

## COVID-19 Executive Action Related to Telehealth and Telemedicine

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State	Governor	Title	Description	Date
AL	Kay Ivey	<a href="#">Alert: Alabama Medicaid Extends Temporary Telemedicine Coverage</a>	Issued by the Alabama Medicaid Agency under Governor Ivey's authority. Expands Medicaid coverage to telehealth services, including behavioral health and substance use treatment. Applies to physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and dental providers who receive Alabama Medicaid payments.	3/16/2020
		<a href="#">Alert: Telemedicine origination site facility fee</a>	As of April 1, 2020, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will pay an origination site facility fee of \$20. Alabama Medicaid will review and verify requirements for the origination fee are met.	3/13/2020
		<a href="#">COVID-19 Emergency Expiration Date Extended to September 30, 2020</a>	Issued by the Alabama Medicaid Agency under Governor Ivey's authority. Extends all "published expiration dates related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)," including changes to telehealth policy, until September 30, 2020.	8/6/2020
AK	Mike Dunleavy	<a href="#">Temporary Extension of Medicaid Telehealth Coverage</a>	Issued by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services under Governor Dunleavy's authority. Removes site location restrictions for telehealth. Lists codes for telehealth services. Allows providers to bill for physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy to be delivered via telehealth. Lifts some other restrictions and provides guidance to plans.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">COVID-19 Disaster Order of Suspension No. 2.0 Appendix A-- Amendment 3</a>	With respect to state employee benefits, suspends denials of telemedicine services provided by network and non-network providers operating within the scope of their license and in accordance with Aetna's payment policies. Suspends requirements for Aetna to administer health plan benefits related to the Alaska Telemedicine Registry. Suspends cost-sharing for telemedicine services.	4/14/2020
		<a href="#">COVID-19 Health Mandate</a>	Advises health care facilities to provide as many services as possible via telehealth and other minimal-contact methods. Encourages pre-visit telephonic screenings.	4/17/2020
		<a href="#">Revised Health Mandate</a>	Allows for resuming low-risk routine services, but still advises health providers to utilize telehealth to the greatest possible extent.	4/21/2020

AR	Asa Hutchinson	<a href="#">EO 20-05 - Executive Order to Amend Executive Order 20-03 Regarding the Public Health Emergency Concerning COVID-19 for the Purpose of Encouraging Treatment and Communication by Technology</a>	Suspends provisions of the Telemedicine Act requiring in-person visits before patients can access telemedicine and telehealth services, thereby expanding access to patients. Also suspends in-person meeting requirements for therapists.	3/13/2020
		<a href="#">Memo (DMS-01) Re: Telemedicine Requirements for Physicians during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency</a>	Issued by the Arkansas Department of Human Services under Governor Hutchinson's authority. Suspends professional relationship and originating site requirements. Issues a code for virtual check-ins.	3/18/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-37 - Executive Order to Renew the Disaster and Public Health Emergency to Mitigate the Spread and Impact of COVID-19</a>	Declares a renewed State of Emergency in Arkansas and extends Executive Order 20-05 related to telehealth, among other executive orders. Reaffirms safety guidelines to slow the spread of COVID-19.	6/18/2020
AZ	Doug Ducey	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-07 - Proactive Measures to Protect Against COVID-19</a>	Requires insurers regulated by the State to cover telemedicine services.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-15 - Expansion of Telemedicine</a>	Requires insurers to allow telemedicine services and reimburse providers for telemedicine services at the same rate as they would for in-person visits. Lifts restrictions on appropriate telemedicine sites. Requires the state Medicaid agency to cover telemedicine services.	3/25/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-29 - Increased Telemedicine Access for Workers' Compensation</a>	Requires workers' compensation plans to provide coverage for healthcare services that can be provided through telemedicine if healthcare service would be covered were it provided through an in-person visit. Also suspends a variety of regulations and conditions on telehealth services for workers' compensation insurance purposes.	4/14/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-19 - Telemedicine for Pets and Animals</a>	Expands access to telemedicine services for pets and animals by suspending some restrictions on veterinary services delivered via telemedicine.	4/1/2020

CA	Gavin Newsom	<a href="#">Proclamation of a State of Emergency</a>	Activates the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) allowing for California residents to receive medical assistance from other states, including telehealth services.	3/4/2020
		<a href="#">Update to APL 20-009: Behavioral Health Information Notice</a>	Issued by the California Department of Health Care Services under Governor Newsom's authority. Reminds providers that telehealth is reimbursable in Medi-Cal, and expands telehealth reimbursement to behavioral health services. Encourages counties to work with providers to maximize the number of services that can be provided via telehealth.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">APL 20-009 - Reimbursement for Telehealth Services</a>	Issued by the California Department of Managed Healthcare under Governor Newsom's authority. Requires health plans to reimburse providers at the same rates as they would for in-person services. Requires that health plans not subject enrollees to cost-sharing greater than the same cost-sharing as if the service were provided in-person.	3/18/2020
		<a href="#">COVID-19 State of Emergency Notification Filing Requirements</a>	Issued by the California Department of Insurance under Governor Newsom's authority. Directs insurers to maximize the use of telehealth and waives various requirements on telehealth services. Instructs plans to minimize the spread of COVID-19 through telehealth and consider waiving some cost-sharing.	3/18/2020
		<a href="#">Medi-Cal Payment for Telehealth and Virtual/Telephonic Communications Relative to the 2019-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)</a>	Supersedes guidance issued on March 19, 2020. Issued by the California Department of Health Care Services under Governor Newsom's authority. Gives providers detailed instructions on the provision of telehealth services, suspends some telehealth requirements, and notes that Medi-Cal will reimburse for telehealth services.	3/24/2020
		<a href="#">Emergency Telehealth Guidance- COVID-19 Pandemic</a>	Issued by the California Department of Health Care Services under Governor Newsom's authority. Requires all Medi-Cal managed care plans to reimburse providers at the same rate for telehealth services as they would for services delivered in-person.	3/18/2020
		<a href="#">Requirements and Procedures for Emergency Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment</a>	Provides guidance for provider enrollment, including for out-of-state providers (who may be providing telehealth services remotely)	3/23/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order N-43-20 To Expand Telehealth Services</a>	Suspends requirements and restrictions on telehealth services, including fines and penalties related to improper telehealth administration. Includes mental and behavioral health services. Expands access to telehealth for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.	4/3/2020

