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STATE-LEVEL ACTIONS RELATED TO NONFEDERAL PAYER COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH

(Medicaid, Commercial and Workers' Comp)

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This chart links to state actions related to Medicaid, commercial, and workers' comp coverage of telehealth as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. These state actions include new mandates for either required or permitted telehealth coverage by these nonfederal payers during the COVID-19 crisis, to be paid as if the services were performed in person. Also included are links to telehealth coverage policy changes from managed care organizations as administrators of Medicaid programs. The information is current as of the "Date Updated" for each state, and APTA will make weekly updates as new information is confirmed. This is a summary only, and in many cases state actions do not specifically mention physical therapist services; contact your state physical therapy licensing board or the specific insurance company you intend to bill for the most accurate and current information.

State	Reference	Date Updated
Alabama	Alabama Medicaid Emergency Rules for COVID-19	3/24/2020
	Telemedicine Guidance from Alabama Medicaid for Physical Therapists	4/3/2020
Alaska	March 16, 2020 AK Legislation Enacted Related to Telehealth Coverage for Individual and Group Insurance Temporary Expansion of Medicaid Telehealth Coverage Alaska Medicaid Telehealth Coverage during COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Frequently Asked Questions	3/17/2020 3/30/2020 04/08/2020
Arizona	Telemedicine in Arizona FAQ	3/31/2020
Arkansas	Arkansas Dept. of Medical Services Telemedicince Guidance for PTs Amended Arkansas Dept. of Medical Services Telemedicine Guidance for PTs	3/20/2020
		3/30/2020
California	<u>CA Department of Managed Healthcare All Plan Letter</u> <u>CPTA - Telehealth Coverage in California</u>	3/18/2020
Colorado	Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid) Letter to Providers on Temporary Expansion of Telehealth Coverage Additional Guidance for Physical Therapy Telehealth Coverage from Health First Colorado Emergency Regulation 20-E-05 - CONCERNING COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR TELEHEALTH SERVICES DURING THE COVID- 19 CRISIS	
Connecticut	Executive Order No. 7G Expanding Telehealth Services Connecticut Medicaid Telehealth Guidance for Physical Therapy	3/19/2020
Delaware	Delaware Dept. of Medicaid Guidance on Telehealth	3/23/2020
District of Columbia	Guidance on the use of Telehealth in the District of Columbia	3/13/2020

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Florida	Florida Medicaid Telemedicine Guidance for Therapy Services and Early Intervention Services	3/20/2020
Georgia	Georgia Medicaid Guidance on Telehealth	3/26/2020
	Georgia Medicaid Guidance for Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program	
Hawaii		
Idaho	Idaho Medicaid Provider Information Regarding Telehealth	3/17/2020
	Informational Newsletter for Idaho Medicaid Providers - Telehealth Pages 2- 3	4/2020
Illinois	Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services	3/190/2020
	IL - Department of Health and Family Services Provider To All Medical Assistance Providers Regarding Telehealth Expansion	3/20/2020
Indiana	Indiana Medicaid allows telemedicine and telephone options for most health professionals - Press Release	3/19/2020
	Indian Health Coverage Programs March 19, 2020 Guidance Indiana Health Coverage Programs April 8, 2020 Guidance	3/19/2020
	http://provider.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Bulletins/BT202040.pdf	4/8/2020
lowa	Informational Letter To All Iowa Medicaid Providers Regarding Telehealth	4/2/2020
	Iowa Medicaid Provider Covid-19 Tool-Kit	4/22/2020
	COVID-19 information from Amerigroup Iowa, Inc. (April 20 update)	4/20/2020
Kansas	Kansas Executive Order 20-08 Expanding Telehealth Services	3/20/2020
Kentucky	Kentucky Statute on Telehealth	
	Kentucky Medicaid COVID-19 Provider FAQs	
Louisiana	Louisiana Dept. of Health Guidance on Telehealth for Louisiana Medicaid and MCOs	3/17/2020
Maine	Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Order Regarding Remote Delivery of Health Services	3/22/2020
	MaineCare Guidance on Telehealth Services	
Maryland	Maryland Dept. of Health Guidance on Telehealth for Medicaid and Medicaid MCOs	4/1/20
	Executive Order 20-04-01-01 Expanding Telehealth Services	
Massachusetts	Executive Order Expanding Access to Telehealth Services	3/15/2020
Michigan		0/07/2020
Minnesota	MHCP updated manual with recent telemedicine coverage HealthPartners revised telehealth policy	3/27/2020
Mississippi	Mississippi Division of Medicaid Emergency Telehealth Policy	3/31/2020
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	Mississippi Division of Medicaid Emergency Telehealth FAQs	

