



## States Modifying Licensure Requirements/Renewals for Physicians in Response to COVID-19

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States with Waivers: 48 + DC

States without Waivers: 2

State	Note	Citation
Alabama	The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission have adopted emergency administrative rules and procedures allowing for the emergency licensing of qualified medical personnel. These measures will allow physicians and physician assistants who possess full and unrestricted medical licenses from appropriate medical licensing agencies to apply for and receive temporary emergency licenses to practice in Alabama for the duration of the declared COVID-19 health emergency.	<a href="#">ALBME Press Release</a> <a href="#">Board of Med Guidance</a> <a href="#">Temporary Emergency License Requirements</a> <a href="#">Temporary License Application</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
Alaska	On April 10, Gov. Dunleavy signed SB 241, which says, in part, "... Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the public health disaster emergency declared by the governor... a professional or occupational licensing board... may grant a license, permit, or certificate on an expedited basis to an individual who holds a corresponding license, permit, or certificate in good standing in another jurisdiction to the extent necessary to respond to the public health disaster emergency. A license expedited under this section expires on the earlier of September 1, 2020; or the date the governor determines... that the public health disaster emergency no longer exists..."	<a href="#">AK SB 241</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
Arizona	Allows ADHS to waive licensing requirements to provide healthcare officials with assistance in delivering services during times of heightened demand. The Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, pursuant to the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor... may establish... a process for the temporary waiver of the professional licensure requirements necessary for the implementation of any measures... establish requirements for registering providers with out-of-state licenses who will be permitted to provide services in Arizona with out-of-state licenses... * A state agency or board that licenses individuals or entities as indicated herein shall: a) Defer requirements to renew licenses that have an expiration date between March 1, 2020 and September 1, 2020 by six months from the expiration date, unless those requirements can be completed online; b) Defer requirements to complete continuing education by six months, , unless those requirements can be completed online or due to the nature of the license is not practical; c) Suspend any rules that prevent or limit the amount of online or alternative learning hours permitted to issue or renew a license... * [DOs]: In accordance with Arizona Revised Code, individuals can apply for a temporary license with the Board to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19 in Arizona.	<a href="#">Press Release</a> <a href="#">Dept. of Health Services Admin. Order</a> <a href="#">AZ BOE Press Release</a> <a href="#">Temporary DO License</a> <a href="#">Executive Order 2020-17 re: CME/Renewals</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
Arkansas	No changes related to licensing or renewals.	<a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
California	Any out-of-state personnel, including, but not limited to, medical personnel, entering California to assist in preparation for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and recovering from COVID-19 shall be permitted to provide services in the same manner as prescribed in Government Code section 179.5. The EMS Authority will only accept requests for out of state medical personnel approval from a California medical facility, telehealth agency contracted with a California medical facility or a staffing agency providing staffing to California medical facilities, that intends to utilize these resources. * A medical facility, telehealth agency or staffing agency which desires to utilize medical professionals with out-of-state certifications or licenses during the COVID-19 State of Emergency shall submit the following to the EMS Authority prior to receiving approval: (A) A complete and signed "Request for Temporary Recognition of Out-Of-State Medical Personnel During a State of Emergency" form. (B) Email the temporary recognition form and supporting documents to the EMS Authority. (C) The California EMS Authority shall review and make a written determination... (D)The duration of the approval shall continue	<a href="#">Emergency Declaration</a>  <a href="#">Temporary License Application</a>  <a href="#">Executive Order N-39-20</a>



	<p>until the termination of the State of Emergency or the end date on the temporary recognition form, whichever comes first.</p> <p>* Waiver of any CME or examination requirements for the renewal of licenses that expire from March 31, 2020, through June 30, 2020, and allow up to six months after the state of emergency declaration is lifted for licensees to make up these requirements. This applies to physicians as well as other licensees who are due for renewal during this window.</p>	<a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Colorado</b>	<p>A physician or physician in training may temporarily practice without a Colorado license or physician training license under the following provisions of C.R.S. §12-240-107(3): The physician is licensed and lawfully practicing medicine in another state or territory of the United States without restrictions or conditions; does not otherwise have an established or regularly used medical staff membership or clinical privileges in Colorado.</p> <p>A provider with an expired or lapsed license, registration, or certification may operate within a 60-day grace period without being subject to penalties or fines under C.R.S. §12-202(1)(e). Note: Medical professionals must be aware of reimbursement and liability concerns beyond the date of license expiration.</p>	<a href="#">CO Dept. of Reg. Affairs Guidance</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Connecticut</b>	<p>I hereby order the temporary suspension for a period of sixty consecutive days, of the requirements of licensure, certification or registration, pursuant to chapters... 370 (Medicine and Surgery)... to allow persons who are appropriately licensed, certified or registered in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, to render temporary assistance in Connecticut within the scope of the profession for which a provider is licensed. Each practitioner must maintain malpractice and other insurance and any entity that engages an out-of-state practitioner to provide services must verify the practitioner's credentials, insurance coverage and that the practitioner is in good standing in the state he or she holds a license.