CO	Jared Polis	<a href="#">Bulletin No. B-4 104 - Policy Directives for Commercial Insurance market Coverage of COVID-19 Claims</a>	Issued by the CO Department of Regulatory Agencies under Governor Polis's Authority. Calls for outreach and education to insurance enrollees about telehealth services and coverage of COVID-19-related services provided without cost-sharing.	3/9/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order D 2020 020 Ordering the Temporary Suspension of Certain Statutes to Expand the Use of Telehealth Services Due to the Presence of COVID-19</a>	Suspends statutes restricting telehealth services, including restrictions related to the definition of telehealth, carrier reimbursement, pre-consultations, and the provision of behavioral health and mental health services.	4/1/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order D 2020 046 Extending Executive Order D 2020 020 Concerning the Temporary Suspension of Certain Statutes to Expand the Use of Telehealth Services Due to the Presence of COVID-19</a>	Extends Executive Order D 2020 020 until May 30, 2020, unless otherwise extended.	4/30/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 2020 082 Extending Executive Orders D 2020 020 and D 2020 046 Concerning the Temporary Suspension of Certain Statutes to Expand the Use of Telehealth Services Due to the Presence of COVID-19</a>	Extends Executive Orders D 2020 020 and D 2020 046 until June 29, 2020, unless extended further by another Executive Order.	5/29/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order D 2020 116 Extending Executive Orders D 2020 020, D 2020 046, and D 2020 082 Concerning the Temporary Suspension of Certain Statutes to Expand the Use of Telehealth Services Due to the Presence of COVID-19</a>	Extends previous telehealth Executive Orders until July 27, 2020, unless further extended by Executive Order.	6/27/2020
CT	Ned Lamont	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7F - Protection of Public Health and Safety During COVID-19 Pandemic and Response</a>	Authorizes the CT Commissioner of Social Services to temporarily waive restrictions on Medicaid coverage of audio-only telehealth services.	3/18/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7G - Protection of Public Health and Safety During COVID-19 Pandemic and Response - Presidential Primary Postponement and Additional Public Health Measures</a>	Suspends additional restrictions on Medicaid coverage of telehealth services, suspends some licensing requirements for telehealth providers, suspends some telehealth recording requirements, and provides flexibility for private insurers wishing to cover telehealth services.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">CMAP COVID-19 Response - Bulletin 1: Emergency Temporary Telemedicine Coverage</a>	Issued by the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) under Governor Lamont's authority. Temporarily expands CMAP's coverage of telemedicine services by waiving site requirements and patient relationship requirements. Provides coding guidelines for providers.	3/13/2020
		<a href="#">New Coverage of Specified Telemedicine Services Under the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP)</a>	Issued by the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) under Governor Lamont's authority. Eligible telehealth services are now covered under CMAP provided that they meet the same requirements as in-person services. Telehealth behavioral health services are now covered.	3/13/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7DD</a>	Adds dentists, behavior analysts, genetic counselors, music therapists, art therapists, and veterinarians to the definition of "telehealth provider". Expands flexibility for Medicaid-enrolled providers and in-network providers for commercial, fully insured health insurance to perform telehealth through additional methods.	4/22/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7FF</a>	Modifies the definition of "telehealth" to allow Medicaid-enrolled providers to provide covered services via audio-only.	4/24/2020

