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	Member of Nurse Licensure Compact	Nursing	Board Homepage
Alaska (Current as of 03/02/2021)	No	<p>3/18/2020 -Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse may receive a 30-day non-renewable courtesy license. These providers must still meet licensing requirements and apply for a courtesy license. -APRN's operating on a temporary license require endorsement to prescribe.</p> <p>3/26/2020 -Nurse Aide Certification renewal date has been extended to 7/23/2020</p> <p>4/10/2020 - The board will issue Emergency Courtesy Nursing Licenses to qualified applicants. (Expired 8/7/2020)</p> <p>4/16/2020 - License fees for APRN and RN are waived.</p> <p>05/06/2020 -On May 6, 2020, the Board of Nursing adopted, as an emergency regulation, changes in 12 AAC 44.770, .925, and .990, dealing with standards of practice for telehealth. The emergency regulation took effect on May 7, 2020 and will expire September 3, 2020. The Board intends to make the emergency regulation permanent</p> <p>05/08/2020 -The Alaska State Board of Nursing per authority of SB241 Sec. 6 (b)(2) decreases the 2020 license renewal requirement to provide 30 hours of continuing education to 15 hours of continuing education for both licensed practical nurses and registered nurses. The Board waives the audit requirements of 12 AAC 44.610.- 12 AAC 44.620 for the November 30, 2020, license renewal.</p> <p>05/11/2020 -The Alaska State Board of Nursing per authority of SB241 Sec. 6 (b)(2). The Board accepts the modifications to the curriculum presented by SDSU and this refresher course meets the requirements of 12 AAC 44.317 Reinstatement of a Lapsed or Retired License Status and 12 AAC 44.640 Alternative Methods for the Continuing Competency Requirements.</p> <p>07/13/2020 -Allow CNA programs in Alaska to work together to provide CNA student didactic and clinical training with an appropriate memorandum of agreement submitted to the BON. The BON also WAIVES pass rate requirements for CNA programs until November 15, 2020.</p> <p>11/12/2020 -COVID-19 Practice Guidance for Licensees and Facilities</p>	<p>AK Board of Nursing</p>
Alabama (Current as of 03/02/2021)	Yes	<p>3/20/2020 -Fee for reactivation of retired nurses is reduced -CE requirements for reinstatement of lapsed licenses or reactivation of retired licenses are suspended -Advanced practice nurses are granted a 15-day grace period to provide verification of national certification renewal to the Board. -All temporary permits are now valid for 180 days. -Nurses may now delegate some tasks to individuals who are currently enrolled in a nursing education program and employed as unlicensed assistive personnel. - CRNP/CNM may practice to their full scope of practice based on education and training. - CRNA's do not need to submit applications to board, verification and record keeping needs to be completed by the facility where the provider will be working.</p> <p>4/3/2020 -Healthcare professionals who are interested in volunteering should contact Alabama ReadyOp program at www.servealabama.gov/alabamareadyop. 6/12/2020 (Code §610-W-4-.16ER- Clarification of application of emergency rules to out of state providers) - Providers licensed as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse may provide services for up to thirty days. Employer is responsible to ensure the validity of the nursing license. After 30 days out of state providers must apply for emergency licensure. - Out of state nurse practitioners or a certified nurse midwife may provide emergency treatment without immediate physician collaboration. - In the event that a licensed healthcare facility activates its emergency operation plan, a licensed nurse, advanced practice nurse, nurse midwife, or registered nurse practitioner may act within such alternative standards of care delivery as long as they operate within their scope of practice, education, training, national certification. - The spouse of an active military member, who is licensed in another state may apply for a service member spouse temporary permit. These are valid for 180 days.</p>	<p>AL Board of Nursing</p>
Arizona (Current as of 03/02/2021)	Yes	<p>- Nurses who hold an active, multistate compact license may practice in any compact state without any waiver.</p> <p>3/25/2020 -Telehealth services may be provided by any Arizona licensed healthcare provider. Insurers are required to cover those services.</p> <p>3/26/2020 - Nurses at all levels, and those licensed in other states, may obtain a temporary 90 waiver to practice during the emergency. - Nurses who have retired within the last five years, may obtain a waiver to practice without meeting the 960 practice hours. - Nursing students who have passed the exam, and completed one semester of an approved nursing program, may obtain a temporary nursing assistant certificate. - Defers requirements to renew licenses that expire between March 1 and September 1 by 6 months (unless requirements can be completed online) - Defers CE requirements by 6 months (unless those requirements can be completed online) - The board may issue provisional licenses to applicants who have met all other requirements of Arizona statute and code but cannot take the exam because it isn't available in electronic or remote format.</p>	<p>AZ Board of Nursing</p>

Arkansas (Current as of 03/02/2021)	Yes	<p>Providers with inactive, expired, or retired licenses may apply for free single state expedited nursing licenses, valid for 3 months.</p> <p>3/17/2020 - 4/16/2020 -The Board of Nursing is suspending some examination and application requirements for the issuing of temporary licenses and some of the continuing education requirements for renewals and reinstatements. -Advanced practice nurses are not required to submit evidence of a current collaborative practice agreement for license renewal. 3/20/2020 -NP's may offer care via telemedicine to patients without an established professional relationship and without meeting the originating site requirement. Please visit the board's site for additional details. (Ammended by DMS-01)</p>	AR Bboard of Nursing
California (Current as of 03/09/2021)	No	<p>3/24/2020 - Any out-of-state personnel shall be permitted to provide services. Permission for any such individual rendering services is subject to approval of the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority. 3/31/2020 - The Department of Consumer affairs has waived examination and continuing education requirements for current health care licensees for providers whose active licenses will expire between 3/31/2020 – 6/30/2020 7/28/2020. (Extended by DCA-20-20) - Providers seeking reinstatement of license that have been inactive, retired, and canceled for less than 5 years do not need to demonstrate continuing education requirements, or pay reactivation fees. 4/3/2020 - Nursing program courses that require clinical hours in patient care, are currently required to ensure that at least 50% of these hours are in direct patient care. (Issued in Order DCA-20-03, expiration extended to August 1st order DCA-20-15). 4/14/2020 (DCA Waiver 20-06) - Physicians may supervise more than four nurse practitioners and nurse-midwives. (extended until August 12 by DCA-20-24) 6/24/2020 (DCA Waiver 20-25) - RN and vocational nurse applicants whose applications are deemed abandoned due to applicant failing to take the necessary exam may be granted an extension to take the exam. 08/11/2020 -Nursing students may supplement healthcare staff 01/01/2021 -Expedited Licensure Process for Refugees, Asylees, and Holders of Special Immigrant Visas (SIVs) 1/7/2021 - California Department of Public Health released new guidance on vaccine prioritization. 1/27/2021 -Liability Protection for Licensees Participating in Vaccination Efforts</p>	CA Board of Nursing
Colorado (Current as of 03/09/2021)	Yes	<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 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 regulated by DPO for up to one year from the date they move before obtaining a Colorado license under C.R.S. §12-20-304. -A nurse who is part of the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) can work in Colorado without the need to obtain a license. The nurse must notify the board within 30 days of arrival. -Nursing students can continue to receive training through simulation rather than the clinical instruction 4/15/2020 (EO 2020 038) - Advanced practice nurses, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurses, and respiratory therapists may delegate responsibilities to others as long as it is appropriate based on the delegated professionals education, experience, and training. - Certain training and practice requirements for nursing students are suspended. - Advanced practice nurses may practice temporarily without a national certification. - Nurse aide students may work for longer than 4 months without being certified. 05/11/2020 - Advanced practice registered nurses are authorized to delegate services within the scope of their practice to, and provide training for certain professionals. See linked document for details. 08/30/2020 -Temporary Licensure of Practical Nurses, Professional Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, and Certified Nurse Assistants and Temporary Suspension of Certain Nurse and Nurse Aide Education Requirements 09/09/2020 -Expanded delegation for advanced practice registered nurses, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and professional nurses and expanded scope of practice for certified registered nurse anesthetists, volunteer retired nurses, volunteer nursing students and nurse aides. 12/3/2020 -Emergency Rules and Temporary Licensure FAQs for Nursing and CNAs</p>	DORA Nursing Guidance
Connecticut (Current as of 03/09/2021)	No	<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) 3/30/2020 - All license renewals are suspended through the end of the public health emergency. All licenses we remain active. 4/07/2020 - Temporary permits issued to licensure applicants for RN, NP, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Nurse Anesthetist, are extended until the end of the emergency. 5/27/2020 - The Department of Public Health is allowing for a temporary certification of a Nurse Aide to function in the capacity of a Connecticut certified nurse's aide to address work increases and staffing shortages caused by the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	DPH Practitioner Licensing