</p>	<a href="#">Dept. of Health Order</a>  <a href="#">Article re: Out of State Licensing</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Delaware</b>	<p>Out of state health care providers, including physicians, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, physician assistants, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, practical nurses, professional nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and nursing assistants with an active license or certification in good standing in any United States jurisdiction are hereby authorized to provide healthcare services in Delaware.</p>	<a href="#">DEMA/DPH Order</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Florida</b>	<p>The recently declared state of emergency further waives licensure requirements for out-of-state health care professionals who render services in Florida related to COVID-19, as long as they do so for the American Red Cross or the DOH.</p> <p>For purposes of preparing for, responding to, and mitigating any effect of COVID-19, health care professionals, advanced life support professionals, and basic life support professionals holding a valid, unrestricted, and unencumbered license in any state, territory, and/or district may render such services in Florida during a period not to exceed thirty days.</p> <p>* On April 16, the Florida Department of Health Office of the Clerk stamped receipt of the Florida surgeon general's Emergency Order 20-004, extending Emergency Order 20-002 until May 8, 2020.</p> <p>* Governor DeSantis directed all agencies to suspend for 30 days licensing and registration renewal requirements for existing professional licenses.</p> <p>* [DOs]: On March 13, the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine waived the requirement for live, participatory attendance for certain CE courses for the 2018-2020 biennium.</p>	<a href="#">Article</a>  <a href="#">DOH EO No. 20-002</a>  <a href="#">DOH EO No. 20-004</a>  <a href="#">Press Release</a>  <a href="#">Osteo Board Guidance</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Georgia</b>	<p>The Georgia Composite Medical Board is authorized to grant temporary licenses to physicians who apply for a temporary medical license and are currently licensed as a physician in good standing by equivalent boards in other state to assist with the needs of this public health emergency. Before practicing medicine in Georgia under this provision, the applicant must receive the Board's approval of the following: (1) an application for this emergency practice permit, (2) proof of current and unrestricted licensure in another state (3) copy of a valid government-issued photo ID and (4) a current National Practitioner's Data Bank Report.</p>	<a href="#">Emergency Declaration Med Board Press Release</a> <a href="#">Emergency Practice Application</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Hawaii</b>	<p>Allow out-of-state physicians, osteopathic physicians, and physician assistants.... to practice in Hawaii without a license; provided that they have never had their license revoked or suspended and are hired by a state or county agency or facility, or by a hospital, including related clinics and rehabilitation hospitals, nursing home, hospice, pharmacy, or clinical laboratory.</p>	<a href="#">Updated Executive Order 3/16</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Idaho</b>	<p>During the public health state of emergency, MDs, DOs, and PAs holding a license in good standing from another state or country are permitted to treat patients in Idaho without an Idaho license. This is permitted until the Governor declares that the public health emergency is over. Out-of-state practitioners treating Idaho patients are encouraged to notify the Board of their intent to practice in Idaho.</p>	<a href="#">Board of Med Proclamation Application for Temporary Licensure</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>



<b>Illinois</b>	<p>Out-of-State physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, and respiratory care therapists may practice in Illinois if they are licensed in another state and are in good standing. These licensees must be operating under the authority of IEMA/IDPH or at a long-term care facility, hospital or FQHC, and must meet the standards of care mandated by the respective health care acts. They must provide contact information and dates of arrival and departure on forms provided by IDFPR. This temporary practice approval expires on September 30, 2020.</p> <p>* The state is automatically extending licenses through the end of September.</p>	<p><a href="#">IDFPR Guidance</a></p> <p><a href="#">Out-of-State Practice Permit</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Indiana</b>	<p>Suspension of the requirement that a healthcare provider hold an Indiana license if he or she: (1) has an equivalent license from another State, and (2) is not suspended or barred from practice in that State or any State.</p> <p>* Individuals who seek to provide healthcare in the State of Indiana in response to this public health emergency who are not currently licensed to practice in the state, either because their Indiana license is no longer active or they are licensed by another state, may obtain temporary authorization to provide healthcare services as outlined below: (g) Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals: Individuals who are currently licensed by another state were previously authorized to provide healthcare services in Indiana pursuant to Executive Order 20-05.</p>	<p><a href="#">Executive Order 20-05</a></p> <p><a href="#">Executive Order 20-13</a></p> <p><a href="#">Temporary Healthcare Professional Registry</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Iowa</b>	<p>A physician may practice medicine/telemedicine in Iowa without an Iowa medical license on a temporary basis to aid in the emergency, if a physician holds at least one active medical license in another United State jurisdiction, and all medical licenses held by a physician in other United States jurisdictions are in good standing, without restrictions or conditions. A physician whose Iowa medical license lapsed or expired in good standing within five (5) years of the date of the Proclamation may provide medical care and treatment of victims of this public health emergency for the duration of the Proclamation.