DC	N/A	<a href="#">Guidance on Use of Telehealth in the District of Columbia</a>	Permits Medicaid providers to deliver in-home healthcare services via telemedicine. According to the guidance, Medicaid will reimburse providers for covered services delivered via telehealth. Services must still meet "acceptable" standards of care.	3/12/2020
DE	John Carney	<a href="#">Second Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware due to a Public Health Threat</a>	Suspends all requirements that patients meet in-person with a provider before receiving telemedicine services. Allows Delaware residents outside the state to receive telemedicine services from their Delaware-based physician, and allows physicians from other states to provide telemedicine services to Delaware residents.	3/18/2020
		<a href="#">Delaware State Medicaid Policies Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</a>	Issued by the Delaware Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance under Governor Carney's authority. Encourages the use of telehealth services and relaxes some restrictions on telehealth services. Allows out-of-state providers to serve Delaware patients provided their license is valid in another state.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Tenth Modification to the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware Due to a Public Health Threat</a>	Suspends requirements for the provision of telemedicine and telehealth that require both audio and visual technology to be used. Allows for non-smart phone and landline connections to be used in telemedicine.	4/6/2020
FL	Ron DeSantis	<a href="#">Executive Order Number 20-52 - Emergency Management - COVID-19 Public Health Emergency</a>	Allows medical professionals with valid licenses in other states to practice in Florida (including for telehealth services).	3/9/2020
		<a href="#">DOH No. 20-002 Emergency Order</a>	Issued by the surgeon general under Governor DeSantis's authority. Allows certain out-of-state providers to deliver telehealth services to individuals in Florida. Also allows some physicians to use telehealth services to prescribe controlled substances and medical marijuana.	3/16/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order Number 20-85 - Emergency Management - Covid-19 - Telehealth and Immunizations for State Group Insurance</a>	Requires health care providers for state employees to deliver services via telehealth. State employee pharmacy benefit plans will allow for telehealth services. Requires the Division of State Group Insurance to ensure that all employees have access to telehealth through the state's contracted HMO and PPO plans.	3/26/2020
GA	Brian Kemp	<a href="#">Executive Order - Reducing Regulations to Assist the State's Response to the Spread of COVID-19</a>	Requires the Georgia Composite Medical Board to immediately adopt emergency rules to provide telemedicine licenses and grants broad flexibilities to providers.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">Telehealth Guidance for Medicaid Providers</a>	Issued by the Georgia Department of Community Health under Governor Kemp's authority. Waives some requirements on the use of telehealth for Medicaid including originating site requirements and mode of communication requirements. Provides guidelines for delivering telehealth services.	3/18/2020
		<a href="#">Updated Telehealth Guidance to all Providers</a>	Updates initial Telehealth Guidance for Medicaid Providers. Issued by the Georgia Department of Community Health under Governor Kemp's authority. Clarifies changes to telehealth requirements regarding qualified providers, sites, billing, and consent.	3/26/2020
HI	David Ige	<a href="#">Executive Order 20-02</a>	Allows licensed providers to deliver telehealth services without a preliminary in-person consultation and allows out-of-state providers to provide telehealth services for Hawaiians. Also allows veterinarians to deliver services via telehealth.	3/29/2020

IA	Kim Reynolds	<a href="#">Proclamation of Disaster Emergency</a>	Temporarily suspends restrictions on telehealth services, including restrictions on substance use disorder treatment via telehealth.	3/17/2020
		<a href="#">Informational Letter No. 2119-MC FFS-CVD Re: Update to Billing Services related to Coronavirus and COVID-19</a>	Issued by the Iowa Department of Human Services under Governor Reynolds's authority. Allows for delivery of telehealth services via a greater variety of communication technologies.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Extension of Proclamation of Disaster Emergency</a>	Extends suspension of restrictions on telehealth services until August 23, 2020, the duration of the newly proclaimed Disaster Emergency.	7/24/2020
ID	Brad Little	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 2020-13 - Regulatory Relief to Support Economic Recovery</a>	Permanently extends the removal of some telehealth restrictions initially made as changes to Idaho's administrative code during the COVID-19 pandemic. Also applies to other eased rules related to economic recovery.	6/22/2020
IL	J. B. Pritzker	<a href="#">Provider Notice Re: Temporary PASRR and DON Screening Changes During COVID-19 Pandemic</a>	Issued by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services under Governor Pritzker's authority. Informs Long Term Care providers that some restrictions on screening are temporarily suspended, allowing Pre-admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) assessments to be completed telephonically.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">COVID-19 Executive Order No. 7 - Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services and Protect Health Care Providers in Response to COVID-19</a>	Defines telehealth services broadly, requires insurers to cover telehealth services, lifts some existing requirements on telehealth services, prohibits insurers from imposing cost-sharing on telehealth services delivered by in-network providers, and authorizes therapists to provide telehealth services.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Provider Notice Re: Telehealth Services Expansion Prompted by COVID-19</a>	Issued by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services under Governor Pritzker's authority. Informs providers of changes to telehealth policy including relaxed requirements regarding sites and reimbursement.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services and Protect Health Care Providers in Response to COVID-19</a>	Defines telehealth services broadly to include psychiatry, mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and other related services. Suspends requirements impeding access to telehealth services. Prohibits cost-sharing for telehealth services provided by in-network providers.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order In Response to COVID-19 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 31)</a>	Extends Executive Order 2020-09 (Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services and Protect Health Care Providers in Response to COVID-19) through May 29, 2020.	4/30/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 37)</a>	Extends Executive Order 2020-09 (Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services and Protect Health Care Providers in Response to COVID-19) through June 27, 2020. Also extends other executive orders related to the COVID-19 State of Emergency.	5/29/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-44 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 42)</a>	Reissues Executive Order 2020-09 (Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services and Protect Health Care Providers in Response to COVID-19) through July 26, 2020. Also extends other executive orders related to the COVID-19 State of Emergency.	6/26/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 45)</a>	Reissues Executive Order 2020-09 (Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services and Protect Health Care Providers in Response to COVID-19) through August 22, 2020. Also extends other executive orders related to the COVID-19 State of Emergency.	7/24/2020

