



States Waiving Licensure Requirements/Renewals in Response to COVID-19

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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.	ALBME Press Release Board of Med Guidance Temporary Emergency License Requirements State Resource Page
Alaska*	<p>No changes related to licensing or renewals.*</p> <p>A pending bill in the Legislature, SB 241, 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..."</p> <p>* For as long as the Secretary's designation of a public health emergency remains in effect, DEA-registered practitioners may issue prescriptions for controlled substances to patients for whom they have not conducted an in-person medical evaluation, provided all of the following conditions are met: 1) The prescription is issued for a legitimate medical purpose by a practitioner acting in the usual course of his/her professional practice 2) Is conducted using an audio-visual, real-time, two-way interactive communication system. 3) The practitioner is acting in accordance with applicable federal and state law</p>	Emergency Declaration AK SB 241 Guidance re: Telemedicine State Resource Page
Arizona	<p>Allows ADHS to waive licensing requirements to provide healthcare officials with assistance in delivering services during times of heightened demand.</p> <p>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...</p> <p>* 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...</p>	Press Release Dept. of Health Services Admin. Order Executive Order 2020-17 re: CME/Renewals State Resource Page
Arkansas*	<p>No changes related to licensing or renewals.</p> <p>* In an effort to assist with the COVID-19 health crisis, the Arkansas State Medical Board voted to grant emergency temporary licenses to Arkansas medical residents who have completed at least one year of postgraduate training and have the written recommendation of their program director.</p>	Emergency Temporary Application State Resource Page
California	<p>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.</p> <p>* 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</p>	Emergency Declaration Temporary License Application

	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 within two (2) – four (4) business days after receipt of a complete request. (D) The duration of the approval shall continue until the termination of the State of Emergency or the end date on the temporary recognition form, whichever comes first.	State Resource Page
Colorado	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. 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. §12-20-202(1)(e). Note: Medical professionals must be aware of reimbursement and liability concerns beyond the date of license expiration.	CO Dept. of Reg. Affairs Guidance State Resource Page
Connecticut	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.	Dept. of Health Order Article re: Out of State Licensing State Resource Page
Delaware	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.	DEMA/DPH Order State Resource Page
Florida	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. 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. Governor DeSantis directed all agencies to suspend for 30 days licensing and registration renewal requirements for existing professional licenses	Article DOH EO No. 20-002 Press Release State Resource Page
Georgia	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.	Emergency Declaration Med Board Press Release Emergency Practice Application State Resource Page
Hawaii	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.	Updated Executive Order 3/16 State Resource Page
Idaho	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.	Board of Med Proclamation Application for Temporary Licensure State Resource Page
Illinois	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	IDFPR Guidance Out-of-State Practice Permit State Resource Page

	<p>arrival and departure on forms provided by IDFP. This temporary practice approval expires on September 30, 2020.</p> <p>* The state is automatically extending licenses through the end of September.</p>	
Indiana	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.	Emergency Declaration (updated 3/18) State Resource Page
Iowa	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.	Board of Med Emergency Declaration State Resource Page
Kansas	<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>	Updated KSBHA Guidance (3/20) Emergency Temporary License Application State Resource Page
Kentucky	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.	Board of Med Licensure Instructions State Resource Page
Louisiana	<p>[Alluded to in declaration*]</p> <p>LA R.S. 29:760, the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act is referenced, which says, in part "(9) Provide for the temporary appointment, licensing or credentialing of health care providers who are willing to assist in responding to the public health emergency."</p> <p>The Board has published an emergency temporary permit application on its website. The application applies to physicians, allied health providers, and clinical laboratory employees</p>	Emergency Declaration LA Rev Stat § 29:764 (2016) Emergency Temporary Application State Resource Page
Maine	<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... Keep licenses from expiring or needing to be renewed for 30 days after the declaration of the emergency (including CME requirements)</p>	Executive Order 3/24 Emergency Application License State Resource Page
Maryland	<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>	Health Care Executive Order Press release re: Renewals State Resource Page
Massachusetts	<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>	Board of Med Press Release Expedited License Application