</p> <p>* Continuing Medical Education (CME) Requirements: All requirements for in-person continuing medical education and all deadlines and other requirements for continuing medical education that are unable to be satisfied due to the health emergency, are temporarily suspended during the period of this health emergency. If a licensee is unable to complete the required continuing medical education required for renewal of their Iowa medical license due to the health emergency, they should note that on their next renewal application.</p> <p>* License Renewal Requirements: All license renewal requirements and deadlines are temporarily suspended during the period of this health emergency. If a licensee had an active Iowa medical license on March 22, 2020, the expiration date will be automatically extended for the duration of this health emergency.</p>	<p><a href="#">Board of Med Emergency Declaration</a></p> <p><a href="#">Emergency Declaration (3/22)</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Kansas</b>	<p>The Board is accepting applicants seeking temporary licensure for the purpose of preparing for, responding to, and mitigating any effect of COVID-19. The Emergency Temporary License for the COVID-19 response is available for all health care professions regulated by the Board. Those who hold an emergency temporary license are limited to engaging in the practice of their profession for healthcare services relating to COVID-19 response efforts and/or mitigating any effect of COVID-19. The license will cancel in 90 days, if not renewed, and will automatically cancel 30 days after the declared Kansas state of emergency ends. All license fees will be waived for this license. Requirements are any of: (1) Currently hold a valid, full, active and unencumbered license in another state to engage in the same profession; .... or (3) Currently hold a valid federally active license.</p> <p>Technical violations of the Healing Arts Act or other applicable practice act by healthcare providers that do not endanger or defraud the public, which are committed in the course of good faith COVID-19 response efforts during the Kansas emergency declaration period, will generally not be treated as a disciplinary matter by the Board.</p> <p>* KSBHA is also granting extensions for CE deadlines</p>	<p><a href="#">Updated KSBHA Guidance (3/20)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Emergency Temporary License Application</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<p>Medical and Osteopathic physicians not already licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky may register to practice within Kentucky during the state of emergency declared by Governor Beshear.</p> <p>Additionally, the law [KY SB 150] ... gives the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services, and the Board of Nursing the ability to waive or modify state statutes and regulations: "(a) For licensure or certification requirements for health care providers who are licensed or certified in other states to provide services in Kentucky;... (d) To allow for rapid certification or licensure and recertification or relicensure of health care providers;</p>	<p><a href="#">Board of Med Licensure Instructions</a></p> <p><a href="#">Article re: Licensure</a></p> <p><a href="#">KY SB 150</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Louisiana</b>	<p>The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners has an emergency temporary permit application on their website for licensed out-of-state medical professionals seeking a temporary, voluntary license for an emergency event in the state of Louisiana.</p>	<p><a href="#">LSBME Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Emergency Temporary Application</a></p>



	<p>* Continuing medical education (CME): General CME requirements and CME audits will be temporarily suspended for 2020 (however, this does not apply to the 3 hour required CME on controlled dangerous substances (CDS) for first time license renewal of authorized prescribers of CDS. There are many online options provided for this educational requirement.)</p>	<a href="#">LSBME Guidance State Resource Page</a>
<b>Maine</b>	<p>Allow the expedited licensure (at no cost) of qualified physicians and physician assistants licensed in other jurisdictions to provide assistance for the duration of the emergency...</p> <p>* Keep licenses from expiring or needing to be renewed for 30 days after the declaration of the emergency (including CME requirements)</p>	<a href="#">Executive Order 3/24</a> <b>[MDs]:</b> <a href="#">Emergency License Application</a> <b>[DOs/PAs]:</b> <a href="#">Information and Emergency License Application</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Maryland</b>	<p>To respond to the catastrophic health emergency, licensing, certification and credentialing of health care practitioners must be modified to expand the practice capabilities, permissions, and authorizations of those who already hold a Maryland license and those who are licensed in other states; To expand such practice capabilities, permissions, and authorizations, and protect the public health, welfare and safety, it is necessary to suspend certain State and local statutes, rules and regulations... During the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency, a hospital may need to appoint to its medical staff physicians and other healthcare practitioners to provide services for which the practitioner does not have an appropriate Maryland license.</p> <p>* Because renewing expiring permits or licenses often requires the public to enter public buildings and interact with state employees; all licenses, permits, registrations, and other authorizations issued by the state, its agencies or any political subdivision that would expire during the current state of emergency will be extended until the 30th day after the state of emergency is lifted.</p>	<a href="#">Health Care Executive Order</a>  <a href="#">Press release re: Renewals</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<p>With the Governor declaring a State of Emergency, the Board of Registration in Medicine has established an Emergency Temporary License Application for out-of-state physicians to assist in meeting the increased demand for physician services in Massachusetts. To qualify for an Emergency Temporary License a physician must hold an active full, unlimited and unrestricted medical license in good standing in another U.S. state/territory/district. "Good standing" shall not include a license that has been revoked, cancelled, surrendered, suspended, or is subject to disciplinary restrictions.</p> <p>* All physicians whose licenses have or will come up for renewal during the State of Emergency, which was declared on March 10, 2020, shall have their renewal date extended until 90 days after the end of the Emergency.