Delaware (Current as of 03/09/2021)	Yes	<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 currently enrolled in an approved nursing school are authorized to perform medical exams and tests, and administrative duties, under the supervision of an RN, APRN, PA, or 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.</p>	DPH Executive Order
Florida (Current as of 03/09/2021)	Yes	<p>- Florida is part of the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows a nurse to have one multistate license in the primary state of residence and practice in other compact states. These licenses can be verified at nursys.com. - Any license that expires between March 21st and April 30th, will expire on May 31st August 31, 2020. 03/09/2020 - Medical Professionals with good and valid professional licenses issued by states other than Florida may render such services in Florida during this emergency provides such services are rendered under support and approval of the Florida Department of Health or the American Red Cross. 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. 4/13/2020 - Health care practitioners with inactive licenses may temporarily reactivate their licenses. 05/28/2020 -Extending the licensure renewal expiration date until August 31, 2020 for any health care practitioner with licensure renewal deadlines between May 31, 2020 and July 31, 2020 07/07/2020 -State of emergency will be extended for 60 days</p>	Florida Board of Nursing
Georgia (Current as of 03/08/2021)	Yes	<p>-Licensed practical nurses, registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses who have an active, unencumbered license in any other U.S. jurisdiction may apply for an emergency temporary permit. These permits are valid for 30 days, but may be extended if necessary. Nurses will not have to submit a request to renew the temporary permit. -Any licensed practical nurse or registered nurse with a multistate license from another Nurse Licensure Compact jurisdiction may practice in GA using the multi state privilege. - Graduates of approved nursing programs qualify for temporary permits. - A provider who was previously licensed as a practical nurse may apply for reinstatement.</p>	GA Board of Nursing
Hawaii (Current as of 03/09/2021)	No	<p>03/16/2020 -Allow out-of-state licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and advance practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority with a current and active license - 4/16/2020 - Graduates of approved advance practice, registered nurse, license practical nurse, or registered nurse programs, may practice for up to 180 days following graduation without licensure. 10/20/2020 -Emergency Proclamations in Response to COVID-19 and Nursing Practice and License</p>	HI Board of Nursing
Idaho (Current as of 03/09/2021)	Yes	<p>03/18/2020 - As a Nurse Apprentice, nursing students may perform functions as unlicensed assistive personnel through the nurse delegation model. -Temporarily allowing senior nursing students to work with a New Graduate Temporary License 30 days prior to graduation. - Temporary Reactivation of Nursing License: Allows an inactive Idaho licensed nurse who had a previous unencumbered license in Idaho as a LPN, RN, and/or APRN eligible to apply for temporary reactivation of their license. There is no fee for this temporary license. - One-Time Short-Term License: For an LPN or RN in a Non-Compact State, the Idaho Board of Nursing has a One-Time Short-Term License Application available. 03/27/2020 - New Graduate Temporary Licenses and Nurse Apprentice authorization may be valid beyond three months. - Streamline application and waive all application fees and background checks for Idaho nurses with inactive licenses. - Nurse apprentice: Waive requirements for Nurse Education Programs to submit transcript details, and instead submit a list of qualified students. - Nurse apprentice: Waive application fee requirement for students. - Waive temporary license fees for RN and LPN nurses licensed in non-compact licensure states as well as single state licensed in compact states. 09/04/2020 -The Idaho Board of Nursing has temporarily revised the process for the applications in response to Governor Little's proactive emergency declaration on March 13, 2020 to aid in the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) response effort in Idaho. This emergency declaration has been extended for 30 days effective September 4, 2020. 10/05/2020 -The Idaho Board of Nursing has temporarily revised the process for the applications in response to Governor Little's proactive emergency declaration on March 13, 2020 to aid in the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) response effort in Idaho. This emergency declaration has been extended for 30 days effective October 5, 2020</p>	ID Board of Nursing

<p>Illinois (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>3/17/2020 -Licenses that have renewal deadlines 3/1/2020 – 7/31/2020, may complete all continuing education coursework without requiring live attendance.</p> <p>3/20/2020 -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. (Extended until 12/31/2020) -Providers who have an inactive Illinois license may renew if the license has been inactive for less than five years.</p> <p>3/25/2020 - Qualified active military personnel may serve as certified nursing assistants if they can provide documentation of their qualifications.</p> <p>4/10/2020 - Illinois 77 IAC 515 creates rules that allow hospitals more flexibility with assigning Clinical Nurse Specialists to emergency departments. This rule also alters the educational requirements for Pediatric Clinical Nurse Experts to alleviate staffing shortages. - A healthcare worker now has 30 days before they are required to submit their fingerprints for a Healthcare Worker Background Check.</p> <p>4/21/2020 - The board has created a Temporary Nursing Assistant Program, to assist with basic patient care. To qualify, providers must complete 8 hours of classroom education, be supervised by a nurse, and receive on the job training.</p> <p>5/5/2020 - The requirement that certified nursing assistants and developmental disabilities aides complete an approved training program within 120 days of initial employment is suspended. These individuals must still demonstrate competency.</p> <p>07/24/2020 -Executive Order 2020-12 (Health care worker background checks) extended through August 22, 2020, whereafter Section 2 shall be rescinded. (Extended until 09/19/2020) -Executive Order 2020-22 (fingerprint submissions under Health Care Worker Background Check Act): Sections 4, 5, and the Savings Clause of Executive Order 2020-22 are re-issued and extended through August 22, 2020. (Extended until 09/19/2020) -Executive Order 2020-26 (Hospital capacity) is extended through August 22, 2020 (Extended until 09/19/2020)</p>	<p>IL Executive Orders and Rules</p>
<p>Indiana (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>- All licenses issued by the State which are set to expire in the next 60 days will instead expire on May 22nd, June 4th June 30th. This means that any license which is currently active will remain active until at least May 22nd June 4th June 30th, which is when the license will be designated as 'Expired'. (Updated 5/8/2020) - 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. - APRN is permitted to provide services in multiple locations as long as they have an existing collaborative agreement. - APRN is not required to provide descriptions to collaborating Physicians.</p> <p>03/30/2020 - If a nursing student has successfully completed all required course work at an accredited school, has applied for a license with the PLA and has supplied PLA certificate of completion, the provisions of NCLEX exam being taken, background check completed, and duration of the license be for a period of two years is suspended. Initial license under these provisions will be limited for 90 days, but can be renewed in 30 day increments until the lifting of this emergency. Then regular requirements will need to be followed.</p>	<p>Indiana Professional Licensing Agency COVID-19 Actions</p>
<p>Iowa (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>All Waivers have been extended 7/24/2020</p> <p>03/19/2020 - Providers whose licenses have been inactive for less than 5 years may be eligible to practice. (effective through August 23, 2020). (effective through March 7, 2021)</p> <p>3/22/2020 - The board may issue emergency licenses to providers who the board determines have sufficient minimum education. (effective through August 23, 2020) - Nurses whose licenses expire during the proclamation period may continue to work on the expired license, and the provider has 60 days after the end of the emergency period to renew their license. Nurse may still renew their licenses during this period. (effective through August 23, 2020) Licenses that expired in 2020. Pursuant to HF2627, if your license expired in 2020 and you did not renew, you have until June 30, 2021 to complete your continuing education and renew your license. This is an extended grace period, meaning your license will not become inactive until July 1, 2021. Extended suspended license renewal deadlines through March 7, 2021 (Source)</p> <p>3/25/2020 - Iowa licensure is not required when a nurse who holds an active license in another state provides emergency services. Active single or multi-state licensees may work in Iowa without an Iowa license.</p> <p>3/26/2020 - Nursing students may complete more than 50% of their clinical hours in simulation activities. (effective through August 23, 2020) (effective through March 7, 2021)</p> <p>4/29/2020 - Graduates of an approved program or applicants who cannot take the NCLEX exam, may qualify for an emergency temporary license. (effective through August 23, 2020)</p> <p>06/25/2020 -Proclamation extending the prior deadlines of June 25, 2020. This includes all prior licensing relief provisions. Proclamation expires 07/25/2020.</p> <p>08/21/2020 - Proclamation extending the prior deadlines of August 23, 2020. This includes all prior licensing relief provisions.</p>	<p>IA Board of Nursing</p>

