



## Jurisdiction Telehealth Laws/Guidance for PTs and PTAs

### Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

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STATE	ACTIVE PT COMPACT MEMBER	TELEHEALTH LAWS/GUIDANCE	MANDATED CLOSURES OF PT TREATMENT FACILITIES
ALABAMA		<p>While the current practice act does not explicitly address telehealth, it also does not limit its use for therapy either. All ethical and scope of practice guidelines apply to telehealth practice the same as face-to-face practice.</p> <p><a href="#">ABPT COVID-19 Statement to Practitioners</a></p>	
ALASKA		<p><a href="#">12 AAC 54.530. Standards for practice of telerehabilitation by Physical Therapist</a></p>	<p>As outlined in Mandate 5.1, all elective, routine, non-urgent or non-emergent in-person health care and personal services are prohibited. This includes in-person treatment</p>

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		<a href="#">Telehealth &amp; Licensing Guidelines During COVID-19</a> <a href="#">Telemedicine Business Registry</a>	by licensed health care providers—such as chiropractic, physical therapy, naturopathy or prescribed massage therapy. Providers are encouraged to deliver telehealth services as appropriate.
ARKANSAS	Y	<a href="#">Arkansas Board of Physical Therapy Telemedicine Statement</a> <a href="#">Physical Therapy Telehealth Rule</a>	
ARIZONA	Y	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-15 Telemedicine Privileges for Physical Therapists</a>	
CALIFORNIA		All licensees under Division 2 of the Business & Professions code (which includes physical therapy) may utilize telehealth methods <a href="#">CA Business &amp; Professions Code Section 2290.5</a>	
COLORADO	Y	<a href="#">Guidelines for the Appropriate Use of Telehealth Technologies in the Practice of Physical Therapy Board</a>	
CONNECTICUT		<a href="#">CT Gen Stat Section 19a-906- Telehealth services</a> specifically includes physical therapists as a telehealth provider	
DELAWARE		DE Telehealth Information <a href="#">18-1400 DE Admin Code Section 1409</a> and <a href="#">DE Code Section 24-2602</a>	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		<a href="#">Guidance on use of telehealth in the District of Columbia</a>	
FLORIDA		<a href="#">Florida Statutes 456.47 Use of telehealth to provide services</a> Physical therapists are included as a telehealth provider as an individual licensed/certified under chapter 486	
GEORGIA		<a href="#">GA Board of PT Policy Updated 12/08/2015</a>	

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HAWAII			
IDAHO		<a href="#">IDAHO TELEHEALTH ACCESS ACT</a>	
ILLINOIS		<a href="#">Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services</a> and Protect Health Care Providers in Response to COVID-19 (COVID-19 Executive Order No 7)	
INDIANA		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-13</a> See 5b for specifics regarding PT  <a href="#">IC 25-1-9.5 Chapter 9.5. Telemedicine Services and Prescriptions</a>	
IOWA	Y	<p><a href="#">IA Admin Code 645-201.3(147) Telehealth Visits providing physical therapy services</a></p> <p>Section 9 of the Governor’s Proclamation issued on March 17 eases rules that establish preconditions, limitations, or restrictions on the provision of telehealth services and other administrative rules that require face-to-face interactions with health care providers. This is intended to suspend rules that may require a physical interaction prior to utilizing telehealth or otherwise restrict the types of services or manner of services that can be provided via telehealth. The Board’s rules on telehealth do not impose any such requirements—therefore, this Section has no effect on the Board’s rules.</p> <p>Iowa law requires that individuals who practice physical or occupational therapy in Iowa have an Iowa license (or for physical therapy, a license or a compact privilege). The Governor has not issued any proclamations that would waive the requirement for a provider to be Iowa licensed.</p> <p>Section 3 of the Governor’s Proclamation issued on March 26 directs the Insurance Commissioner to ensure that any health carrier reimburses a health care professional for covered services via telehealth.</p>	

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KANSAS		<p>The <a href="#">Kansas Board of Healing Arts is authorized to extend the provisions of the Governor's telehealth waiver in Executive Order 20-08 to other healthcare professionals</a> regulated by the board to the extent the board deems such extension both necessary or appropriate to address impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with patient safety. Providers must apply for the waiver <a href="http://www.ksbha.org/forms/COVID-19_Practice_of_Telemedicine_Form.pdf">http://www.ksbha.org/forms/COVID-19_Practice_of_Telemedicine_Form.pdf</a></p>	
KENTUCKY	Y	<p>KY Board of Physical Therapy Telehealth Requirements: <a href="#">KY Revised Statute Annotated Section 26:327.200 and 201 KY Admin Regs 22:001</a></p> <p><a href="#">Emergency Legislation SB150</a> passed and signed by the Governor, during the state of emergency:</p> <p>(4) Unless specifically prohibited or limited by federal law, a health care provider who establishes a provider-patient relationship, regardless of whether or not the telehealth provider has previously conducted an in-person examination or consultation or is conducting a new patient examination or consultation, with a patient in this state may remotely provide health care services to a patient through the use of telemedicine at an appropriate site for both the provider and patient and in compliance with HIPAA. Such provider must have an active unencumbered license for a health care profession which is issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States and have never been subject to discipline by a licensing agency in any state or federal jurisdiction and never had their license or permit for controlled substances suspended or revoked. Such providers must register with the relevant state agency and only offer clinically appropriate, medically necessary services. An insurer, as defined under KRS 304.17A-005, shall provide coverage for such services that are rendered to insureds in this state and the reimbursement rates for the service shall not be more for the</p>	<p><a href="#">Governor requires closure of physical therapy clinics except for emergent and urgent needs.</a></p>