</p>	<a href="#">Board of Med Press Release</a>  <a href="#">Expedited License Application</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Michigan</b>	<p>Michigan law provides: "Under the circumstances and subject to the limitations stated in each case, the following individuals are not required to have a license issued under this article for practice of a health profession in this state: (c) An individual who by education, training, or experience substantially meets the requirements of this article for licensure while rendering medical care in a time of disaster..." (MCL 333.16171). This provision does not require an individual apply for or be granted an exemption by the Department.</p> <p>* "If you're a medical professional anywhere in the United States, Michigan needs you. Please visit <a href="http://michigan.gov/fightcovid19">http://michigan.gov/fightcovid19</a> to volunteer to help the residents of our state fight #COVID19." -Gov. Whitmer.</p> <p>* The order also empowers LARA to ensure an adequate supply of care providers during the emergency by granting the department additional flexibility in its decisions about licensing, registration, and workflow requirements.</p> <p>* Effective immediately... LARA may renew a license to practice... regardless of whether the licensee has satisfied the continuing education requirement applicable to their license... LARA may recognize hours worked responding to the COVID-19 emergency as hours toward continuing education courses or programs required for licensure.</p>	<a href="#">LARA Clarification</a> <a href="#">Gov. Whitmer Tweet 3/30</a> <a href="#">Michigan Medical Volunteer Form</a> <a href="#">Executive Order 2020-13</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Minnesota</b>	No changes related to licensing or renewals.	<a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Mississippi</b>	<p>All healthcare professionals and assisting personnel executing in good faith under the "alternative standards of care" are hereby declared to be "Emergency Management Workers" of the State of Mississippi for the purposes of Miss. Code Ann. Title 41.</p> <p>* Provided that the out-of-state physician holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the state in which that physician practices and currently is not the subject of an investigation or disciplinary proceedings, the Board waives any and all MS licensing requirements for the said physician.</p> <p>* We have decided to extend the deadline for CME from June 30, 2020, to December 31, 2020. It is important for you to realize you will still be required to renew your license during the renewal period from May 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020.</p>	<a href="#">Emergency Declaration MSBML Guidance re: OOS Licensing</a> <a href="#">Emergency Licensing Form</a> <a href="#">MSBML Guidance re: CME</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>



<b>Missouri</b>	<p>Governor Parson has approved a waiver that grants full reciprocity for physicians and surgeons who wish to assist Missourians during the COVID-19 crisis. During this State of Emergency, physicians and surgeons who are licensed in another state can provide care to our citizens, in person or using telehealth options, as long as they are actively licensed in another state and their license has not been disciplined.</p> <p>Licensed professionals who wish to come to Missouri to assist with COVID-19 are not required to meet the requirements listed in the table below if their practice is solely related to COVID-19. Physicians that fall under these licensure waivers do not have to make application or notify the Board of their intent to practice in Missouri. They may be required to show proof of licensure in another state to the employers and third party payers. Cites 20 CSR § 2150-2.030.</p>	<p><a href="#">Missouri DCI Press Release</a></p> <p><a href="#">Healing Arts COVID-19 Waivers</a></p> <p><a href="#">20 CSR § 2150-2.030</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Montana</b>	<p>Pursuant to § 10-3-118, MCA, the Montana Department of Labor and Industry may provide interstate licensure recognition whenever a state of emergency or disaster is in effect by registering professionals who possesses an active, unrestricted license in another state.</p> <p>* The Department is unable to extend the renewal period for Emergency Care Providers (ECP) licenses but will allow additional time to fulfill the requirements for refresher and other continuing education. When renewing online or by paper application, ECPs will need to attest to their understanding of the process and fulfill their CE requirements as soon as possible.</p>	<p><a href="#">Board of Med Guidance Executive Order 3/20 MCA § 10-3-118 Temporary License Application</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Nebraska</b>	<p>Additionally, the Governor is temporarily waiving the restrictions on licensed out-of-state medical professionals working in Nebraska. Furthermore, the executive order temporarily suspends the limitations on the number of physician assistants that a physician may supervise. This includes waiving fees for licensing, allowing transfer from state-to-state, waiving renewals, waiving test results before practice and waiving some FBI checks.</p> <p>* Initial licensing fees and continuing education requirements are deferred.</p>	<p><a href="#">Executive Order 20-10</a></p> <p><a href="#">Article re: Waivers</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Nevada</b>	<p>Professional licensing boards regulating providers of medical services shall temporarily waive certain licensing requirements to allow the practice of currently unlicensed skilled medical professionals during the pendency of the COVID-19 crisis... including without limitation, medical doctors, physician assistants... The waiver and exemption of professional licensing requirements shall apply to qualified providers of medical services during this declared emergency who currently hold a valid license in good standing in another state, providers of medical services whose licenses currently stand suspended for licensing fee delinquencies, providers of medical services whose licenses currently stand suspended for failure to meet continuing medical education requirements, and providers of medical services who have retired from their practice in any state with their license in good standing. These waivers and exemptions shall not apply to persons whose licenses have been revoked or voluntarily surrendered as a result of disciplinary proceedings.