	<p>- The requirement for licensure renewal every two years is in statute and the actual expiration dates are set in regulation (every two years the last day of the birthday month, odd or even years based on whether born in odd or even year)." (https://ksbn.kansas.gov/covid-19/)</p> <p>4/22/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical services may be provided without supervision from a licensed physician or nurse. - Military personnel 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 5 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>05/26/2020</p> <p>-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</p> <p>-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>06/19/2020</p> <p>-Executive Order No 20-39 that extends the expiration date of nursing licenses will expire on 6/30/2020. Nurses who have licenses that were to expire in March, April, May and June 2020 must have their licenses renewed by September 28, 2020. Those licenses will lapse if not renewed by that date. (Superseded by EO 20-49)</p> <p>House Bill No. 2016:</p> <p>-The state of disaster emergency continues in existence from March 12, 2020 through September 15, 2020.</p> <p>-APRNs employed to support a facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic may work as necessary without direction and supervision from a responsible physician. A RNA may work as necessary to support the facility's response to the pandemic without direction and supervision from a physician (expires 1/26/2021).</p> <p>-RNs or LPNs may order the collection of throat or nasopharyngeal swab specimens from individual suspected of being infected by COVID-19 for the purposes of testing (expires 1/26/2021).</p> <p>-LPNs may provide healthcare services appropriate to their education, training and experience when employed or contracted to work to support the facility's response to the pandemic without direction from a RN (expires 1/26/2021).</p> <p>-RNs or LPNs who hold a license that is exempt or inactive or whose license has lapsed within the past five years may provide healthcare services appropriate to their education, training and experience (expires 1/26/2021)</p> <p>-Allow a registered nurse who is serving in the military to volunteer or work within a facility in roles that are appropriate to their education, training and experience (expires 1/26/2021)</p> <p>-A nurse licensed and in good standing in another state may practice as a nurse in the state of Kansas (expires 1/26/2021)</p> <p>-Nurses meeting the requirements of this act may have their license reinstated within five years of lapse without the requirements of continuing education and payment of a fee. Nurses wanting this provision will be given a temporary license that expires on 1/26/2021. After that date, the nurse may apply for reinstatement of license and meet the requirements of reinstatement</p> <p>07/08/2020</p> <p>Executive Order No. 20-56:</p> <p>-A temporary license, certification, or registration may be issued for persons who were previously licensed by the State as long as the person was in good standing prior to the lapse of the license. Additionally, the license may not have been issued more than 5 years ago.</p> <p>-A temporary aide authorization may be issued for persons who received minimum training within the nursing facility as set forth by KDADS.</p> <p>-A temporary authorization may be issued for persons who were not previously licensed, certified, or registered by Kansas or any other state in the US.</p> <p>-This Executive Order also amends Licensure of "Adult Care Homes."</p> <p>07/13/2020</p> <p>-Executive Order No 20-39 that extended the expiration date of nursing licenses expired on 6/30/2020. Executive Order 20-49 was signed on 6/30/2020 that extends the expiration date of nursing licenses in "good standing" that were to expire in March, April, May and June 2020 to September 15, 2020. These licenses must be renewed on or before September 15, 2020. Those licenses will lapse if not renewed by that date.</p> <p>09/23/2020</p> <p>-Normal license expiration dates of March 31, 2020, April 30, 2020, May 31, 2020, June 30, 2020, July 31, 2020, August 31, 2020, and September 30, 2020 have a new license expiration date of October 15, 2020. These licenses will be lapsed if not renewed by October 16, 2020. Licenses with an expiration date of October 31, 2020 are not affected by this Executive Order and must be renewed by October 31, 2020. They will be considered lapsed, if not renewed by November 1, 2020.</p> <p>01/26/2021</p> <p>-Licensed APRNs and CRNAs may provide healthcare services appropriate to their advanced practice education, training and experience within a designated healthcare facility at which they are employed or contracted to work as necessary to support the facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic without direction and supervision from a responsible physician (expires March 31, 2021)</p> <p>-A RN or LPN may order the collection of throat or nasopharyngeal swab specimens from individuals suspected of being infected by COVID-19 for purposes of testing (expires March 31, 2021)</p> <p>-A LPN may provide healthcare services appropriate to such LPN's education, training and experience within a designated healthcare facility at which the LPN is employed or contracted to work as necessary to support the facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic without direction from a RN (expires March 31, 2021)</p> <p>-A RN or LPN who holds a license that is exempt or inactive or whose license has lapsed within the past five years from the effective date of this act may provide healthcare services appropriate to the nurse's education, training and experience. Such RN or LPN shall not be liable in any criminal prosecution, civil action or administrative proceeding arising out of such nurse's exempt, inactive or lapsed license (expires March 31, 2021)</p> <p>-A designated healthcare facility may, as necessary to support the facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic 1) allow a student who is enrolled in a program to be a licensed healthcare professional to volunteer for work within such facility in roles that are appropriate to such</p>	<p>KS Board of Nursing</p>
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<p>Kentucky (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>03/17/2020 -The Board will create a registry and authorize practice of nurses and board certified dialysis technicians who are currently licensed and in good standing in another state.</p> <p>03/20/2020 -During the emergency, the integrated practicum requirement and overall clinical education requirement of a Program of Nursing may be met through simulation. -The time to complete the integrated practicum has been extended to within 7 months for graduation.</p> <p>03/20/2020 -Board has directed that, upon the expiration of a provisional Licensed Practical Nurse license or the expiration of a provisional Registered Nurse (the Board will issue a new provisional license, thus extending the period of permissible provisional licensure by up to six (6) months. -Temporary licensure will no longer require FBI report or fingerprinting. However, fingerprinting and FBI report are still required for full licensure.</p> <p>3/26/2020 -Long term care facilities may train and hire Personal Care Attendants during the COVID-19 State of Emergency to perform defined resident care procedures that do not require the skill or training for a State Registered Nurse Aide.</p> <p>03/31/2020 - Issuance of a temporary work permit to RN, LPN, or dialysis technician who applies for and is eligible for reinstatement of a lapsed or retired license. - Collaborative agreements requirements have been lifted for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency. - The one year waiting period for new APRNs to prescribe has also been lifted. - Board staff will not enforce the 120 hour integrated practicum requirement in a manner that necessitates direct patient care, or the completion of the integrated practicum within seven consecutive weeks. - The 120 hour integrated practicum may be completed or met through simulation. - Allows provisional licensure for exam applicants, and temporary work permits for endorsement applicants, in circumstances where a criminal background check has not yet been completed. - The provisional licenses and temporary work permits expire after six months; however, the Board can extend this period if criminal background check processes are not restored within that period.</p> <p>04/20/2020 - Issuance of temporary work permit to applicants for nurse licensure without a full background check and exams. - Full background checks and exams will be required for a full licensure. - If an APRN issues a temporary permit has never before practiced as one, they will need to practice with another APRN or an MD who is physically present in the building. - Those who licenses were suspended, or have open disciplinary cases will still be required to satisfy disciplinary conditions as a prerequisite for reinstatement.</p> <p>09/25/2020 -Directives from the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy were revised on July 29, 2020. The directive placing restrictions on prescriptions for chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine, or azithromycin was repealed at the July 29, 2020 Kentucky Board of Pharmacy meeting.</p>	<p>KY Board of Nursing</p>