IN	Eric Holcomb	<a href="#">Telemedicine Billing Guidance for Providers during COVID-19 Outbreak</a>	Issued by the Indiana Health Coverage Programs under Governor Holcomb's authority. Provides billing guidance, including codes, for providers delivering services via telemedicine. Instructs providers on currently applicable restrictions.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-05 - Helping Hoosiers During the Public Health Emergency Declared for the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak</a>	Directs the Family and Social Services Administration to suspend Telehealth face-to-face requirements for healthcare services and prescribing, including for mental health services and substance use disorder treatment	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-13 - Directives to Manage Indiana's Health Care Response for Hoosiers with COVID-19 During the Public Health Emergency</a>	Allows providers licensed in other states to perform services in Indiana. Lifts prohibition on use of audio-only telemedicine, allows physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech therapists to practice via telemedicine, suspends some additional requirements on prescribing via telehealth.	3/30/2020
KS	Laura Kelly	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 20-08 Temporarily expanding telemedicine and addressing certain licensing requirements to combat the effects of COVID-19</a>	Suspends in-person requirements for telehealth services, encourages physicians to utilize telemedicine services, authorizes temporary emergency licenses for telemedicine providers, and allows physicians engaged in telemedicine to access Kansas's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to track opioid prescriptions.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 20-28: Reissuing and extending certain Executive Orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic</a>	Re-extends Executive Order 20-08 "Temporarily expanding telemedicine and addressing certain licensing requirements to combat the effects of COVID-19" until May 31, 2020, or if the State of Disaster Emergency expires.	4/30/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 20-35: Temporarily expanding telemedicine and addressing certain licensing requirements to facilitate economic recover and prevent future outbreaks of COVID-19</a>	Suspends enforcement of "any statute, rule or regulation" requiring patients appear in-person prior to the issuance of a prescription. Encourages physicians to use telemedicine services. Allows out-of-state providers to use telemedicine to treat patients in Kansas without first securing a Kansas medical license. Relaxes some other licensing and in-person meeting requirements.	5/26/2020
KY	Andy Beshear	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-220 - State of Emergency Relating to Insurance</a>	Requires insurers to waive all cost-sharing for screening and testing for COVID-19, including telehealth screening.	3/9/2020
		<a href="#">COVID-19 Guidance</a>	Waives all cost sharing for COVID-19 related services, including services delivered via telehealth. Encourages the use of telehealth and lays out reimbursement requirements.	3/11/2020
		<a href="#">Letter to Home and Community Based Services Providers - COVID-19: Telehealth</a>	Issued by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Medicaid Services under Governor Beshear's authority. Allows home and community-based service providers and case managers to conduct visits with waiver participants online or by telephone.	3/13/2020
		<a href="#">Statement of Emergency 907 KAR 1:604E</a>	Suspends copayment requirements for 1915(c) waiver participants, which would apply to individuals receiving home and community-based services via telehealth.	3/13/2020

LA	John Bel Edwards	<a href="#">Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020 - Public Health Emergency - COVID-19</a>	Waives some licensing requirements that can apply to telehealth providers.	3/11/2020
		<a href="#">Memorandum Re: Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)</a>	Issued by the Louisiana Department of Health under Governor Edwards's authority. Allows providers to offer reimbursable services via audio-only communication if an "interactive audio/video" system is not available, provided it meets standards of care. Gives providers reimbursement instructions. Allows for physical, occupational, and speech therapy services, and some behavioral health services, to be delivered via telehealth.	3/17/2020
		<a href="#">Emergency Rule 37- Telemedicine and Network Adequacy in Health Insurance in Louisiana during the Outbreak of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)</a>	Issued by the Louisiana Department of Insurance under Governor Edwards's authority. Lifts geographic accessibility standards for health insurers. Requires insurers waive any limitations on audio-only telehealth, any coverage limitations restricting telehealth, and some other restrictions. Requires insurers cover mental health services provided via telemedicine consultation.	3/23/2020
		<a href="#">Proclamation Number JBE 2020-32 - Additional Measure for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency</a>	Adopts new guidelines to expand access to telehealth. Suspends professional licensing boards and commissions from establishing new requirements on telehealth services for providers, encourages licensing boards to adopt emergency rules, and allows for the prescribing of controlled substances via telehealth, provided that it is medically appropriate and properly documented.	3/19/2020
MA	Charlie Baker	<a href="#">Order Expanding Access to Telehealth Services and to Protect Health Care Providers</a>	Requires insurers to allow all in-network providers to deliver medically necessary covered services to members via telehealth. Prohibits insurers from putting restrictions on audio-only telehealth and blocks insurers from imposing some other requirements.	3/15/2020
		<a href="#">Guidance letter regarding Coverage and Reimbursement for Services Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</a>	Issued by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services Office of Medicaid under Governor Baker's authority. Requires Massachusetts Medicaid managed care plans to utilize telehealth and certain telephonic services as means by which members may access all clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services related to the prevention and treatment of COVID-19.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">Mass Health Coverage and Reimbursement Policy for Services Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</a>	Issued by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services Office of Medicaid under Governor Baker's authority. Mass Health will now reimburse providers for clinically appropriate, medically necessary Mass Health-covered services via telehealth (including audio-only). Gives guidance to providers regarding reimbursement practices.	3/20/2020
MD	Larry Hogan	<a href="#">COVID-19 #1: Temporary Expansion of Medicaid Regulations to Permit Delivery of Telehealth Services to the Home to Mitigate Possible Spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)</a>	Issued by the Maryland Department of Health under Governor Hogan's authority. Expands the definition of telehealth to include homes as appropriate sites. Lifts some requirements of telehealth so long as appropriate standards of care are maintained. Allows Medicaid providers to be reimbursed for telehealth services provided they follow guidelines.	3/12/2020
		<a href="#">COVID-19 Public Emergency Protection Act of 2020</a>	Emergency legislation signed by Governor Hogan. Waives some telehealth protocols during the COVID-19 emergency.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-03-20-01 Authorizing Reimbursement of Audio-Only Health Care Services</a>	Allows for the reimbursement of audio-only telehealth health care services as long as providers follow usual telehealth guidelines.	3/20/2020