Missouri	Missouri Dept. of Social Services Telehealth Guidance for Providers	3/20/2020
	Missouri Dept. of Insurance Order 20-07 Regarding the Provision of Telehealth Services	
Montana	Montana DPHHS Letter to All Providers - Medicaid Coverage and Reimbursement Policy for Telemedicine-Telehealth Services During Montana State of Emergency	
Nebraska	Nebraska Provider Medicaid Bulletin Regarding Telehealth for Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy	4/10/2020
Nevada		
New	Executive Order Expanding Access to Telehealth Services	3/18/2020
Hampshire	NH APTA List of Insurance Carriers and Requirements for Telehealth Services	4/19//2020
New Jersey	New Jersey Medicaid Guidance on Telehealth-All Providers	3/21/2020
	New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance Bulletin 20-03 Telehealth Guidance-All Insurance Carriers	3/10/2020
New Mexico		
New York	NY Department of Financial Services Information for Insurers and Providers on Coverage for Telehealth Services FAQ	
North Carolina	NC Medicaid General Guidance and Policy Modifications for COVID-19,	3/13/2020
	NC Medicaid Special Bulletin for Outpatient Therapies	
	(See Bulletins #21, 28, 34, and 36.)	
North Dakota		
Ohio	Ohio Emergency Action: Telehealth in a State of Emergency	3/20/2020
	Ohio Department of Medicaid Telehealth Rules FAQs	3/20/2020
	Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Temporary Telehealth Policy for Check-In Services	3/26/2020
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Health Care Authority Guidance on PT/OT Services via Telehealth for Sooner Care	3/25/2020
Oregon	Oregon Health Authority Telehealth Guidance	
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Human Services - Telehealth Guidelines Related To COVID-19	3/2020
Rhode Island	Executive Order Expanding Access to Telemedicine Services	3/18/2020
	Rhode Island Medicaid Provider Update Re: Telehealth and COVID-19 (See pages 5 & 9)	
	Neighborhood Health Plan of RI Temporary Telehealth Guidance	4/8/202
South Carolina	Executive Order Expanding Telehealth Services	3/13/2020
	South Carolina APTA Chart on Telehealth Reimbursement for PTs-Medicaid & Commercial	
	SC Medicaid Guidance on Telehealth	4/13/2020

South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Social Services - COVID-19 FAQs	3/20/2020
Tennessee	TennCare Guidance on Telehealth for COVID-19	3/17/2020
	Tennessee Physical Therapy Association Telehealth Talking Points	
	Amerigroup MCO Telehealth Guidance	
	United Healthcare for TennCare MCO Telehealth Guidance	3/31/2020
	BlueCare MCO Telehalth Guidance	
Texas	Texas Commissioner of Insurance Emergency Rules for Telehealth Services	3/14/202
	Executive Order Waiving Certain Rules for Telehealth Services	3/27/2020
	Texas Medicaid & MCO Guidance for PT/OT/SLP Telehealth Claims	4/14/2020
Utah	Utah COVID-19 Insurance Reimbursement	
Vermont	Executive Order Expanding Telehealth Services	3/18/2020
	Vermont Medicaid Memo on Telehealth-Participating Providers	
	UPDATED Vermont Medicaid Memo on Telehealth-Participating Providers	4/9/2020
Virginia	Virginia Medicaid/FAMIS Memo on Telehealth-All Participating Providers	3/23/2020
Washington	Apple Health (Medicaid) Coverage for Telemedicine Services	4/16/2020
West Virginia	West Virginia Medicaid Memo on Telehealth Modality for Physical, Occupational, or Speech therapy	3/20/2020
Wisconsin	March 2020 Forward Health Update	03/2020
Wyoming		