<p>Louisiana (Current as of 02/24/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>03/31/2020 -An out-of-state nurse can practice in LA if they hold an unencumbered, unrestricted, and active license confirmed through Nursys -An APRN practicing with a previously approved collaborating physician at a new site otherwise not previously reported to the board may continue to practice during the time of the declared emergency or disaster under the parameters of the signed collaborative practice agreement. -The board may extend the expiration of a temporary permit or reinstate an expired permit during a public health emergency and for such periods thereafter as approved by the board -Any permit extended or reinstated in accordance with the public health emergency exception shall be valid for 120 days and may be extended for additional 90-day increments upon written request and as determined appropriate and necessary by the board.</p> <p>03/19/2020 -Extend the expiration of a temporary permit or reinstate an expired permit for nursing graduates who have not taken the NCLEX-RN. Any permit extended or reinstated in accordance with the public health emergency exception shall be valid for 120 days and may be extended for additional 90-day increments. Temporary permits may be verified on the LSBN's website using the License Verification -APRNs can work at sites not previously reported to the LSBN in collaboration with physicians in which there is a current collaborative practice agreement in place.</p> <p>06/25/2020 -Governor Edwards extends suspensions and exceptions for health licensure requirements through July 24, 2020.</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>LA Board of Nursing</p>
<p>Maine (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>3/17/2020 - Allow early refills of prescriptions letting providers extend to a 34-day supply maximum on brand prescriptions. - Work closely with all at-risk populations to ensure they have equipment they need such as oxygen tanks and inhalers. - Allow for prescribing through telehealth.</p> <p>3/20/2020 -Allows the expedited licensure (at no cost) of qualified retired nurses to provide assistance for the duration of the emergency. -Allows the expedited licensure (at no cost) of nurses licensed in other jurisdictions to provide assistance for the duration of the emergency. -Keep licenses from expiring or needing to be renewed for 30 days after the declaration of the emergency. -Suspends the requirement of supervision or collaboration for advanced practice registered nurses for the duration of the emergency. -Maximizes the use of telemedicine and telehealth and eliminates the need for some in-person patient visits for the duration of the emergency by: Allowing voice-only technology to be used; and Suspending any laws or rules related to state medical record privacy and HIPAA that would interfere with the use of telemedicine and telehealth technology.</p>	<p>ME Board of Nursing</p>

<p>Maryland (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>03/12/2020 -The expiration date of all licenses that would otherwise expire during the state of emergency is hereby extended to the 30th day after the date on which the state of emergency has been terminated.</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. -Any inactive practitioner may engage in activities that would have been authorized under his/her inactive license without first reinstating his/her inactive license. -A health care practitioner may engage in activities not authorized by his/her license at a health care facility in if doing so is necessary to allow the health care facility to meet required staffing ratios and qualified personnel supervision is present.</p> <p>03/20/2020 -A health care provider enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or in a program of the Behavioral Health Administration may use audio-only calls/conversations to deliver health care services if it is clinically appropriate and within their scope, the provider is licensed, certified or authorized to provide this service, complies with standards of practice, and the interaction is in real time with open interaction on both sides.</p> <p>04/01/2020 -A health care practitioner authorized to use telehealth or audio-only calls/conversations may establish a practitioner-patient relationship through an exchange of information, if the health care practitioner verifies the identity of the patient, discloses their name, contact information and license held to the patient, obtains oral/written consent from the patient or their parent/guardian, and the conversation occurs in real time. -Prior to providing treatment or issuing a prescription through telehealth or audio-only calls/conversations, a clinical evaluation must be performed.</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 pursuant to the Executive Order Relating to Various Health Care Matters of March 16, 2020 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>12/1/2020 -Nursing Education - Simulations formatted clinical practices and student placements in clinical sites</p> <p>12/7/2020 -Policy Brief: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration</p> <p>1/1/2021 -Amended Vaccination Matters</p>	<p>MD Board of Nursing</p>
<p>Massachusetts (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>03/17/2020 During the state of emergency, no Massachusetts board of registration shall prohibit any licensed nurse, in good standing from providing services using telemedicine across State lines to their established patients. The Board of Registration in Nursing shall waive requirements for completion of training and continuing education for individuals whose licenses are extended pursuant to this Order. Licenses that are set to expire after 3/10/2020 will be extended until 90 days after the end of the state of emergency.</p> <p>03/26/2020 Registered nurses who hold authorization from the Board of Registration in Nursing to engage in the advanced practice of nursing (APRNs) and whose registration and authorization is in good standing may engage in prescriptive practice as dictated by the board</p> <p>04/9/2020 - Graduates and seniors of nursing or practical nursing programs are eligible to practice under direct supervision of a licensed nurse and are exempt from the prohibitions against unlicensed practice of nursing.</p> <p>5/12/2020 - Nurse aides do not have to complete their training within 90 days of commencing employment, provided facility ensures that the individual has demonstrated competency necessary to meet residents needs.</p> <p>06/23/2020 -Notice of Dedicated Care Capacity at Nursing Facilities for COVID-19 Patients</p> <p>06/25/2020 -If a license was due to expire on or after March 10, 2020, and it has not been renewed yet, the license will now expire on December 31, 2020.</p> <p>07/06/2020 -Defining Aerosol Generating Procedures and Recommended PPE</p> <p>07/06/2020 - Updated Comprehensive Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>07/07/2020 -Notice of Dedicated Care Capacity at Nursing Facilities for Patients Who Do Not Have COVID-19</p> <p>07/07/2020 -Notice of Dedicated Care Capacity at Nursing Facilities for COVID-19 Patients</p> <p>11/10/2020 -Order and Guidance of the Commissioner of Public Health Allowing Certain Individuals to Administer Influenza Vaccine</p>	<p>MA Board of Nursing</p>

<p>Michigan (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -May issue an emergency certificate of need to an applicant and defer strict compliance until the termination of the state of emergency. -May issue a temporary registration as a certified nurse aide to an applicant, regardless of whether the applicant demonstrates to LARA that they have successfully completed the examination requirements. A temporary registration issued under this section shall be valid for 28 days and may be renewed by LARA until the termination of the state of emergency. -May renew a license to practice regardless of whether the licensee has satisfied the continuing education requirement applicable to their license. -May recognize hours worked responding to the COVID-19 emergency as hours toward continuing education courses or programs required for licensure. -May allow a non-nursing assistant such as an activity coordinator, social worker, or volunteer to 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>(EO 2020-61) 5/14/2020 (EO 86) - To facilitate the use of telehealth medical treatment the following regulations have been lifted:</p> <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) - Licensed physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and pharmacists are authorized to administer COVID-19 test without additional state license. 06/26/2020 - The creation of the Michigan Nursing Homes COVID-19 Preparedness Task Force 06/26/2020 - Temporary restrictions on entry into health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities - Rescission of Executive Order 2020-108 07/13/2020 - 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. 07/13/2020 - Enhanced protections for residents and staff of long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic - Rescission of Executive Order 2020-123 (Extended to EO 2020-169)</p>	<p>MI Executive Orders</p>
<p>Minnesota (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>03/27/2020 I authorize the Minnesota Board of Nursing to renew or extend the 60-day expiration period for temporary permits issued by the board to applicants for licensure by endorsement under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 148.212, subdivision 1, until termination of the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01." - Continuing education can be deferred - Temporary permits can be extended - Fingerprints for applications can be deferred 4/25/2020 - Executive Order 20-46 applied to LPNs, RNs, and APRNs and allows nurses licensed, in good standing, by another jurisdiction to render aid in Minnesota without a Minnesota nursing license. 07/01/2020 - NBCRNA is granting an extension for the certification. NBCRNA is sending renewed certifications for CRNAs who have a mailing address in MN to the MN Board of Nursing. In mid- July, NBCRNA will send certifications with an updated expiration date for MN CRNAs who have not renewed by 7/31/2020. It is the responsibility of each CRNA to ensure your certification has been received by 7/31/2020. - Beginning January 1, 2020, all health care licensees with the authority to prescribe controlled substances and who hold current DEA registration must obtain two hours of continuing education credits (CEU) on best practices in prescribing opioids and controlled substances, including non-pharmacological and implantable device alternatives for treatment of pain and ongoing pain management at the time of license renewal. - CNP, CNS, and PA Granted Authority to Order Home Health Services - Rule variance for nursing education programs are facing loss of access to most clinical sites due to concerns of Covid-19 viral spread to students, staff and patients. 12/7/2020 - The Board encourages nurses employed by or contracted to work for immunization clinics in Minnesota to be aware of the relevant laws and rules related to nursing practice and immunizations. 1/25/2021 - In order to help local public health departments, identify health care workers who have not yet been vaccinated, MDH has developed several registration forms. 1/28/2021 - Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP) has been amended to increase the workforce authorized to administer COVID-19 vaccines effective January 28, 2021.</p>	<p>MN Board of Nursing</p>

