

VIRTUAL VISITS FOR PATIENTS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
GUIDANCE FOR UNC HEALTH PHYSICIANS

It is the policy of UNC Health that physicians may only provide virtual visits¹ to patients located in states outside of North Carolina if: 1) the patient is an established patient of the physician (seen by the physician or a physician in the practice during the last two years), and 2) the patient is located in one of the following states below. Consult the table below for licensure requirements in those states.

	Virginia	South Carolina	Tennessee	Georgia	New York	Florida
<p>Can a physician provide a virtual visit to an established patient located in this state at the time of the visit without getting a license to practice medicine in the state?</p> <p>NOTE: No <u>new</u> patient virtual visits should be done with patients who are <u>not located in North Carolina</u> at the time of the visit.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>This waiver remains in effect until EO 51 is amended or rescinded by further executive order.</p>	<p>No, you must apply for 90-day temporary emergency license.</p> <p>This waiver will last until the public health emergency in SC is rescinded. Executive Order 2020-40 extends declaration of health emergency until June 27, 2020.</p> <p>The completed application form should be returned via email to medboard@llr.sc.gov</p>	<p>No, you must complete an application.</p> <p>The waiver lasts until June 30, 2020, unless extended or terminated earlier.</p> <p>The completed application form should be returned via email to TN.Health@tn.gov with the subject line 'Applications for Health Professional by Executive Order'</p>	<p>No, you must receive Board's <i>approval</i> for an Emergency Practice Permit. Notary required for application.</p> <p>The Emergency Practice Permit option expires July 12, 2020.</p> <p>Submit to the Executive Director LaSharn Hughes at lhughes@dch.ga.gov.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an application for this Emergency Practice Permit, • proof of current and unrestricted licensure in another state, • copy of a valid government-issued photo ID, • and a current National Practitioner's Data Bank Report 	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Executive Order waiving licensure expires July 6, 2020.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Executive Order waiving licensure expires July 7, 2020.</p>

¹ Virtual visits include telephone calls, video visits and e-visits (the electronic questionnaires).

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Are there any prescribing limitations?	<p>Follow DEA requirements for prescribing Schedule II-V meds.</p> <p>Do not prescribe Schedule VI meds.</p>	<p>Follow DEA requirements for prescribing controlled substances and non-controlled substances.</p> <p>Furthermore, comply with SC specific requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No “life style meds” via telemedicine (no erectile dysfunction or abortion meds) • No meds solely based on an electronic medical questionnaire. • No Schedule II or III meds unless prior approval from Board • No controlled substances for the treatment of pain • Must participate in SC Prescription Monitoring Program (Schedule II, III & IV drugs) 	<p>Follow DEA requirements for prescribing controlled substances.</p> <p>Do not prescribe meds based solely on an electronic medical questionnaire.</p>	<p>Follow DEA requirements for prescribing controlled substances and non-controlled substances.</p>	<p>Follow DEA requirements for prescribing controlled substances and non-controlled substances.</p>	<p>Follow DEA requirements for prescribing controlled substances.</p> <p>Do not prescribe meds based solely on an electronic medical questionnaire.</p> <p>Furthermore, controlled substances may be prescribed ONLY FOR treatment of psychiatric disorder or treatment of patient receiving hospice services or in a nursing home or an inpatient in a hospital.</p>
<p>NOTE: During the public health emergency, the DEA permits telemedicine prescribing of controlled substances without a traditional in-person physical examination. Click on DEA link to learn about the DEA requirements</p>						