ME	Janet Mills	<a href="#">MaineCare Guidance Relating to Telehealth and Telephone Services During COVID-19 Emergency Period</a>	Issued by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services under Governor Mills' authority. Waives comparable care requirements and restrictions on audio-only telemedicine, allows prescribing through telehealth, and waives advanced written notice requirements. Provides some guidance for delivering behavioral health services via telehealth.	3/24/2020
		<a href="#">Insurance Emergency Response Order</a>	Issued by the Maine Department of Professional & Financial Regulation under Governor Mills' authority. Orders insurers to provide parity in coverage for "clinically appropriate remote delivery of medically necessary health care services," including for services delivered via audio-only communication.	3/20/2020
MI	Gretchen Whitmer	<a href="#">Whitmer Administration Expands Telemedicine. Urges President Trump to Permit ACA Special Enrollment Period During COVID-19</a>	No executive order or regulatory guidance issued yet. Press release from the Governor's office says the administration will allow Medicaid beneficiaries to receive services in their homes via telemedicine.	3/12/2020
		<a href="#">MSA 20-13 Bulletin Re: COVID-19 Response</a>	Issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services under Governor Whitmer's authority. MDHHS will reimburse for all currently coded telehealth services when delivered via audio-only device.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-86 (COVID-19) - Encouraging the Use of Telehealth Services during the COVID-19 Emergency</a>	Authorizes and encourages all Michigan health care providers to use telehealth services when medically appropriate. Allows for the use of asynchronous technology and audio technology for delivering telehealth services. Authorizes and encourages Healthy Michigan and private carriers to reimburse for appropriate telehealth services.	5/14/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-138 - Encouraging the use of telehealth services during the COVID-19 emergency</a>	Authorizes and encourages all Michigan health care providers to use telehealth services when medically appropriate. Allows for the use of asynchronous technology and audio technology for delivering telehealth services. Authorizes and encourages Healthy Michigan and private carriers to reimburse for appropriate telehealth services. Directs providers to CMS guidance for substance use treatment through telehealth. Reaffirms changes to telehealth regulations for the duration of the declaration of emergency.	7/29/2020
MN	Tim Walz	<a href="#">Executive Order 20-12 - Preserving Access to Human Services Programs During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency</a>	Temporarily lifts restrictions on the use of telehealth or other electronic communications with providers.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">SF 4334 - Public Health Response Contingency Account Money Transfer Authorization</a>	Bill signed by Governor Walz. Authorizes \$200 million in investments to be allocated to Minnesota's public health response, including coverage of telemedicine services.	3/17/2020
MO	Mike Parson	<a href="#">COVID-19 Telehealth</a>	Issued by the Missouri Department of Social Services under Governor Parson's authority. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department is waiving certain telehealth requirements, waiving copayments for telehealth services, and allowing quarantined providers to deliver telehealth services.	3/23/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-04</a>	Suspends regulations on telemedicine to expand access to services and limit physician exposure to COVID-19	3/18/2020

MS	Tate Reeves	<a href="#">Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Proclamation</a>	Issued by the State Board of Medical Licensure under Governor Reeves's authority. Allows out of state physicians to practice telemedicine in Mississippi without securing a Mississippi license.	3/15/2020
		<a href="#">Emergency State Plan Amendment Regarding Telehealth Services</a>	Issued by the Mississippi Division of Medicaid under Governor Reeves' authority. Emergency state plan amendment requesting CMS grant MS Medicaid increased flexibility in covering telehealth services during the state of emergency. Lifts prior approval requirements, audio-only communication restrictions, site requirements, and other restrictions.	3/19/2020
MT	Steve Bullock	<a href="#">Telemedicine Policy Clarification</a>	Issued by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services under Governor Bullock's authority. For the duration of the state of emergency declared in Governor Bullock's executive order, all telemedicine/telehealth services are covered by Montana Medicaid, and restrictions are temporarily lifted. Provides additional clarification and rates.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Press Release: Montana Health Insurers Expanding Telehealth Coverage to Fight COVID-19</a>	Press release from the office of the Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance. Acting on direction from the Commissioner, four major health insurance companies in Montana are expanding coverage of telehealth services in accordance with CMS guidelines.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Directive Implementing Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020 and providing for the use, delivery, and reimbursement of telemedicine and telehealth services</a>	Allows for covered telehealth services to be delivered via secure instant messaging, telephone, or audio-visual conversations. Suspends face-to-face interaction requirements for some services. Requires reimbursement parity between telemedicine and in-person healthcare services. Clarifies some licensing requirements for telehealth providers.	4/21/2020
NC	Roy Cooper	<a href="#">Special Bulletin COVID-19 #2 - General Guidance and Policy Modifications</a>	Issued by the North Carolina Medicaid Division of Health Benefits under Governor Cooper's authority. NC Medicaid will cover COVID-19 screening, routine care, and behavioral health services delivered via telehealth. Gives guidance to insurers and provides codes for services.	3/13/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 116: Declaration of a State of Emergency to Coordinate Response and Protective Actions to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19</a>	Waives licensing requirements for health care practitioners licensed in another state, which can be applied to telemedicine providers.	3/10/2020
		<a href="#">Special Bulletin COVID-19 #9: Telehealth Provisions - Clinical Policy Modification</a>	Issued by the NC Medicaid Division of Health Benefits under Governor Cooper's authority. Enables Medicaid insurers in the state to bill for telemedicine and telepsychiatry services, expands types of telehealth technologies eligible for reimbursement, expands eligible provider types, expands the list of eligible originating and distant sites, and suspends some requirements.	3/20/2020
ND	Doug Burgum	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-05.1</a>	Suspends restrictions pertaining to telehealth delivery, including restrictions on connection security and audio-only service delivery. Prohibits insurance carriers from imposing specific requirements on the technologies used to deliver services.	3/20/2020