Mississippi (Current as of 02/24/2021)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providers licensed in other states, recent graduates of an approved school of nursing, and nurses previously licenses in MS may apply for a 120-day temporary emergency permit 3/16/2020; - APRNs with prescriptive authority can use telehealth to avoid unnecessary travel, and the Board will not enforce anything that would require them to personally examine the patient prior to prescribing. - Out of state APRNs may use telehealth to treat patients in Mississippi without a MS license as long as they have an unrestricted license in their home state and not subject to any investigation or disciplinary proceeding. - Every APRN shall access the Prescription Monitoring Program when a controlled substance is issued. Point of service drug testing shall not be required. - Out of state APRNs practicing in MS should complete a disaster/emergency waiver. - Every APRN shall conduct an evaluation of the patient's current condition and document the appropriate medical indication for the prescription. 	MS Board of Nursing
Missouri (Current as of 02/24/2021)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MO is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), which allows RNs and LPNs to have one multistate license that allows them to practice in their home state and other NLC states. 03/30/2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate exempted practice period has been extended an additional 90 days for those taking the exam for the first time or those whose exempted practice period is set to expire while Pearson Vue is not administering the NCLEX - Anyone who graduated on or after December 16, 2019, has not previously taken the NCLEX® and has not been denied a license is now authorized to practice as a graduate nurse pending the results of their first licensing exam or 180 days after graduation, whichever first occurs - Temporary permits were extended an additional 6 months and new permits will be issued for 1 year instead of 6 months - Licensees under monitoring can suspend their drug testing during quarantine periods. 04/1/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced practice registered nurses do not need to have their charts reviewed by a collaborating physician, except when the APRN prescribed a controlled substance. - The requirement that the advanced practice registered nurse practice with the collaborating physician continuously present for at least a one-month period of time is waived. 	MO Board of Nursing
Montana (Current as of 02/24/2021)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MT is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), which allows nurses to have one multistate license that allows them to practice in their home state and other NLC states. - Healthcare providers who are licensed in good standing in another state may qualify to work in Montana during the public health emergency. 4/21/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	MT Board of Nursing
Nebraska (Current as of 02/24/2021)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/27/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals who are properly and lawfully licensed in good standing in a U.S. state or territory may work in Nebraska during the state of emergency. - The continuing education requirements for renewal or reinstatement are temporarily suspended. Individuals may be temporarily reinstated to practice upon submission of a completed application to the Department. - There is temporarily no limit to the number of continuing education hours that can be completed online. - 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. - Recent graduates who are not able to take licensure exams may be issued provisional licenses, pending successful examination results. - 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. 6/17/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced practice registered nurses or pharmacy technicians do not need to complete a national certification until the next renewal period. FAQ (updated 6/18/2020) 1/14/2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Per Executive Order 20-10, license renewal is being deferred for certain license types . Expiration dates for these licenses will now appear as 06/30/2021 on License Lookup unless the licensee has renewed. 	NE Nursing
New Hampshire (Current as of 02/24/2021)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/18/2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temporary expansion of access to Telehealth Services to protect the public and health care providers 03/23/2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temporary authorization for out of state medical providers to provide medically necessary services and provide services through telehealth - 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. 03/23/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Board of Nursing added an emergency rule to extend time to take NCLEX during declared state of emergency: 03/16/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Board of Nursing passed an emergency rule which relaxes the requirements for clinical experience during the pendency of the state of emergency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a.) Clinical Experience may be substituted with simulation and lab work 5/19/2020 (EO 29 Exhibit H) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 12/22/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-19 Vaccination Program 12/28/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation 	NH Board of Nursing

<p>Nevada (Current as of 02/24/2021)</p>	<p>No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If applicable, temporary licenses due to expire though May 31, 2020 may be extended three (3) months upon request. - If you already renewed but failed to fingerprint, you have an active license that is due to expire within 3/26/2020 – 5/31/2020, you may request an extension by sending a message through your nurse portal account. If you are eligible, you may be granted a 90-day extension. 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 mean 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. -temporarily waive licensing requirements for certain qualified advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe medications 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>NV Board of Nursing</p>
<p>New Jersey (Current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/20/2020 - Providers licensed out of state may 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. 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. 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. - Advanced practice nurses may provide services within their scope of education, training, experience or competence without entering into a joint protocol with a collaborating physician. 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. 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. 10/19/2020 AG Grewal, Division of Consumer Affairs Announce Permanent Standards to Facilitate the Expansion of Telemedicine 	<p>NJ Division of Consumer Affairs</p>
<p>New Mexico (Current as of 02/24/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of a medical emergency (as defined in existing statute), nurses currently licensed to practice as a RN or LPN in a jurisdiction of the United States may practice in New Mexico without making application for a New Mexico license for a period not to exceed 30 days. Nurses who hold a valid multistate compact license, already have legal authority to practice in NM. -All nursing professions who are licensed in good standing in any province or territory of Canada, may be authorized by the NM Department of Health, to work in any NM healthcare facility. (EO 2020-020) 5/11/2020 - The board is issuing graduate permits upon receipt of required paperwork. 	<p>NM Board of Nursing</p>
<p>New York (Current as of 02/11/2021)</p>	<p>No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/07/2020 - All licensees may 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. 3/12/2020 - 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. 3/18/2020 - Allow registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and nurse practitioners licensed and in current good standing in any state in the United States, or in any province or territory of Canada, to practice in New York State without civil or criminal penalty related to lack of licensure. 3/27/2020 - Graduates of registered professional nurse and licensed practical nurse licensure qualifying education programs may be employed to practice nursing under the supervision of a registered professional nurse and with the endorsement of the employing hospital or nursing home for 180 days immediately following graduation. - Midwives licensed and in current good standing in any state in the United States, or in any province or territory of Canada, may practice in New York State. - Advanced practice registered nurse with a doctorate or master's degree specializing in the administration of anesthesia may administer anesthesia in a general hospital or free-standing ambulatory surgery center without the supervision of a qualified physician in these health care settings. - A nurse practitioner may provide medical services appropriate to their education, training and experience, without a written practice agreement, or collaborative relationship with a physician. - Registered nurses may order the collection of throat or nasopharyngeal swab specimens from individuals suspected of being infected by COVID-19, for purposes of testing 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>NY Nursing</p>

