New Emergency Rule Related to Issuance of Prescriptions</p>	<p>TX Medical Board</p>

<p>Utah (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Time-Limited Emergency License: - A physician who is licensed and lawfully practicing medicine in another U.S. state or territory without restrictions or conditions may practice in Utah for the duration of the declared emergency by obtaining a DOPL Time-limited Emergency License. Time-limited Emergency Licenses expire upon the earlier of 180 days, 30 days from the end of the declared emergency, or upon 10 days' notice from DOPL. All DOPL fees are waived for these applicants</p> <p>Volunteer Health care practitioner License: - A physician formerly licensed in Utah or in another U.S. state or territory, whose license was unrestricted and in good standing, may apply for a volunteer health care practitioner license to work exclusively as a volunteer at a qualified location (clinic, hospital, church, etc.). This practitioner would work under a delegation of service agreement with an actively licensed supervising professional. All DOPL fees are waived for these applicants.</p> <p>Military Members/Spouses & Federal Agency: - An individual serving in the U.S. armed forces, the U.S. Public Health Service, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or other federal agency may practice in Utah as a part of employment with that federal agency if the individual holds a valid license to practice issued by any other state or jurisdiction recognized by the division. - A military spouse who has been relocated to Utah by military orders and has an active license in good standing from another state, may practice in Utah within the scope of their license. No DOPL application or registration is required. - The requirement to participate in live CE hours is suspended.</p> <p>06/18/2020 -Temporary Suspension of "Live" Requirements for Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) Continuing Education (CE)</p> <p>10/14/2020 -A physician licensed in good standing may provide general supervision to a medical assistant when the medical assistant is administering influenza vaccinations.</p>	<p>Utah Board of Medicine</p>
<p>Vermont (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>- Providers who are licensed out of state may provide services to Vermont residents without a Vermont license. - Out of state providers must notify the Office of Professional Regulation if they would like to practice in a Vermont licensed facility. - Professionals who have retired within the last three years do not need to reactivate their license, but they must notify the Office of Professional Regulations. Licensees who have been retired more than 3 years may have reactivate their licenses. - Graduates of an approved professional program may apply for temporary licensure until they are able to take the exam.</p> <p>06/15/2020 -Relevant rules governing medical services shall be suspended to the extent necessary to permit such personnel to provide paramedicine, transportation to destinations including hospitals and places other than hospitals or health care facilities, telemedicine to facilitate treatment of patients in place, and such other services as may be approved by the Commissioner of VDH.</p>	<p>VT Office of Professional Regulation</p>
<p>Virginia (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>- Extension of Continuing Competency Requirements: All Boards have granted an extension of continuing competency requirements for a period of six months for any renewal currently due through June 30, 2020 - Expedited Licensure: Streamlining its licensing process for the following professions: medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, physician assistant, podiatry, and respiratory therapy. - Renewal Late Fees: DHP will be temporarily waiving renewal late fees beginning with the March renewals. This waiver is not intended to be back dated to older renewals. We plan to continue the waiver for future renewals depending on the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic period.</p> <p>4/17/2020 - Providers licensed in good standing in another state may provide services within the scope of their license if they are engaged by a facility in Virginia. - Nurse practitioners with two or more years of practical experience may practice without a written or electronic practice agreement. - Senior 4th year medical students, interns, residents, and fellow with active temporary licenses may practice without supervision of a licensed physician. - Respiratory care therapists may practice for 90 days or until they have passed the National Board on Respiratory Care licensure exam or until they fail the exam, whichever comes first.</p> <p>06/10/2020 -Temporary waiver to reinstate or reactivate a license for a doctor of medicine or osteopathic medicine, a physician assistant, or a respiratory therapist - Issued March 23, 2020, Amended June 9, 2020</p> <p>12/17/2020 -COVID-19 Vaccination Educational Opportunities for Healthcare Providers</p>	<p>VA Department of Health Professionals</p>