NE	Pete Ricketts	<a href="#">Provider Bulletin No. 20-06 Re: Medicaid COVID-19 Provider Bulletin</a>	Issued by the Nebraska Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care under Governor Ricketts' authority. Notifies providers that Nebraska Medicaid will reimburse for COVID-19-related telehealth services, including behavioral health services, for beneficiaries who are already an established patient or the parent/legal guardian of an established patient of a provider.	3/17/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 20-12 - Coronavirus -- Relief for Hospitals &amp; Health Care Facilities and Expanded Use of Telehealth Services</a>	Suspends some telehealth restrictions for health care providers and directs the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to "establish and publish guidance for health care providers regarding the use of telehealth."	3/31/2020
NH	Chris Sununu	<a href="#">Emergency Order #8 - Temporary expansion of access to Telehealth Services to protect the public and health care providers</a>	Requires all health insurance carriers regulated by the state to allow in-network providers to deliver medically necessary services via telehealth. Expressly permits all modes of telehealth, and use of telehealth in behavioral health and mental health services. Requires telehealth to be covered without cost-sharing. Removes other restrictions.	3/18/2020
		<a href="#">Emergency Order #15 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04: Temporary authorization for out of state medical providers to provide medically necessary services and provide services through telehealth</a>	Allows for providers licensed in other states to provide healthcare services, including telehealth services, to New Hampshire residents. Allows all modes of telehealth delivery, including audio-only.	3/23/2020
NJ	Phil Murphy	<a href="#">NJ Department of Human Service Newsletter - Temporary Telehealth Guidelines</a>	Strongly encourages providers to utilize telehealth as a way to minimize exposure to COVID-19. Instructs providers to use telehealth appropriately and meet standards of care. Gives detailed instructions to providers and gives guidance on currently relaxed telehealth requirements.	3/21/2020
		<a href="#">A3860 - An Act concerning the use of telemedicine and telehealth to respond to the coronavirus disease 2019</a>	Signed by Governor Murphy. Authorizes all healthcare practitioners to provide telemedicine services for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. Speeds up the licensure process and allows healthcare professionals licensed in other states to provide telehealth services in New Jersey.	3/19/2020
NM	Michelle Lujan Grisham	<a href="#">Letter of Direction #30 Re: COVID-19 Guidance for MCOs</a>	Issued by the New Mexico Department of Human Services under Governor Lujan Grisham's authority. Suspends some restrictions on telehealth and advises MCOs on billing practices for telehealth services.	3/18/2020
NV	Steve Sisolak	<a href="#">Telehealth Services Memorandum</a>	Issued by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services under Governor Sisolak's authority. Encourages Medicaid providers to utilize telehealth services and clarifies telehealth services are eligible for reimbursement. 3/19/20 update lifts some restrictions on telehealth including on group therapy.	3/17/2020

NY	Andrew Cuomo	<a href="#">No. 202 - Declaring a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York</a>	Suspends regulations impeding easy access to telemedicine services.	3/7/2020
		<a href="#">No. 202.1: Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency</a>	Temporarily suspends many laws, including a law placing restrictions on telehealth. The suspension will allow for new telehealth provider categories and modalities, new types of practitioners, and a greater scope of practice for providers.	3/12/2020
		<a href="#">NY Department of Financial Services emergency regulation on telehealth</a>	At Governor Cuomo's direction, the New York Department of Financial Services adopted a new emergency regulation requiring all New York State insurance companies to waive all cost-sharing for in-network telehealth visits.	3/17/2020
		<a href="#">NYDOH Comprehensive Guidance Regarding Use of Telehealth including Telephonic Services During the COVID-19 State of Emergency</a>	Issued by the New York Department of Health under Governor Cuomo's authority. Updated on an ongoing basis. Provides in-depth instructions for Medicaid insurers regarding telehealth. Instructs Medicaid insurers to waive copayments for in-network telehealth services. Assures reimbursement for telehealth services. Relaxes rules on the types of practitioners, facilities, and services eligible for billing under telehealth rules.	3/23/2020
		<a href="#">NYDOH Letter - Use of Telemental Health for People Affected by the Disaster Emergency</a>	Issued by the New York Department of Health under Governor Cuomo's authority. Allows providers who submit a Self-Attestation containing certain documents to deliver services via telehealth.	3/16/2020
		<a href="#">No. 202.5: Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency</a>	Allows certified home health agencies, long term home health care programs, AIDS home care programs, and licensed home care services agencies to conduct in-home supervision and visits through all modes, including telephone or video communication.	3/18/2020
OH	Mike DeWine	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-05D</a>	Authorizes emergency rules that expand access to telehealth services. Expands the types of technologies that can be used for telehealth services, eligible sites for telehealth to be delivered, and practitioners who can deliver services.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-09D</a>	Adds marriage counselors, social workers, therapists, and family therapists to the list of telehealth providers temporarily exempt from typical rules.	4/4/2020