<p>North Carolina (Current as of 02/25/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>- Providers who hold an active, unrestricted out-of-state license are authorized to practice in NC. Employing system/facility must maintain a record of the names and verified license number for a period of 1 year and provide this information to the Board if requested. - A nurse practitioner approved to practice in NC, or another state may perform medical acts, under the supervision of a NC licensed physician licensed. The NP shall notify the NCBON in writing of the names, practice location and telephone number for the NP and each primary supervising physician within 15 days of the first performance of medical acts. - An APRN, RN and LPN may practice via telehealth/telemedicine within his/her designated scope of practice set forth in NC law and rules using telehealth/telemedicine methods of healthcare delivery. 03/24/2020 - Once the Program Director deems a student "eligible for graduation", the individual can apply to NCBON for a temporary permit, which allows them to practice under RN supervision. This temporary approval time limited until the graduate can take the NCLEX and complete the fingerprint background check for full licensure. 04/06/2020 - Biennially reviewing the license on the last day of the applicant's birth month is waived until August 1, 2020 or unless sooner amended or rescinded by the Board or further Executive Order. - A focused client care experience with a minimum of 120 hours in the final year is waived until August 31, 2020, or unless sooner amended, or rescinded by the Board or further Executive Order. - Curriculum for an RN refresher course of 240 hours of instruction is waived until August 1, 2020, or unless sooner amended, or rescinded by the Board or further Executive Order. - Curriculum for an LPN refresher course of 180 hours of instruction is waived until August 1, 2020, or unless sooner amended, or rescinded by the Board or further Executive Order. - Nurse aides do not need to renew before the listed period expiration date. They now have until August 31, 2020 to renew. - Waive the provision that a medication aide instructor needs to have taught at least one medication aide training program within last two years. This is in effect until August 1, 2020, or unless sooner amended, or rescinded by the Board or further Executive Order. - All provisions for an inactive and retired status of RNs and LPNs are waived so they can practice during the declared state of emergency. The emergency permit is temporary and expires on August 1, 2020, unless the waiver provisions are sooner amended, or rescinded by the Board or further Executive Order. - Waive provision that RN/LPN new graduates need to take the NCLEX and background checks before practicing. They will be identified as a Graduate RN or Graduate LPN. This temporary permit expires 6 months from date of issuance. 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 licensed. - Nurse Practitioners may be reassigned to a new practice area within the same facility without regard to their academic preparation and national certification and without updating his or her supervisory arrangements. This is effective only during the length of the declared state of emergency in North Carolina. 4/13/2020 - Nurse Practitioners can be reassigned to perform medical tasks they are trained and competent to do. 04/16/2020 - Waive provision for a Nurse Midwife to submit certification from American College of Nurse Midwives before they can be licensed. This waiver is in effect until August 1, 2020, or unless sooner amended, or rescinded by the MJC or further Executive Order. 04/27/2020 - Waive provision for a Nurse Midwife requiring physician supervision to allow the extension of the approval to practice in cases of emergency such as injury, sudden illness or death of the supervising physician during the declared state of emergency without submitting evidence of a new supervising physician. A certified nurse midwife seeking an extension of approval to practice must first notify Board of Nursing staff, who may grant an extension for up to forty-five (45) days. The certified nurse midwife shall endeavor to secure another supervising physician during the extension period. These provisions are approved until August 1, 2020, or unless sooner amended, or rescinded by the Board or further Executive Order. - Waive provision for a nurse to have to have certification to practice as a CRNA, they will be identified as a Graduate CRNA. This recognition expires 6 months from date of issuance.</p>	<p>NC Board of Nursing:</p>
<p>North Dakota (Current as of 02/24/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>3/23/2020 The Order was implemented to allow nurses licensed in another state to work in North Dakota to care for citizens impacted by COVID-19 coronavirus. This Order applies only to nurses whose license in their home state is in good standing. 4/8/2020 - Providers with retired or inactive licenses may apply for reactivation if they have 400 hours of practice within the preceding four years, and Continuing education requirements. Providers who do not meet these requirements may apply for an Emergency Limited licensure.</p>	<p>ND Board of Nursing</p>
<p>Ohio (Current as of 09/22/2020)</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>- OHIO LAW AUTHORIZES NURSING PRACTICE IN EMERGENCIES WITHOUT AN OHIO NURSING LICENSE, including deployment of licensed nurses from other states to Ohio during this state and national emergency, as well as the deployment of Ohio licensed nurses to similar declared emergency areas. Temporary permits authorize nurses to begin practicing in Ohio within 3 business days or less of the Board's receipt of an application for reciprocity. 3/27/2020: -The board may issue RN or LPN licenses to applicants who are not able to take the licensure exam provided they have completed a board approved education program and passed a criminal records check. These licenses are valid for 90 days or the duration of the emergency. 3/31/2020 - Licenses expiring during the period of the emergency will remain valid through the end of the declared emergency. 11/23/2020 -HB 404, effective November 23, 2020 continues essential operations of state and local government in response to the COVID-19 declared emergency, and authorizes the Board to extend the expiration dates of certain licenses to July 1, 2021.</p>	<p>OH Board of Nursing</p>
<p>Oklahoma (Current as of 02/25/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>03/17/2020 - Any individual who holds a current nursing license or recognition issued by another state, may apply for a temporary license to practice nursing in Oklahoma as long as the license/recognition in the other state is in good standing and as long as the Executive Order is in effect. 03/21/2020 - Any individual whose Oklahoma nursing license is lapsed and cannot be reinstated due to Oklahoma Tax Commission noncompliance, may reinstate the nursing license as long as the Executive Order is in effect. - Any individual who has an Oklahoma RN or LPN nursing license that has not been active for less than five years may be issued a temporary single state nursing license, if the individual meets all reinstatement requirements except continuing qualifications for practice. - Any individual whose Oklahoma APRN nursing license is lapsed and cannot be reinstated due to Oklahoma Tax Commission noncompliance, may reinstate the nursing license as long as the Executive Order is in effect. The individual must hold a current license to practice as an RN in Oklahoma. 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 07/26/2020. (Extended to 02/13/2021)</p>	<p>OK Board of Nursing</p>

Oregon (Current as of 02/25/2021)	No	<p>03/24/2020 All license expiration dates have been extended 60 days. (UPDATED) All licenses that were active on March 24, 2020 qualify for a renewal deferral. Licensees have until 30 days after the end of the emergency declaration to renew. Licensees may still choose to renew on time.</p> <p>11/1/2020 License extensions have ended. All licensees have 30 days to pay their renewal fees. Any license that has not renewed by 12/1/2020 will be assessed a late fee.</p> <p>Retired RNs, LPNs, and CNAs who wish to reactivate their Oregon licenses or certificates may do so at no charge</p> <p>Emergency authorizations. Per ORS 678.031(4), the Board is allowing nurses and nursing assistants licensed in another state or US jurisdiction to provide care in Oregon under special provisions for the duration of the declared state of emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The board voted to allow programs to continue didactic and online clinical practicums through the summer term. <p>07/30/2020 -Guidance on Resumption and Continued Provision of Non-Emergent and Elective Procedures at Ambulatory Surgical Centers</p> <p>07/30/2020 -Guidance on Resumption and Continued Provision of Non-Emergent and Elective Procedures at Hospitals</p> <p>07/31/2020 -Guidance on Resumption and Continued Provision of Non-Emergent and Elective Procedures in Medical and Dental Offices, and Other Health Care Settings</p>	OSBN Information Regarding COVID-19
