

Neighboring State Requirements for Telehealth

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Requirements for Practicing Telemedicine for Patients Located in Nearby States during COVID-19

North Carolina

- Pursuant to an emergency order, physicians, NPs and PAs with a valid license in any state may provide services (including telehealth services) to patients physically located in North Carolina during the emergency period
- Emergency Order: <https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO116-SOE-COVID-19.pdf>

Tennessee

- Pursuant to an executive order, healthcare professionals (including physicians, PAs and NPs) with a valid license in any state may provide services (including telehealth services) to patients physically located in Tennessee through May 11, 2020
- <https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee14.pdf>

Alabama

- Physicians who have an Alabama license can provide services via telehealth to patients located in Alabama. However, physicians who do not have an Alabama license must apply for an emergency license which is being turned around in 48 hours per the Alabama Medical Board. Providers should not delay needed medical care during the license application process.
- Emergency License: <https://www.albme.org/c19TEML.html>

Florida

- Pursuant to an emergency order, physicians, PAs with an active license in any state (and not currently under investigation) may provide telehealth services to patients physically located in Florida for 30 days following March 16, 2020 without having to register with the Florida Department of Health.
- Emergency Order: <http://www.flhealthsource.gov/pdf/emergencyorder-20-002.pdf>
- Out of state telehealth provider registration for beyond 30 days (as of right now): <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/out-of-state-telehealth-provider-registration/>

South Carolina

- Pursuant to a medical board order, physicians and PAs (and nurses pursuant to a nursing board order), licensure requirements are waived for practitioners licensed and in good standing to practice in another state and whose services are deemed necessary by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Medical Board Order: <https://lir.sc.gov/med/pdf/MedicalBoardOrder3-14-2020Signed.pdf>
- Nursing board order: <https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/pdf/Nursing%20Board%20Order%203-14-2020%20Signed.pdf>