OK	Kevin Stitt	<a href="#">Oklahoma Health Care Authority: Expanded use of telehealth and telephonic services during COVID-19 National/State Emergency for COVID-19</a>	Issued by OHCA under Governor Stitt's authority. Expands use of telehealth services by lifting some restrictions, including on audio-only telephone visits. Assures providers will be reimbursed for telehealth services.	3/17/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Department Seventh Amended Executive Order 20-07</a>	Dedicates a process for medical professionals licensed in other states to apply to practice in Oklahoma. Directs providers to use telemedicine "to maximum potential" and relaxes requirements on telemedicine covering preliminary in-person visits, and the prescribing of opiates and controlled substances. Relaxes some licensing requirements.	4/1/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Department Amended Executive Order 2020-20</a>	Extends the suspension of some telehealth restrictions from Executive Department Seventh Amended Executive Order 20-07 until July 12, 2020. Also extends other executive orders.	6/12/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Department Third Amended Executive Order 2020-20</a>	Extends the suspension of some telehealth restrictions from Executive Department Seventh Amended Executive Order 20-07 until August 30, 2020.	7/30/2020
OR	Kate Brown	<a href="#">Temporary Administrative Order - Amends Telemedicine Rule to Align with Updated Practice Guidelines and Respond to Infectious Disease Outbreaks</a>	Directs insurers to cover telemedicine services and relaxes some rules on telemedicine.	3/16/2020
PA	Tom Wolf	<a href="#">Telemedicine Guidelines Related to COVID-19</a>	Issued by the Pennsylvania Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) under Governor Wolf's authority. Announces a preference for the use of telemedicine as a delivery method for medically necessary services. OMAP will reimburse for covered services.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Clarification regarding the Ability of Providers to Render Telehealth Behavioral Health Services to Medical Assistance Beneficiaries</a>	Suspends regulations on delivering behavioral health services via telehealth. Expands the technologies that can be used in telehealth and the kinds of providers that can provide telehealth services. Allows Medicaid providers to bill for telehealth.	3/17/2020

RI	Gina Raimondo	<a href="#">Fourth Supplemental Emergency Declaration - Expanding Access to Telemedicine Services</a>	Suspends some limitations on telemedicine services including location requirements, restrictions on audio-only telephone conversation, and restrictions on agreements with insurance providers to increase the availability of telemedicine.	3/18/2020
		<a href="#">Health Insurance Bulletin 2020-01 Regarding Emergency Telemedicine Measures to Address and Stop the Spread of COVID-19</a>	Issued by the Rhode Island Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner under Governor Raimondo's authority. Orders insurers to permit in-network providers to deliver appropriate telemedicine services, and orders that insurers not create or enforce any telemedicine requirement that might impact access to care.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-28: Extension of Executive Orders</a>	Extends several of Governor Raimondo's previous emergency declarations, including her fourth emergency declaration pertaining to telehealth services, until May 8, 2020.	4/17/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-31: Extension of Various Executive Orders</a>	Extends several of Governor Raimondo's previous emergency declarations, including her fourth emergency declaration pertaining to telehealth services, until June 5, 2020.	5/6/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-42: Extension of Various Executive Orders</a>	Extends several of Governor Raimondo's previous emergency declarations, including her fourth emergency declaration pertaining to telehealth services, until July 4, 2020.	6/4/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 20-59: Extension of Various Executive Orders</a>	Extends several of Governor Raimondo's previous emergency declarations, including her fourth emergency declaration pertaining to telehealth services, until September 2, 2020.	8/3/2020
SC	Henry McMaster	<a href="#">Public Health State of Emergency Order 2020-BME-PH-03 - Suspending Enforcement of Prohibition Prescribing Schedule II and III Medications Via Telemedicine without Prior Board Approval</a>	Issued by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation under Governor McMaster's Authority. Allows practitioners licensed in South Carolina to prescribe Schedule II and III medications without prior approval from the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners.	3/22/2020
		<a href="#">Public Health State of Emergency Order 2020-BME-PH-05 - Regarding use of Telemedicine for Providing Medication-Assisted Treatment</a>	Issued by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation under Governor McMaster's Authority. Allows previously board-approved practitioners to deliver medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorder via telemedicine.	3/22/2020
SD	Kristi Noem	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-07</a>	Temporarily suspends regulations on telemedicine, removing face-to-face treatment and other restrictions.	3/23/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-16</a>	Suspends the restriction preventing patients without prior provider-patient relationships from utilizing telehealth services, and lifts prescribing requirements related to telehealth for physicians.	4/15/2020