</p>	<p><a href="#">Emergency Directive 011</a></p> <p>[MDs]: <a href="#">Emergency License Application</a></p> <p>[DOs]: <a href="#">Emergency License Application</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<p>Any out-of-state personnel, including ... medical personnel, entering New Hampshire to assist in preparing for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and recovering from COVID-19 shall be permitted to provide services in the same manner as prescribed in RSA 21-P:41 and any other applicable statutory authority with respect to licensing... for a period of time not to exceed the duration of this emergency.</p>	<p><a href="#">Emergency Declaration</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<p>New Jersey will waive a host of regulatory requirements for healthcare professionals licensed in other jurisdictions to become licensed in New Jersey and offer services to New Jersey residents, including telemedicine and telehealth services. The waivers will apply during the public health emergency related to COVID-19.</p>	<p><a href="#">AG Guidance Temp. License Application</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>New Mexico</b>	<p>The Department of Health and the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management shall credential out-of-state professionals who can render aid and necessary services during the pendency of this order. NMSA 1978 §§ 12-10-10.1 through 12-10-13.</p> <p>* NM Stat § 12-10-11: During an emergency, a person who holds a license, certificate or other permit that is issued by a state or territory of the United States and that evidences the meeting of qualifications for professional, mechanical or other skills may be credentialed, if appropriate and approved by the department of health or the homeland security and emergency management department, to render aid involving those skills to meet an emergency, subject to limitations and conditions as the governor may prescribe by executive order or otherwise.</p> <p>* Re: CME - Pursuant to 16.10.4.15 NMAC: A physician unable to fulfill the CME requirements prior to the date of license expiration may apply to the board for an emergency deferral of the requirements by submitting a request in writing no later than July 1 of the renewal year. A designee of the board may grant a deferral of up to 90 days."</p>	<p><a href="#">Emergency Declaration</a></p> <p><a href="#">NM Stat § 12-10-11</a></p> <p><a href="#">Instructions and Application for Temporary Licensure</a></p> <p><a href="#">NMMB Guidance re: CME</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>New York</b>	<p>Sections 6512 through 6516, and 6524 of the Education Law and Part 60 of Title 8 of the NYCRR, to the extent necessary to allow physicians licensed and in current good standing</p>	<p><a href="#">Executive Order 202.5</a></p>



	<p>in any state in the United States to practice medicine in New York State without civil or criminal penalty related to lack of licensure; Section 6502 of the Education Law and Part 59.8 of Title 8 of the NYCRR, to the extent necessary to allow physicians licensed and in current good standing in New York State but not registered in New York State to practice in New York State without civil or criminal penalty related to lack of registration.</p> <p>* In response to the evolving situation with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), and for those licensees whose registrations are due to renew March 1-June 1, 2020, the Department will grant an adjustment to all licensees to complete up to 100% of the continuing education as self-study, so long as it is taken from a Department-approved provider and is in an acceptable subject area for the specific profession.</p>	<p><a href="#">NYSED CME Guidance</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>North Carolina</b>	<p>I hereby temporarily waive North Carolina licensure requirements for health care and behavioral health care personnel who are licensed in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia to provide health care services within the Emergency Area.</p>	<p><a href="#">Emergency Declaration</a>  <a href="#">NCMB Statement</a>  <a href="#">Emergency Disaster</a>  <a href="#">License Application</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>North Dakota</b>	<p>The licensure requirements for health care or behavioral health professionals licensed under the following Chapters of the North Dakota Century Code are hereby suspended... Chapter 43-17 (Physicians and Surgeons)... who are licensed and in good standing in other states, as needed to provide health care and behavioral health services, to include telehealth care, for citizens impacted by COVID-19, subject to identification, verification of credentials and other temporary emergency requirements.</p>	<p><a href="#">Executive Order 2020-05.1</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Ohio</b>	<p>Dr. Schottenstein [President, Board of Medicine] wished to address the potential need for expanding Ohio's health care provider workforce... Ohio may find itself needing physicians and physician assistants who are licensed in other states but not licensed in Ohio. With respect to the licensing out-of-state physicians, it was Dr. Schottenstein's understanding that the Board can work with the State's Emergency Management Agency (EMA), in a declared emergency, to make out-of-state licensed physicians eligible to practice in Ohio in response to the declared emergency. It was also Dr. Schottenstein's understanding that out-of-state physician assistants are already covered for this type of reciprocity in Ohio Revised Code 4730.04. Dr. Schottenstein asked the Board to consider a motion allowing Board staff to work with the EMA, or any other governmental entity identified as a necessary party, to quickly license out-of-state physicians to respond to the COVID-19 emergency in Ohio. Motion that the Board authorizes Board staff to work with the State Emergency Management Agency to effectuate Ohio licensure eligibility for out of state doctors who are called upon to respond to the COVID-19 emergency in Ohio <b>carried</b>.</p> <p>* The Board authorizes board staff to work with the State Emergency Management Agency, or other governmental entities as identified, to effectuate Ohio licensure eligibility for out of state doctors who are called upon to respond to the Covid-19 emergency in Ohio.</p> <p>* Beginning immediately, the Medical Board will suspend enforcement of the continuing education requirements for the renewal of a license issued by the State Medical Board of Ohio. This includes, but is not limited to, the requirement for Ohio physicians to obtain 50 hours of Category 1 CME at the time of their license renewal. The exercise of this enforcement discretion is effective the day the State of Ohio declared an emergency, March 9, 2020, and will apply to renewals due by March 1, 2021.