	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.	State Resource Page
Michigan*	<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>	Executive Order 2020-13 State Resource Page
Minnesota*	<p>* The Minnesota health-related licensing boards and the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board must have authority to appropriately modify licensing and continuing education requirements given the present constraints on the licensing and continuing education process. The March 31, 2020 expiration date for any registrations or certificates issued by the board to June 30, 2020, and to allow for such registration or certificate holders to complete their continuing education requirements through distance learning.</p> <p>* Minnesota health-related licensing boards must have authority to appropriately modify this licensing requirement [fingerprinting] given the present constraints on the licensing process.</p>	Emergency Executive Order 20-23 State Resource Page
Mississippi*	<p>* Out-of-state physicians are allowed to treat patients in Mississippi with whom they already have a pre-existing doctor-patient relationship.</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>	Amended Proclamation 3/24 MSBML Guidance State Resource Page
Missouri	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.	Healing Arts COVID-19 Waivers 20 CSR § 2150-2.030 State Resource Page
Montana	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.	Board of Med Guidance Executive Order 3/20 MCA § 10-3-118 Temporary License Application State Resource Page
Nebraska	<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>	Executive Order 20-10 Article re: Waivers State Resource Page
Nevada	No changes related to licensing or renewals.	Article re: Emergency Declaration State Resource Page
New Hampshire	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.	Emergency Declaration State Resource Page
New Jersey	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... Under the accelerated temporary-licensure-by-reciprocity process, criminal history background checks, licensing fees, and submission of proof of a sufficient amount of medical malpractice insurance (where applicable) are waived. Certain licensure bodies are waiving additional requirements as well.	AG Guidance Temp. License Application State Resource Page
New Mexico	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.	Emergency Declaration State Resource Page
New York	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	Executive Order

	<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>*Scope of practice changes for testing: Permits unlicensed individuals, upon completion of training deemed adequate by the Commissioner of Health, to collect throat or nasopharyngeal swab specimens from individuals suspected of being infected by COVID-19, for purposes of testing; and to the extent necessary to permit non-nursing staff, upon completion of training deemed adequate by the Commissioner of Health, to perform tasks, under the supervision of a nurse, otherwise limited to the scope of practice of a licensed or registered nurse.</p> <p>* NYU's Grossman School of Medicine announced on March 25 that it's planning to allow senior students to graduate early in response to New York Gov. Cuomo's "directive to get more physicians into the health system more quickly," the school said in a statement.</p>	<p>NYSED CME Guidance</p> <p>Executive Order re: Testing</p> <p>Article re: Graduate Medical Students</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
North Carolina	<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>* Approved an order to postpone USMLE and COMLEX–USA Step/Level 2 testing requirements for medical students prior to beginning a residency program. This will allow medical students who have otherwise completed the requirements to graduate from medical school and been accepted into a North Carolina residency training program to start their residency, which will almost certainly include assisting in battling the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>* Approved an order to allow hospitals, health systems, or multi-specialty group practices to temporarily reassign a physician assistant to a new practice area to meet a critical need without formally notifying NCMB of the new supervisory arrangements.</p>	<p>Emergency Declaration</p> <p>NCMB Statement</p> <p>NCMB Guidance 3/30</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
North Dakota	<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>Executive Order 2020-05.1</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
Ohio*	<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>Board of Med Guidance</p> <p>Article re: CME and Emergency Licensure</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
Oklahoma	<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>Amended Executive Order 2020-07 Application for Emergency Licensure</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
Oregon	<p>Effectively, officials said the declaration will allow the health authority to: Bring in emergency volunteer healthcare professionals to add service, especially in rural communities.</p> <p>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>The first part of the rule lifts current administrative restrictions from Emeritus and Locum Tenens physicians and physician assistants (PAs). During this emergency, Emeritus</p>	<p>Article re: Emergency Volunteers</p> <p>Board of Med Guidance</p> <p>Med Board Press Release</p>