TN	Bill Lee	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 15 - Suspending Provisions of Certain Statutes and Rules and Taking Other Necessary Measures in Order to Facilitate the Treatment and Containment of COVID-19</a>	Urges insurers to cover services delivered via telemedicine and not impose prior authorization requirements. Authorizes medical professionals licensed in other states to provide telemedicine services to patients in Tennessee. Lifts some other regulations.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 32 - An Order Amending Executive Order No. 15 and Taking Other Necessary Measures to Facilitate the Treatment and Containment of COVID-19</a>	Allows services provided by physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech-language pathologists to be delivered via telemedicine to a workers' compensation claimant and be reimbursed as if it were delivered in-person	5/1/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 36 - An Order Suspending Provisions of Certain Statutes and Rules and Taking Other Necessary Measures in Order to Facilitate the Treatment and Containment of COVID-19</a>	Allows services provided by physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech-language pathologists to be delivered via telemedicine to a workers' compensation claimant and be reimbursed as if it were delivered in-person	5/12/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order No. 55 - An Order to Facilitate and Respond to Continuing Effects of COVID-19 by Amending Prior Executive Orders</a>	Now allows licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors to practice telemedicine, as long as they comply with existing scope of practice and record keeping requirements.	7/31/2020
TX	Greg Abbott	<a href="#">Texas Medical Board Press Release - TMB Responding to Gov. Abbott's State Disaster Declaration</a>	As directed by the Governor, the Texas Medical Board will allow telehealth consults for diagnosis, testing, prescription, and treatment. Licensing requirements for practitioners in Texas are also relaxed.	3/14/2020
		<a href="#">Governor Abbott Utilizing Texas Administrative Code Emergency Rules</a>	Per Texas Administrative Code Title 22, Chapter 172.20 and 172.21, Governor Abbott instructed the Texas Medical Board to speed licensing for out-of-state Medical professionals, explicitly allowing them to provide telemedicine services to Texans.	3/14/2020
		<a href="#">Texas Department of Insurance Extends Telemedicine Emergency Rule into September</a>	Issued by the Texas Department of Insurance under Governor Abbott's authority. Extends emergency rules pertaining to telehealth until September 2, 2020.	6/24/2020
UT	Gary Herbert	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-07 Suspending the Enforcement of Statutes related to Telehealth Services</a>	Suspends restrictions that interfere with providers' ability to offer telehealth services.	3/25/2020
		<a href="#">Utah Executive Order 2020-23 Suspending Enforcement of Statutes Related to Telehealth Services and Updating Citations</a>	Supersedes Executive Order 2020-07. Extends the suspension of two Utah statutes that create obstacles for medical providers delivering services via telehealth.	5/15/2020

VA	Ralph Northam	<a href="#">Medicaid Memo - Provider Flexibilities Related to COVID-19</a>	Issued by the Virginia Department of Medical Services (DMAS) under Governor Northam's authority. DMAS will expand the coverage of telehealth for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency. DMAS will suspend penalties for failing to follow regulations, reimburse for Medicaid-covered services delivered via telehealth, and waive other requirements that could be burdensome.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Press Release - Governor Northam Announces Additional Actions to Address COVID-19</a>	Press release from the Governor's office says Governor Northam will instruct the Department of Medical Assistance Services to expand access to telehealth services and allow Medicaid reimbursements for providers who use telehealth with patients in their homes. Co-pays are eliminated for Medicaid-covered services.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Executive Order Number 57 (Amended) - Licensing of Health Care Professionals in Response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)</a>	Allows health care practitioners with active licenses in other states to continue serving Virginia residents through telehealth services under in certain circumstances, including to ensure continuity of care. Also allows health care practitioners to use any audio or remote communication technology for delivery of telehealth services.	6/10/2020
VT	Phil Scott	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 01-20 - Declaration of State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19 and National Guard Call-Out</a>	Orders suspension of rules governing medical services to make telemedicine more accessible. Suspends rules governing nurses to allow them to deliver services via telemedicine.	3/2/2020
WA	Jay Inslee	<a href="#">Washington State Health Care Authority Offers Limited Number of No-Cost Telehealth Technology Licenses for Providers</a>	Issued by the Washington State Health Care Authority under Governor Inslee's authority. The Washington State Health Care Authority will distribute free licenses for Zoom (video service) to providers who serve a meaningful number of Medicaid clients, and to other key providers, including those treating substance use disorder patients.	3/20/2020
		<a href="#">Family Planning Only Program telemedicine services offered during the COVID-19 outbreak</a>	Issued by the Washington State Health Care Authority under Governor Inslee's authority. For the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency, relaxes restrictions thereby allowing family planning only providers to deliver covered services via telemedicine.	3/13/2020
		<a href="#">Proclamation by the Governor Amending Proclamation 20-05 - 20-29: Telemedicine</a>	Encourages payment parity between telemedicine and in-person medical services by establishing some restrictions on health carriers; for example, carriers cannot reimburse in-network providers at a lower rate for telemedicine claims than they would for in-person service claims, delay telemedicine claims, or establish unique restrictions for the use of telemedicine.	3/25/2020
WI	Tony Evers	<a href="#">DHS Working to Expand Medicaid Telehealth in Response to COVID-19</a>	Press release from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Notes that the Wisconsin DHS is currently working on implementing a telehealth bill signed by Governor Evers last fall. The bill would provide more flexibility for telehealth delivery and allow behavioral health services to be delivered via telehealth. The agency is also considering submitting an 1135 emergency waiver regarding telehealth expansion.	3/23/2020
		<a href="#">Emergency Order #16: Related to Certain Health Care Providers and the Department of Safety and Professional Services Credentialing</a>	Establishes telemedicine guidelines for providers delivering services to Wisconsin residents. Encourages patients to work with insurance providers to find in-network telehealth providers.	3/27/2020



WV	Jim Justice	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7-20</a>	Suspends some licensing requirements and allows professionals licensed in other states to provide telemedicine services to patients in West Virginia. Allows for audio-only telemedicine.	3/19/2020
		<a href="#">Memorandum on Non-emergent E&amp;M visits through Telehealth Modality</a>	Guidance issued by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Medical Services under Governor Justice's authority. Allows for Medicaid providers to provide non-emergent evaluation and management services through telehealth.	3/13/2020
		<a href="#">Memorandum on Psychological Testing and Evaluation Services through Telehealth Modality</a>	Guidance issued by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau for Medical Services under Governor Justice's authority. Allows psychological testing services to be delivered via telehealth.	3/12/2020