<p>Washington (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Out-of-State Practitioners: Health professionals licensed in other states may practice in Washington by registering through the emergency volunteer health practitioner process or by applying for a WA license, which may result in the department issuing a temporary practice permit.</p> <p>04/02/2020 -all active license types for all health professions expiring between April 1 and September 30 will have license expiration dates extended to September 30, 2020.</p> <p>06/08/2020 -Guidance for Conservation of Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>06/24/2020 -PMP EHR Integration Requirement Waived until 9/30/2021</p> <p>06/24/2020 -E-Prescribing Requirement Waived until 9/30/2021</p> <p>07/01/2020 -Interim COVID-19 Testing Guidance for Healthcare Providers</p> <p>07/30/2020 -The following proclamations have been extended until September 1, 2020: 20-29.6: Providing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions (20-29.5) 20-32.6: Waiving certain licensing and ongoing education requirements for Health Care Workers (20-32.5) 20-36.4: Allowed production of hand sanitizer to increase the availability of health care facilities and hand sanitizer, and imposing certain prohibitions. (20-36.3) 20-37.6: Temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations requiring completion of nursing assistant training and testing to become certified nursing assistants within four months of nursing home employment. (20-37.5) 20-38.6: Waiving and suspending statutes and rules necessary to increase the availability of long-term care facility beds to meet the demands of the COVID-19 pandemic. (20-38.5) 20-44.5: Waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements relating to nursing home transfers and discharges. (20-44.4)</p> <p>12/30/2020 -COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Guidance</p>	<p>WA Department of Health</p>

<p>West Virginia (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Out-of-State Practitioners: DOs and PAs who possess valid, unrestricted medical licensure in another state, district, or territory of the United States. Out of State MDs and PAs and Retired WV MDs and PAs Can register to practice. Retired or Inactive Practitioners: DOs and PAs who, at one time, possessed a license issued by the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine which was not revoked by the Board, but who are now retired or in inactive status. The Board is in the process of reviewing its licensing and renewal requirements as well as the authority granted to it to make changes to those requirements in emergency situations. 05/22/2020 -The West Virginia Board of Medicine is partnering with the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health, the West Virginia Coronavirus Hotline and other state actors to ensure that West Virginia practitioners have access to updated information concerning Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including available testing criteria, information on setting up office PPE procedures and related questions. As this is a rapidly developing situation, the Board will update its website as new guidance becomes available. 12/23/2020 -COVID-19 vaccination information</p>	<p>WV Board of Osteopathic Medicine</p>
<p>Wisconsin (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>3/27/2020 - Any temporary license, as defined under of this Order, shall remain valid for 30 days after the conclusion of the declared emergency, including any extensions. - Providers now have 40 days to notify the board of any change of a supervising physician or podiatrist (Wis. Admin. Code§ Med 8 .05(4). - A physician assistant may delegate a care task to another clinically trained health care provider. (Wis. Admin. Code§ Med 8 .07(1) - Physicians may supervise up to 8 physicians assistants, on duty at any one time. There is no limit to the number of physician assistants for whom a physician or podiatrist may provide supervision over time. A physician assistant may be supervised by more than one physician or podiatrist while on duty. (Wis. Admin. Code§ Med 8.10(1) - Providers may renew license that has lapsed within five years without meeting continuing education requirements (Wis. Admin. Code§ Med 14.06(2)(a). 4/3/2020 (EO 20) - Healthcare providers must apply for a temporary license within 30 days of first working at a health care facility.</p>	<p>WI COVID 19</p>
<p>Wyoming (current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>- The expiration date of all licenses has been extended to 9/30/2020. Beginning 4/6/2020, providers will be able to print licenses with the new expiration date from the boards website. - Physicians and physician assistants not licensed in Wyoming may qualify to work here during the declared public health emergency, providers must apply with the board. - Physician assistants may be supervised by physicians not previously approved by the board provided the emergency supervision is due to the public health emergency. - Out-of-state physicians who have a pre-existing physician-patient relationship may continue to treat patients via telehealth without a Wyoming license. Providers may not provide care that treats a new diagnosis or condition.</p>	<p>WY Board of Medicine</p>