	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.	Emergency Authorization Application State Resource Page
Pennsylvania	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. * BPOA may suspend any continuing education (C.E.) requirements for such applicants seeking a temporary license	PA Dept. of State Guidance State Resource Page
Rhode Island	As of March 18, 2020, out-of-state licensed professionals may obtain a temporary 90-day license from RIDOH so that they may temporarily practice in Rhode Island.	Article Emergency Application State Resource Page
South Carolina	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.	Med Board Guidance Temporary License Application State Resource Page
South Dakota	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.	Executive Order 2020-07 State Resource Page
Tennessee	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. 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. * The relevant provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Titles 63 and 68, and related 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. * The relevant provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Titles 63 and 68, and related 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.	Emergency Declaration Emergency License Application Executive Order #15 (Re: renewal) Executive Order #20 (Re: CME) State Resource Page
Texas	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. The Texas Medical Board 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. * 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 indicated below. In addition, Continuing Education requirements related to this renewal extension will be waived. Physician and physician assistant licensees whose current permit	Article re: Licensing Med Board Guidance Article re: Expedited Licensing Details Visiting Practitioner Permit State Resource Page

	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.	
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 for these applicants.</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>	<p>DOPL Guidance</p> <p>Emergency License Application</p> <p>DOPL Notice re: CME</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
Vermont*	<p>No changes related to licensing or renewals.</p> <p>* The Board has received many inquiries about licensing flexibility during the response to the declared emergency for COVID-19... However, we do not have authority to unilaterally implement changes that conflict with existing law. We are working with the General Assembly and other interested stakeholders to obtain legal authority to make changes. Principal areas under consideration, but not yet in place, are establishment of a process to issue temporary emergency licenses expeditiously and without the requirement for submission of all the documentation normally required, including for providers previously licensed who allowed licenses to lapse in recent years (to include those who allowed licenses to lapse for retirement); waiver of the requirement for documentation of PA supervision for new work sites or when supervisors become unavailable.</p>	<p>Dept. of Health Guidance</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
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.	<p>Board of Medicine Guidance</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
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.</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 practice, including continuing education and other training requirements and license renewal deadlines... A physician assistant may practice medicine in this state only with the approval of the delegation agreement by the commission and only to the extent permitted by the commission. A physician assistant who has received a license but who has not received commission approval of the delegation agreement... may not practice.</p> <p>* Section 'D' of Proclamation 20-05 addresses those with limited licenses licensed under RCW 18.71.095 and the corresponding Osteopathic statute of RCW 18.57.035. These statutes relate to licensing resident or in-training physicians, fellows, teaching and research, local health jurisdiction, institutional, DSHS, and DOC physician appointments. These license types are typically restricted to the geographic location or specific job described in the appointment. Governor Inslee has removed the geographic and employment restrictions effective March 26, 2020 and expires until April 26, 2020.</p> <p>Physicians with these license types may be utilized in any setting of medicine in which they are competent and safe to practice as agreed to by the physician and their employer.</p> <p>* Re: Medical assistants: The governor waived... to allow all medical assistants to perform duties during the waiver period without a supervising health care practitioner physically present in the facility.</p>	<p>Medical Commission Guidance</p> <p>Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Application</p> <p>Amended Proclamation 20-05</p> <p>WMC Statement on Proclamation 20-05</p> <p>WMC Statement re: MAs</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>

Washington, DC	<p>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.</p>	<p>Waiver of Licensure Requirements</p> <p>Resource Page</p>
West Virginia	<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 medical licenses are only valid two years; requirement that an educational permit is only valid one year; requirement for physician assistant licensure, reinstatement of licenses, written authorizations from the boards, collaboration limits, and collaborative agreements; requirement that physicians biennially furnish proof of completion of 32 hours of CME prior to renewal; procedures for applications for licensure by any out-of-state medical practitioners under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.</p>	<p>Board of Med Guidance</p> <p>Registration for Emergency Practice</p> <p>Executive Order 07-20</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
Wisconsin	<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>	<p>Executive Order #16</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>
Wyoming	<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>* Physician assistants can work under the emergency supervision of a physician not previously approved as their supervisor during the emergency.</p> <p>* A 3/26 Board of Med meeting will discuss extending physician licenses from June 30 to September 30, 2020 and converting administrative licenses to full, unrestricted licenses.</p>	<p>Board of Med Guidance</p> <p>Emergency Licensure Application</p> <p>Emergency Supervision Form</p> <p>State Resource Page</p>