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		same services delivered in-person as provided under KRS 304.17A-138 and shall be determined between insurers and providers;	
LOUISIANA	Y	Louisiana PT Board <a href="#">guidance on telehealth</a> in the state.	
MAINE		<a href="#">Department of Professional &amp; Financial Regulation memorandum expanding the availability of telehealth services</a>	
MARYLAND		<a href="#">MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS POLICY POSITION STATEMENT ON TELEHEALTH</a>  <a href="#">Maryland Medicaid Telehealth Update for OT/PT/Speech and EPSDT providers</a>	
MASSACHUSETTS		<a href="#">Order Expanding Access to Telehealth Services and to Protect Health Care Providers</a>	
MICHIGAN		<a href="#">MI Public Health Code Act 368 Section 333.16283-13286</a>	
MINNESOTA		<a href="#">MN Statutes 256B.0625 COVERED SERVICES. Subd. 3b. Telemedicine services.</a> Licensed health care providers under chapter 148 includes PT/PTAs	
MISSISSIPPI	Y	<a href="#">MS State Board of Physical Therapy Proclamation on Telehealth</a>  <a href="#">MS PT Rules on Telehealth</a>	
MISSOURI	Y	<a href="#">Provision and Reimbursement of Services via Telehealth</a>	
MONTANA		<a href="#">MT's Statutory definition of physical therapy includes telemedicine</a>  <a href="#">Supervision by means of telemedicine</a>	
NEBRASKA	Y	<a href="#">Nebraska Telehealth Act</a>	

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NEVADA		<a href="#">NV Revised Statute Section 629.515 Telehealth requirements</a> for provider of health care (includes physical therapists)	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Y	<a href="#">Emergency Order #15 Temporary Authorization</a> for out of state medical providers to provide medically necessary service and provide service through telehealth	
NEW JERSEY		<a href="#">Telemedicine and Telehealth Act</a> Physical therapists are included in the health care providers licensed or certified pursuant to Title 45 of the NJ Revised Statutes  <a href="#">NJ Division of Consumer Affairs FAQs on Telehealth Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic</a>	
NEW MEXICO		<a href="#">NM Telehealth Act NM Stat § 24-25-3</a> includes physical therapists in Definitions	
NEW YORK		<a href="#">NY State Practice Guideline 10 Engaging in Telepractice</a>	
NORTH CAROLINA	Y	<a href="#">NCBPTTE statement on Telehealth</a>	
NORTH DAKOTA	Y	<a href="#">ND PT Practice Act Chapter 43-26.1-01</a> Definition of Telehealth includes delivering “health care services, including physical therapy related information and services”	
OHIO		<a href="#">Ohio OTPTAT Board Statement on Telehealth</a>  <a href="#">Telehealth during state of emergency</a>	
OKLAHOMA	Y	<a href="#">OK Telemedicine Act §36-6801-6802</a>	
OREGON	Y	<a href="#">OR PT Licensing Board Rules on Telehealth</a>	

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PENNSYLVANIA		<a href="#">Telemedicine Guidelines Related to COVID-19</a>	
PUERTO RICO			
RHODE ISLAND		<a href="#">Telemedicine Coverage Act</a> see (2) and (5)	
SOUTH CAROLINA		<a href="#">GUIDANCE REGARDING USE OF TELEHEALTH TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF EMERGENCY</a>	
SOUTH DAKOTA		<a href="#">Executive order 2020-07 suspends the regulatory provisions in ARSD 67:16 (physical therapy 67:16:02:05.01)</a> restricting the provision of telehealth service which required face-to-face treatment, visits, interviews, and sessions with providers	
TENNESSEE	Y	<a href="#">Executive order No. 20 allows telehealth or telemedicine services to be provided by any provider licensed under Title 63</a> , regardless of the provider's authority to diagnose; does not otherwise alter or amend any licensee's scope of practice or record keeping requirements.	
TEXAS	Y	<a href="#">TX Board of PT Examiners Rules §322.5. Telehealth</a>	
UTAH	Y	<a href="#">Executive Order suspending enforcement of statutes relating to telehealth services</a>  <a href="#">UT Telehealth requirements</a> for licensed healthcare professionals	
VERMONT		<a href="#">OPR's Telehealth and COVID-19 Guidance</a> On March 30, 2020, Governor Scott signed emergency legislation that allows individuals who are licensed in another state to provide telehealth to Vermonters without a license.	
VIRGIN ISLANDS			
VIRGINIA	Y	<a href="#">Virginia Board of Physical Therapy Guidance on Telehealth</a>	

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WASHINGTON	Y	<a href="#">WA Administrative Code 246-915-187</a> Use of telehealth in the practice of physical therapy	
WEST VIRGINIA	Y	<a href="#">WVBOPT information on telehealth and COVID-19</a>	
WISCONSIN		<a href="#">WI Telehealth Guidance</a>	
WYOMING		<a href="#">WY State Board of Physical Therapy Guidance Regarding Practice of Telehealth by Physical Therapists</a>	