<p>DC (current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>03/13/2020 In response to COVID-19, DC Health has waived all licensure requirement for practitioners who are licensed in good standing in another jurisdiction. 05/07/2020 -Updated Priorities and Procedures for COVID-19 Testing and Guidelines for Clearance 05/11/2020 -Interim Guidance Regarding Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Possibly Associated with COVID-19 05/13/2020 -Guidance for Universal Masking and Healthcare Personnel Monitoring, Restriction and Return to Work 09/15/2020 -Guidance for Healthcare Personnel Personal Protective Equipment, Monitoring, Restriction and Return to Work 09/15/2020 -Interim Guidance on Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions for Patients with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings 10/27/2020 -Indoor Visitation Requirements for Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) 10/28/2020 -Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Healthcare Facilities 12/21/2020 -Evaluation of Post-Vaccination Signs and Symptoms in Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities</p>	<p>DC Health</p>

	<p>Due to COVID-19, the Puerto Rico Medical Board is closed and unable to process requests.</p> <p>03/12/2020</p> <p>-All healthcare professionals must receive training courses on protective measures and prevention of communicable diseases, including Coronavirus, Influenza and Mycoplasma as a requirement during the months of March to June 2020.</p> <p>-All Continuing Education Providers, duly authorized by the Department of Health, will use the educational module on COVID-19 from the Department of Health as a uniform guide to guide healthcare professionals.</p> <p>-All healthcare professionals must receive training courses on protective measures and prevention of communicable diseases, including Coronavirus, Influenza and Mycoplasma as a requirement to obtain or renew their professional license.</p> <p>-The Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals and the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline of Puerto Rico shall be in charge of verifying the compliance of healthcare professionals with the training courses ordered herein.</p> <p>03/17/2020</p> <p>- It is imperative to order all hospitals, laboratories and / or any other health facility to carry out laboratory tests, to report the results of COVID-19 to the Epidemiology Division of the Department of Health.</p> <p>03/18/2020</p> <p>-Any doctor who evaluates a pregnant woman who has symptoms or has presented symptoms associated with Coronavirus infection (COVID-19) and who orders the recommended test to confirm the infection will be required to report the result to the Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies System of the Department of Health.</p> <p>-Any private laboratory that performs the Coronavirus test (COVID-19) on a pregnant woman will be required to report the result to the Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies System of the Department of Health.</p> <p>-The report of the test result for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) will be made using the form developed by the Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies System of the Department of Health that is part of this Administrative Order.</p> <p>03/30/2020</p> <p>The validity of the following documents issued by the Department of Health is extended until June 30, 2020;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Healthcare Professionals Licenses issued by the Examining Boards attached to the Department of Health under the Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals and the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline of Puerto Rico; • Licenses, Permits, Certificates of Need and Convenience (CNC) and Certifications issued by the Auxiliary Secretary for Regulation and Accreditation of Healthcare Facilities (SARAFS); • Certificates of Registration of Controlled Substances issued by the Office of Controlled Substances; • Environmental Health Licenses, Permits and Certifications issued by the Auxiliary Secretary for Environmental Health; 	
<p>PR (current as of 5/15/2020)</p>		
<p>Virgin Islands (current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>The Virgin Islands Physician license application can be found on The Federation of State Medical Boards website</p>	<p>VI COVID-19</p>
<p>Guam (current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>All licensure is waived until the public health emergency terminates, and health care personnel may be appointed to serve for the duration of the emergency.</p> <p>- While this should broadly cover in-person, mental and telehealth, Guam is also part of Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. Under this agreement, licensed physicians can qualify to practice medicine across state lines within the Compact, if they meet the agreed upon eligibility requirements.</p> <p>06/02/2020</p> <p>-DPHSS may develop and adopt temporary guidance policies to be communicated to the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (GCQA) to allow for the importation, distribution, and sale of specific COVID-19 related commodities under local law. The applicability of such temporary guidance shall be limited in duration and shall expire no later than July 15, 2020.</p>	