Pennsylvania (Current as of 02/25/2021)	No	<p>03/20/2020 - The Governor approved temporary suspension of the requirement that a collaborative agreement be filed with the State Board of Medicine prior to engaging in the practice of midwifery.</p> <p>03/27/2020 - Unless there is a Prescriptive Authority Collaborative Agreement, CRNPs may not prescribe and dispense under the additional collaboration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For practitioners licensed in another state, the English language proficiency testing requirement for RN and PN Temporary Practice Permits is temporarily waived. - For Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs): The requirement to administer anesthesia in cooperation with a surgeon is temporarily waived and replaced with any physician. -CRNA graduates who have completed approved anesthesia programs, temporarily do not need to receive board approval to continue to practice if they are unable to take the CRNA examination. - For Clinical Nurse Specialists who hold an active license in another state and current national certification temporarily do not need to demonstrate educational equivalency for certification by endorsement. License renewal deadlines will be extended from April 30, 2020, to July 29, 2020, as noted in a previous waiver summary. <p>04/17/2020 - For those health care professionals in the task force who did not immediately qualify for state licensure -- including practical nurses, dentists and pharmacists -- the Department of State requested, and Governor Wolf granted, a waiver to practice in Pennsylvania as long as they are employed by the Armed Forces of the United States, the U.S. Public Health Service, the Department of Veterans Affairs or the federal government.</p> <p>06/16/2020 -For nurses with temporary practice permits and nursing school graduates with graduate permits, those permits are further extended and shall remain in effect until 90 days after the end of the COVID-19 disaster emergency declaration.</p> <p>11/30/2020 -Pennsylvania Extends Temporary Practice Permits Issued to RNs and PNs Applying for PA Licensure By Endorsement</p> <p>12/24/2020 -Extends Waiver Temporarily Allowing Licensees to Meet Continuing Education Requirements Entirely Through Online Learning or Distance Education</p> <p>12/24/2020 -Expands Authority of Supervised Nursing Students to Administer Vaccines Outside Their Clinical Placements</p> <p>2/9/2021 Out-of-state providers may administer COVID-19 Vaccine in Pennsylvania</p>	PA DoS COVID
Rhode Island (Current as of 02/25/2021)	No	<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 - 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
South Carolina (Current as of 02/25/2021)	Yes	<p>Retired, Lapsed, and Volunteer nurses may apply for limited authority to administer vaccines. See list here</p> <p>The Bureau of Drug Control has extended the expiration date for SC Controlled Substances Registrations that are expiring on April 01, 2020, to April 30, 2020.</p> <p>03/14/2020 - The Board waives any and all South Carolina licensing requirements for advanced practice registered nurse, license practical nurses, and registered nurse license in good standing in another state and whose services are determined to be necessary for DHEC.</p> <p>03/23/2020. - Nurse practitioners 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 physicians in North Carolina or Georgia.</p> <p>- All licenses and permits that will expire in April, May, June, July or August will now expire on September 30, 2020.</p> <p>4/10/2020 - APRN's and PA's do not need to enter into written practice or scope of practice agreements with a collaborating or supervising physician.</p> <p>7/17/2020 - An unlicensed graduate of an accredited basic nursing education program, who applies for initial licensure by examination may be temporarily authorized to practice as a Graduate Nurse-Registered Nurse (GN-RN or Graduate Nurse-Practical Nurse (GN-PN), pending the taking of NCLEX.</p> <p>12/16/2020 -DHEC, LLR Announce Joint Order Granting Temporary Authorization to Practice for Nursing Graduates</p>	SC Labor Licensing Regulation

<p>South Dakota (Current as of 02/25/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>03/23/2020 Recognizes the licenses of medical professionals licensed in another state in accordance with the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. Nurses licensed in other states have the authority to practice in SD based on an active license in another state. They do not need to gain another license in SD. Fortunately, 32 states have implemented the Nurse Licensure Compact. Nurses with a multi-state license already have a privilege to practice here. Providers who would like to volunteer should go to the State Emergency Registry of Volunteers for South Dakota 05/26/2020 -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. 11/2020 A student who is enrolled in a practical or registered nurse pre-licensure program may administer vaccinations under the supervision of a licensed registered nurse who is available in the immediate area to supervise the student. HHS Prep Declaration allows nurses licensed in any state to administer COVID-19 vaccines in any other state and recently retired nurses to administer COVID-19 Vaccines. 12/18/2020 -Executive Order 2020-34 declares a state of emergency in SD until June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated by the Governor. LPNs, RNs, and APRNs, who do not hold a SD nursing license or a multistate compact nursing license, are exempted from holding a SD nursing license or a compact license during this emergency, they are allowed to practice in SD, or via telehealth, using a nursing license issued from a non-compact state.</p>	<p>SD Board of Nursing</p>
<p>Tennessee (Current as of 02/12/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>03/19/2020 - Providers who are licensed out-of-state may practice in Tennessee at the discretion of the Commissioner of Health. - The current expiration dates are extended for health care professionals and facilities to renew their license, certificate, or registration set to expire between March 12, 2020, and the date on which this Order terminates for three (3) months, during which time the holder of each license, certification, or registration may continue to legally operate or practice their profession. No fines or penalties shall be assessed or collected if the holder of such license, certification, or registration practices or operates during this extended period. - 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. - Nurse practitioners who have been issued a certificate of fitness to write and sign prescriptions or issue drugs need not: (1) file a notice with the Board of Nursing containing the name of the nurse practitioner, the name of the licensed physician collaborating with the nurse practitioner, and a copy of the formulary describing the categories of legend and non-legend drugs to be prescribed or issued by the nurse practitioner; (2) have charts reviewed; and (3) have remote sites visited by collaborating physicians every thirty (30) days. 3/26/2020 - Individuals are not required 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 Commissioner of Health shall reasonably extend the deadline for these requirements as necessary to respond to the effects of COVID-19. - Telehealth or telemedicine services may be provided by any provider licensed under Title 63, regardless of the provider's authority to diagnose. This suspension does not otherwise alter or amend any licensee's scope of practice or record keeping requirements. 4/17/2020 - 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) - 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. - Nurse Practitioners may write orders for home health services. (No longer in effect as of 5/12/2020) 12/22/2020 -Executive Order 73 extending multiple healthcare regulations.</p>	<p>TN Board of Nursing</p>
<p>Texas (Current as of 02/12/2021)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>GN/GVN Permits – GN/GVN permits will be extended for 6 months GN/GVN permits issued after 3/21/2020 will be issued for 6 months. 03/28/2020 -Allow Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to Reactivate Inactive Licenses under certain requirements 3/23/2020 - LVNs, RNs, & APRNs are allowed a 6-month Grace Period for Licensure Renewal (until 09/30/2020 without any late fees incurred). - Any out-of-state nurse with a license in good standing is not required to hold a Texas license in order to practice nursing in a disaster relief effort operation setting. - The following items are waived and do not need to be completed: the additional reactivation fee, CE requirement, Refresher Course requirement, and Jurisprudence Exam requirement. - Permits will be extended for 6 months; for applicants who have already been issued a permit AND have not taken the NCLEX. GN/GVN permits issued after 3/21/2020 will be issued for 6 months. 05/21/2020 -Governor Abbott Directs HHSC To Expand COVID-19 Testing To All State Hospitals, State Supported Living Centers 06/08/2020 -Texas Board of Nursing Approves Emergency Amendments to Rule 217.24 relating to Telemedicine Medical Prescriptions - These waivers have been extended through September 4, 2020. 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. 01/04/2021 -New Emergency Amendments to Telemedicine Medical Service Prescriptions 02/03/2021 -PREP Act Vaccine Administration: Frequently Asked Questions</p>	<p>http://www.bon.texas.gov/COVID-19licensing.asp</p>

Utah (Current as of 02/12/2021)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - If a healthcare professional's former Utah license to practice expired or lapsed while in good standing, the professional may obtain expedited licensure in their profession by submitting a regular application for renewal or reinstatement of licensure. - A healthcare professionals who were 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.). - A nurse who is part of the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) may work in Utah without the need to obtain a license, per the eNLC rules. - A nurse who is licensed and lawfully practicing 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. - An LPN who is licensed in good standing may dispense as a "practitioner" in accordance with Utah Code Section 58-17b-309.7 and Utah Admin. Code R156-17b-309.7 - Medical providers can provide telehealth services that does not comply with with the security and privacy standards required by Utah law as long as the patient is informed it does not comply with those standards, gives the patient opportunity to decline the use of telehealth, and the healthcare provider takes reasonable care to ensure privacy and security. <p>06/18/2020 -Temporary Suspension of "Live" Requirements for Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) Continuing Education (CE)</p>	UT Board of Nursing
