2019 HTRC PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SURVEY
PAs’ perceived benefits of telehealth

A 2019 survey of physicians assistants in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma asked, “How do you think telehealth will affect the roles of PAs?”

89% of the responses were positive.

PAs said telehealth will:

- Increase PA job opportunities
- Expand the scope of practice for PAs
- Increase patient access to services
- Improve communication with patients
- Allow PAs to see more patients
- Elevate the PA profession
- Increase collaboration with specialists
- Facilitate work from home
- Facilitate prescription refills
- Decrease over-utilization of ERs

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