</p> <p>* If a person is required to take action to renew a professional license issued by state agencies and political subdivisions during the period of the COVID-19 emergency, the license is not required to be renewed until 90 days after the COVID-19 emergency expires, or December 1, 2020, whichever is earlier.</p>	<p><a href="#">Board of Med 3/18 Meeting Minutes</a></p> <p><a href="#">Board of Med Guidance</a></p> <p><a href="#">Article re: CME and Emergency Licensure</a></p> <p><a href="#">Article re: License Renewals</a></p> <p><a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<p>Any medical professional who holds a license, certificate, or other permit issued by any state that is a party to the Emergency Management Compact evidencing the meeting of qualifications for the practice of certain medical services... shall be deemed license to practice in Oklahoma so long as this order is in effect... b) Any medical professional intending to practice in Oklahoma... must receive approval from appropriate Board; c) It is the responsibility of each Board to verify the license status of any applicant. All occupational licenses... shall be extended so long as this Order is in effect.</p>	<p><a href="#">Amended Executive Order 2020-07</a>  <b>[MDs]:</b> <a href="#">Application for Emergency Licensure</a>  <b>[DOs]:</b> <a href="#">Emergency Temporary License Application</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a></p>
<b>Oregon</b>	<p>Officials said the declaration will allow the health authority to bring in emergency volunteer healthcare professionals to add service, especially in rural communities. During a state of emergency, the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) allows physicians and physician assistants licensed in another state to provide medical care in Oregon under special provisions. Out-of-state health care professionals who wish to provide care in Oregon during this time must complete this authorization application.</p>	<p><a href="#">Article re: Emergency Volunteers</a></p> <p><a href="#">Board of Med Guidance</a></p>



	<p>* The first part of the rule lifts current administrative restrictions from Emeritus and Locum Tenens physicians and physician assistants (PAs). During this emergency, Emeritus licensees are no longer restricted to volunteer practice only, and may receive payment for their medical care; Locum Tenens licensees are no longer limited to 240 days of practice per biennium and may now provide care in Oregon indefinitely. The emergency rule also allows out-of-state physicians and PAs to apply to practice in Oregon if they are actively licensed and in good standing in another state.</p>	<a href="#">Med Board Press Release Emergency Authorization Application</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p>Governor Wolf granted the Department of State's request for a suspension to allow expedited temporary licensure to practitioners in other states to provide services to Pennsylvanians, for the duration of the coronavirus emergency. The Governor suspended several "administrative requirements" in order for the Department to grant temporary licenses on an expedited basis to out-of-state practitioners. After the applicant seeking a temporary license has demonstrated they are licensed by and in good standing with their home state, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA) may suspend the requirements for letters of good standing, criminal history record checks, National Practitioner Data Bank reports, and any other requirement deemed by BPOA as "administrative" in nature.</p> <p>* BPOA may suspend any continuing education (C.E.) requirements for such applicants seeking a temporary license.</p> <p>* Graduate Medical Trainee license renewal will be extended from June 30, 2020, to Sept. 28, 2020.</p>	<a href="#">PA Dept. of State Guidance</a> <a href="#">PA Dept. of State Guidance re: Trainee Licenses</a> <a href="#">[DOs]: Short Term License Application</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<p>Beginning March 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. There will be no cost to obtain the license or for the one-time renewal. Professionals who wish to practice beyond the 180 days must fulfill all qualifications and requirements under the regulations for their profession.</p>	<a href="#">Article</a> <a href="#">Emergency Application</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<p>South Carolina will issue "emergency" nursing and medical licenses to combat the COVID-19 pandemic... The state medical board can expedite temporary licensure for out-of-state physicians, physician assistants and respiratory care practitioners within 24 hours.</p>	<a href="#">Med Board Guidance Temporary License Application</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>South Dakota</b>	<p>Pursuant to SDCL 34-48A-5(7) and SDCL 34-48A-53, I will grant full recognition to the licenses held by a professional by any compact member state, in accordance with the Uniform Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) should those facilities require additional professionals to meet patient demand during the COVID-19 emergency, whether in-person or by remote means.</p>	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-07</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<p>The relevant provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Titles 63 and 68, and related rules are hereby suspended to the extent necessary to give the Commissioner of Health the discretion to allow a health care professional who is licensed in another state, and who would otherwise be subject to licensing requirements under Title 63 or Title 68, to engage in the practice of such individual's profession in Tennessee, if such individual is a health care professional who is assisting in the medical response to COVID-19.</p> <p>The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(20), are hereby suspended to the extent necessary to allow health care professionals who would otherwise be subject to licensing requirements to provide localized treatment of patients in temporary residences.</p> <p>* Rules are hereby suspended to the extent necessary to extend the current expiration dates 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.</p> <p>* Rules and policies are hereby suspended to the extent necessary to suspend the requirement that individuals complete or submit proof of continuing education requirements or otherwise demonstrate continuing competence as a condition of reinstating a license, certificate or registration.</p>	<a href="#">Emergency Declaration</a> <a href="#">Emergency License Application</a> <a href="#">Executive Order #15 (Re: renewal)</a> <a href="#">Executive Order #20 (Re: CME)</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Texas</b>	<p>Gov. Abbott directed the Texas Medical Board (TMB) and the Texas Board of Nursing (TBN) to fast-track the temporary licensing of out-of-state physicians, physician assistants, certain retired physicians, nurses, and other license types.</p> <p>The TMB is allowing out-of-state physicians to obtain a Texas limited emergency license via two options: (1) hospital to hospital credentialing or (2) the issuance of an emergency license based on written verification of a physician licensed in Texas.</p> <p>* To assist our license and permit holders affected by and/or assisting with the repose to COVID-19, the TMB will automatically extend license and permit expiration dates as</p>	<a href="#">Article re: Licensing</a> <a href="#">Med Board Guidance</a> <a href="#">Article re: Expedited Licensing Details</a>



	indicated below. In addition, Continuing Education requirements related to this renewal extension will be waived. Physician and physician assistant licensees whose current permit expired/expires on 2/28/2020 or 5/31/2020 will automatically be extended through 8/31/2020, and any late fees previously accrued will be waived.	<a href="#">Visiting Practitioner Permit</a> <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
Utah	<p>A physician who is licensed and lawfully practicing medicine in another U.S. state or territory without restrictions or conditions may practice in Utah for the duration of the declared emergency by obtaining a DOPL Time-limited Emergency License. Time-limited Emergency Licenses expire upon the earlier of 180 days, 30 days from the end of the declared emergency, or upon 10 days' notice from DOPL. All fees are waived.</p> <p>* 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. No DOPL application or registration is required.</p> <p>* A military spouse who has been relocated to Utah by military orders and has an active license in good standing from another state, may practice in Utah within the scope of their license. No DOPL application or registration is required.</p> <p>* The requirement to participate in "live" CE hours is temporarily suspended for those with license expiration dates between now and September 30, 2020.</p>	<a href="#">DOPL Guidance</a>  <a href="#">Emergency License Application</a>  <a href="#">DOPL Notice re: CME</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
Vermont	<p>Special provisions for the COVID-19 public health emergency have been passed to facilitate practice in Vermont by healthcare professionals who are not licensed in Vermont. This sets forth information for physicians (MD), physician assistants, and podiatrists. There are two different paths available to be able to practice during the emergency, "deemed" and "emergency", both are expedited and free. <b>[Note: Out of state practitioners practicing in person can only apply for the emergency license.]</b></p> <p>Those who do not qualify to be deemed licensed may apply for an emergency license. There is no fee for an emergency license and the process to apply involves much less than our normal licensing process. Emergency licenses will be valid for 90 days or the duration of the declared emergency, whichever is shorter, but may be reissued. The groups who would need to get an emergency license (because they cannot be deemed licensed) are: (1) Holders of full licenses in other states who plan to practice in Vermont and who will not limit their practice exclusively to telemedicine or practice on the staff of a licensed facility. To be eligible for an emergency license all licenses held must be in good standing and you must not be subject to professional disciplinary proceedings in any other US jurisdiction (license is not suspended, revoked, or subject to limitations or conditions as result of a disciplinary action, or formal charges issued. Notice only of an investigation is not disqualifying.)</p>	<a href="#">Med Board Guidance</a>  <a href="#">Emergency License Portal</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
Virginia	In response to Governor Northam's declared state of emergency regarding COVID-19, and as authorized by Executive Order 42, a license issued to a health care practitioner by another state, and in good standing with such state, shall be deemed to be an active license issued by the Commonwealth to provide health care or professional services as a health care practitioner of the same type for which such license is issued in another state, provided such health care practitioner is engaged by a hospital, licensed nursing facility, or dialysis facility in the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting that facility with public health and medical disaster response operations. Hospitals, licensed nursing facilities, and dialysis facilities must submit to the applicable licensing authority each out-of-state health care practitioner's name, license type, state of license, and license identification number within a reasonable time of such healthcare practitioner arriving at the applicable health care facility in the Commonwealth.	<a href="#">Board of Medicine Guidance</a>  <a href="#">Executive Order #42</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
Washington	<p>If volunteers are registered in the volunteer health practitioner system and verified to be in good standing in all states where they are licensed, they may practice in Washington without obtaining a Washington license once activated and assigned by DOH... Out-of-state practitioners may: (1) Become volunteers via RCW § 70.15 by registering and completing the Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Application; (2) Out of state MDs and DOs that would like an expedited Washington license and to volunteer, may use the Interstate Medical License Compact and become registered under RCW § 70.15.</p> <p>* RCW § 70.15.050: "(1) While an emergency declaration is in effect, a volunteer health practitioner, registered with a registration system that complies with RCW 70.15.040 and licensed and in good standing in the state upon which the practitioner's registration is based, may practice in this state to the extent authorized by this chapter as if the practitioner were licensed in this state..."</p> <p>* The language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety: Barriers to continued and uninterrupted healthcare</p>	<a href="#">Medical Commission Guidance</a>  <a href="#">Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Application</a>  <a href="#">RCW § 70.15.050</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>



	practice, including continuing education and other training requirements and license renewal deadlines.	
<b>Washington, DC</b>	The District of Columbia is in immediate need of certain out of state healthcare providers to address the above concerns. However, the regular timeline for licensure and credentialing will significantly impede the ability of out of state providers to come to the District of Columbia and provide healthcare services... It is in the best interests of District residents that licensure requirements be waived during the period of this public health emergency to practitioners who are... properly licensed and in good standing in their home jurisdictions... the healthcare provider is only providing healthcare services to individuals at a licensed healthcare facility in the District of Columbia... It shall be the responsibility of any healthcare facility utilizing the services of a temporary agent to verify the credentials and license status to ensure they are in compliance with this Order.	<a href="#">Waiver of Licensure Requirements</a>  <a href="#">Resource Page</a>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<p>Due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor, physicians and/or physician assistants licensed in another state or who are inactive or retired from West Virginia practice may provide medical care in West Virginia under special provisions during the period of the declared emergency, subject to such limitations and conditions as the Governor may prescribe. Registrants may practice medicine in West Virginia consistent with their scope of practice and the standard of care, and may practice in person or via telemedicine technologies to West Virginia patients. To register, out of state physicians and physician assistants: (1) must hold a valid, permanent, current, and unrestricted license to practice in another state; (2) must not be the subject of a pending or active complaint, investigation, Consent Order, Board Order or pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction; and (3) must not have not surrendered a license while under investigation or had a license revoked in any jurisdiction.</p> <p>* The following statutory regulations are to be suspended for the duration of the State of Emergency: ... requirement that physicians biennially furnish proof of completion of 32 hours of CME prior to renewal.</p> <p>* DOs: To maximize the number of healthcare providers available during the State of Emergency declared by Governor Jim Justice regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board has developed procedures for emergency temporary permits for the following practitioners: (1) Out-of-State Practitioners: DOs and PAs who have no pending complaints, investigations, consent orders, board orders, or pending disciplinary proceedings and who possess valid, unrestricted medical licensure in another state, district, or territory of the United States... Individuals seeking an emergency temporary permit may not begin practicing in West Virginia until they have received authorization from the Board. Individuals obtaining an emergency temporary permit shall be subject to the Board's jurisdiction... Emergency Temporary Permits will remain valid until terminated by the Board or the State of Emergency is lifted, whichever occurs first.</p>	<a href="#">Board of Med Guidance</a>  <b>[MDs]:</b> <a href="#">Registration for Emergency Practice</a>  <a href="#">Osteopathic Board Guidance</a>  <b>[DOs]:</b> <a href="#">Emergency Temporary Permit</a>  <a href="#">Executive Order 07-20</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<p>Any health care provider with a valid and current license issued by another state may 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 (DSPS), so long as the following conditions are met: 1. The practice is necessary for an identified health care facility to ensure the continued and safe delivery of health care services; 2. The health care provider is not currently under investigation and does not currently have any restrictions or limitations placed on their license by their credentialing state or any other jurisdiction; 3. The identified health care facility's needs reasonably prevented in-state credentialing in advance of practice; 4. The health care provider practicing under this section must apply for a temporary or permanent health care license within 10 days of first working at a health care facility in reliance on this Section; and 5. The health care facility must notify DSPS...</p> <p>Any temporary license... that has been granted to a health care provider... shall remain valid for 30 days after the conclusion of the declared emergency, including any extensions.</p>	<a href="#">Executive Order #16</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>
<b>Wyoming</b>	<p>Physicians and physician assistants not licensed in Wyoming may qualify to work here during the declared public health emergency through the "consultation exemption." If approved to do so, the physician or physician assistant is considered to be "consulting" with the State Health Officer. The exemption from licensure, if approved, will be valid until the earlier of the end of the Public Health Emergency or the termination by the State Health Officer of the physician's or physician assistant's "consultation." Current, full and unrestricted licensure in at least one U.S. jurisdiction or country is required. The exemption is not automatic, requires approval of the Board of Medicine and the State Health Officer, and does not apply to all physicians and physician assistants.</p> <p>* Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Wyoming Board of Medicine has adopted an emergency rule extending the current license expiration date of its licensees from June 30, 2020, to September 30, 2020.</p>	<a href="#">Board of Med Guidance</a>  <a href="#">Emergency Licensure Application</a>  <a href="#">Board of Med Guidance re: Renewals</a>  <a href="#">State Resource Page</a>



\* = Indicates state is discussing making changes to existing policy, have a bill pending in legislature, have vague existing guidance or allow an out of state physician to treat a patient with which they have a preexisting relationship.