Vermont (Current as of 02/12/2021)	No	<p>Temporary Licensure for Healthcare Workers: On March 13, 2020, the Governor issued a State of Emergency. This means OPR will be issuing temporary licenses to healthcare workers. 3 V.S.A. §129(a)(10).</p> <p>3/30/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals who hold an out-of-state license may practice in Vermont without a Vermont license. - Retired Vermonters and those with expired licenses may return to the workforce to help in a state of emergency. - Individuals who are are licensed in another state may provide telehealth to Vermonters without a license. <p>06/15/2020 -Relevant rules governing nursing services shall be suspended to the extent necessary to permit such personnel to provide medical care, including but not limited to administration of medicine, prescribing of medication, telemedicine to facilitate treatment of patients in place, and such other services as may be approved by the Secretary of State in consultation with the Commissioner of VDH.</p>	VT OPR COVID-19
Virginia (Current as of 01/04/2021)	Yes	<p>3/19/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nursing and medication aide license applicants may have more than 90 days to take certification exams, and a new application is not required if the provider is not able to take the exam within a year of application submission. Exams must be taken within 90 days of the end of the emergency declaration. - Graduates of an approved nursing program may apply for licensure without meeting the clinical hours requirement. - Nurse practitioner applications may practice on a provisional license until they are able to take the exam. NP's must take the exam within 90 days of the end of the health emergency. <p>03/31/2020 -The Board is now accepting Applications for Temporary License Reinstatement or Reactivation in response To COVID-19 Pandemic under Executive Order -Temporary waiver to reinstate or reactivate a license for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and licensed nurse practitioners</p> <p>12/28/2020 -Temporary Waiver for Nurse Aide Skills Training.</p> <p>01/01/2021 -Temporary waivers for Regulations Governing Nursing Education Programs</p>	VA Board of Nursing COVID-19
Washington (Current as of 01/04/2021)	No	<p>Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners: While the Washington State governor's emergency proclamation is in effect for COVID-19 response, the Department of Health supports enrollment and activation of volunteer health practitioners (paid and unpaid) under the Uniform Volunteer Health Practitioner Act (chapter 70.15 RCW). Providers who are licensed in other states in good standing may register. The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) will screen applicants and enter them into a database. DOH will activate approved health practitioners to work in identified host facilities where the emergent demands are greatest.</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>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>08/07/2020 WA DOH has release guidance documents for safe start for Long Term-Care Programs: -Certified community residential services and support -Adult family homes, assisted living facilities & enhanced services facilities -Nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities</p> <p>12/30/2020 -COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Guidance</p>	WA DOH COVID-19

West Virginia (Current as of 01/04/2021)	Yes	<p>3/16/2020 -The Board may suspend or modify the requirement for certified registered nurse anesthetist and advanced practice registered nurse licensure. -A practitioner, temporarily, may not be required to conduct an in-person physical examination every 90 days prior to prescribing a refill for a Schedule II opioid medication to an existing patient for chronic pain treatment.</p> <p>3/20/2020 - A Criminal Background Check (CBC) will still be required. However, if the facility where the applicant would go is closed and there isn't one within a 50 mile radius then the applicant does NOT have to get the CBC. - The temporary permit (TP) is extended for more than 90 days. - For limited prescriptive authority, the applicant does not have to provide documentation of pharmacotherapy in the clinical practice. - Reinstatement applicants will not have to provide proof of continuing education. - Under all circumstances where clinically possible, use of telephonic or video communication to provide telemedicine services is strongly urged.</p> <p>3/23/2020 - If a person is licensed in another state as a RN or APRN, a WV license is NOT required to practice in WV as long as disciplinary action hasn't been taken or there is none pending. - There is no renewal of licenses.</p> <p>4/3/2020 -The advanced practice registered nurse shall practice in conformity with the APRN's education, training, and certification and in accord with the delineation of privileges granted to the APRN by the hospital/facility to use the nurse to the fullest extent possible. -For West Virginia APRNs, who have been approved to practice in West Virginia during the State of Emergency, the requirement for collaborative agreements with physicians for the prescribing of medications is suspended and automatically reinstated when the declared emergency is lifted.</p> <p>4/15/2020 -West Virginia APRNs with current prescriptive authority and an active DEA number, who are approved to practice in West Virginia during the State of Emergency, may refill Schedule II drugs of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. -For West Virginia APRNs with prescriptive authority, who have been approved to practice in West Virginia during the State of Emergency, the Drugs listed under Schedule III shall not be limited to a thirty day supply and are permitted to be refilled if the refill is required during the declared emergency. -The fee for initial prescriptive authority shall be waived until 30 days after the state of emergency is lifted by the Governor.</p> <p>09/10/2020 -The continuing education requirements for RN license renewal will be waived for the 2020 RN renewal season.</p>	WV Board of Nursing COVID-19 Information
Wisconsin (Current as of 02/11/2021)	Yes	<p>3/27/2020 - Any health care provider with a valid and current license in good standing issued by another state may begin to practice under that license and within the scope of that license in Wisconsin without first obtaining a temporary or permanent license from the Department of Safety and Professional Services. Providers must apply for temporary/permanent licensure with the DSPS within 10 days. - The limits on utilization of simulation for nurse training are suspended - Applications to practice under a temporary permit are suspended. - Temporary licenses will remain valid until the end of the emergency or six month after the availability of NCLEX - The renewal fee, and renewal requirements for providers reinstating a license that was in good standing, within five years of expiration are waived.</p>	WI COVID-19 Information
Wyoming (Current as of 02/11/2021)	Yes	<p>03/17/2020 -Allowing the practice of any nurse or nursing assistant, currently licensed or certified in another jurisdiction, in the provision of nursing care in the case of an emergency or disaster as declared by the governor.</p> <p>03/18/2020 -Due to the declared State of emergency, WSBN is extending graduate temporary permits for licensure or certification exam applicants until national exams are again available.</p> <p>03/23/2020 -To obtain fingerprints for the required Criminal Background Check for all nursing applications, the applicant will need to be healthy, call local law enforcement for an appointment time, answer screening questions, and wear masks for the process. See memo to the Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police which was sent on candidates' behalf.</p> <p>04/07/2020 -APRNs, RNs, LPNs and CNAs who have retired, let their licenses lapse, or placed their licenses on inactive status to receive a time-limited temporary permit during the COVID-19 pandemic. -All Covid-19 Temporary Permits will automatically expire at the end of six (6) months or earlier if retracted by the Board. The Board will accept hours worked under this Temporary Permit as active nursing practice for renewal competency.</p> <p>12/02/2020 -Allowing the practice of any nurse or nursing assistant, currently licensed or certified in another jurisdiction, in the provision of nursing care in the case of an emergency or disaster as declared by the governor.</p> <p>1/5/2021 APRNs, RNs, and LPNs who have allowed their license to lapse, or placed their licenses on inactive status may received a time-limited temporary permit TO ADMINISTER COVID-19 vaccines.</p>	COVID-19 Emergency Measures
DC (Current as of 02/11/2021)	No	<p>-To ensure that licensees are focused on meeting the needs of our healthcare system, the Board of Nursing has postponed the 2020 Registered Nurse/ Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (RNs/APRNs) online renewal.</p> <p>03/13/2020: In response to COVID-19, DC Health as waived all licensure requirement for practitioners who are licensed in good standing in another jurisdiction</p> <p>09/15/2020 -Guidance for Healthcare Personnel Personal Protective Equipment, Monitoring, Restriction and Return to Work</p> <p>09/15/2020 -Interim Guidance on Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions for Patients with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings</p> <p>10/27/2020 -Indoor Visitation Requirements for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Assisted Living Residences</p> <p>12/24/2020 -Reopening Guidance (Phase One & Phase Two) for Skilled Nursing Facilities & Assisted Living Residences</p>	DC Board of Nursing
PR	No	NA	
Virgin Islands	No	NA	COVID-19 News
Guam (Current as of 02/11/2021)	No	<p>03/19/2020 - All licensing requirements, permits or fees required by law, rule, regulation for health care providers are waived and such waiver will continue in effect until the public health emergency terminates.</p>	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners