

STATE ACTIONS PERMITTING PTs TO PROVIDE TELEHEALTH SERVICES

In light of COVID-19, many jurisdictions are offering guidance on the use of telehealth by PTs and PTAs during the crisis. To provide and bill for physical therapist services provided via telehealth, you must verify that you are practicing legally and ethically in the jurisdiction where the patient is located. The physical therapy regulatory board in that state is the ultimate authority on the licensure and compact privilege requirements for providing physical therapist services in the jurisdiction. The information for each state is current as of the “Date” box in the table, and APTA will continue to make weekly updates as new information is confirmed. This is a summary only; refer to the state boards in the states where you plan to provide services for the most accurate and current information.

State	Reference	Date
Alabama	Alabama Board of PT Telehealth Guidance	
Alaska	12 AAC 54.530. Standards for practice of telerehabilitation by Physical Therapist Additional Guidance: Telehealth & Licensing During COVID-19	Existing 3/18/2020
Arizona	Executive Order 2020-15 Telemedicine Privileges for Physical Therapists Telemedicine In Arizona - FAQs	 3/31/2020
Arkansas	https://governor.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/executiveOrders/EO_20-05.pdf Arkansas PT Board Telehealth Rule	3/13/2020 3/26/2020
California	All licensees under Division 2 of the Business & Professions code (which includes physical therapy) may utilize telehealth methods CA Business & Professions Code Section 2290.5	3/18/2020
Colorado	Guidelines for the Appropriate Use of Telehealth Technologies in the Practice of Physical Therapy Board	Existing
Connecticut	Telehealth permitted under existing state law/regs https://www.ctpt.org/Practice/Covid-19/	Existing
Delaware	Telehealth permitted under existing state law/regs: Delaware PT Practice Act (see Section 14.0) Additional Guidance from Delaware PT Association	Existing 4/13/2020
District of Columbia	Guidance on the use of Telehealth in the District of Columbia	3/13/2020
Florida	Telehealth information for Physical Therapists	3/18/2020
Georgia	Georgia Board of PT Regulations on Telehealth See pg 9	Existing
Hawaii		
Idaho	IDAHO TELEHEALTH ACCESS ACT	Existing
Illinois	Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services	3/19/2020

Indiana	<u>Executive Order 20-13 See 5b for specifics regarding PT</u> <u>IC 25-1-9.5 Chapter 9.5. Telemedicine Services and Prescriptions</u>	3/30/2020 Existing
Iowa	<u>IA Admin Code 645-201.3(147) Telehealth Visits providing physical therapy services</u>	Existing
Kansas	<u>Executive Order 20-08 to Expand Telehealth Services See #7</u>	
Kentucky	<u>Telehealth permitted under existing state law/regs</u> <u>Emergency Legislation Expanding Telehealth for PTs See Section 5</u>	4/6/2020
Louisiana	<u>Telehealth permitted under existing state law/regs</u>	3/17/2020
Maine	<u>Memo from Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Permitting PTs to do Telehealth</u>	4/7/2020
Maryland	<u>Maryland Board of PT Statement on Telehealth</u>	3/19/2019
Massachusetts	<u>Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services</u>	3/15/2020
Michigan	<u>MI Public Health Code Act 368 Section 333.16283-13286</u>	Existing
Minnesota	<u>MN Statutes 256B.0625 COVERED SERVICES. Subd. 3b. Telemedicine services. Licensed health care providers under chapter 148 includes PT/PTAs</u>	Existing
Mississippi	<u>Proclamation from Mississippi PT Board permitting Telehealth</u>	3/20/2020
Missouri	<u>Guidance on Telehealth from the Missouri Physical Therapy Association</u>	3/23/2020
Montana	<u>Telehealth permitted under existing state law/regs</u> <u>https://news.mt.gov/governor-bullock-expands-access-to-telemedicine-services-to-slow-the-spread-of-covid-19</u>	3/18/2020
Nebraska	<u>Nebraska Telehealth Act</u>	Existing
Nevada	<u>NV Revised Statute Section 629.515 Telehealth requirements</u>	Existing
New Hampshire	<u>NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Guidance on Telehealth</u> <u>Executive Order Permitting Out-of-State Providers to Provide Telehealth</u>	3/23/2020
New Jersey	<u>https://www.state.nj.us/dobi/bulletins/blt20_07.pdf</u>	3/22/2020
New Mexico	<u>New Mexico Telehealth Act</u>	Existing
New York New York	<u>New York Physical Therapy Guidelines for Telehealth</u>	Existing
North Carolina	<u>North Carolina PT Board Guidance on Telehealth</u>	
North Dakota	<u>ND PT Practice Act Chapter 43-26.1-01</u> <u>Definition of Telehealth includes delivering “health care services, including physical therapy related information and services”</u>	Existing
Ohio	<u>Ohio OTPTAT Board Statement on Telehealth</u> <u>Telehealth during state of emergency</u>	Existing 3/20/2020
Oklahoma	<u>Executive Order Expanding Telehealth See #11</u> <u>Oklahoma PT Association Guidance on Telehealth</u>	3/27/2020
Oregon	<u>OR PT Licensing Board Rules on Telehealth</u>	Existing

Pennsylvania	<u>Telemedicine Guidelines Related to COVID-19</u>	<u>3/6/2020</u>
Rhode Island	<u>Executive Order Expanding Telehealth Services</u>	3/18/2020
South Carolina	<u>SC Guidance Regarding Use of Telehealth to Provide Physical Therapy</u>	3/24/2020
South Dakota	<u>Executive order 2020-07 suspends the regulatory provisions in ARSD 67:16 (physical therapy 67:16:02:05.01) restricting the provision of telehealth service which required face-to-face treatment, visits, interviews, and sessions with providers</u>	3/26/2020
Tennessee	<u>Executive Order Expanding Telehealth</u>	Existing
Texas	<u>Texas PT Board Guidance on Telehealth</u>	Existing
Utah	<u>Executive Order suspending enforcement of statutes relating to telehealth services</u> <u>UT Telehealth requirements for licensed healthcare professionals</u>	3/25/2020 Existing
Vermont	<u>Office of Professional Regulation's Telehealth and COVID-19 Guidance</u>	
Virginia	<u>Virginia Board of Physical Therapy Guidance on Telehealth</u>	Existing
Washington	<u>WA Administrative Code 246-915-187 Use of telehealth in the practice of physical therapy</u>	Existing
West Virginia	WVBOPT information on telehealth and COVID-19	
Wisconsin	<u>WI Telehealth Guidance</u>	4/1/2020
Wyoming	<u>WY State Board of Physical Therapy Guidance Regarding Practice of Telehealth by Physical Therapists</u>	3/16/2020