

PRMS SUMMARY OF STATE LICENSURE WAIVER INFORMATION

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As the end of the National Public Health Emergency approaches, we note that very few states still have in place COVID-related licensure waivers or provisions for allowing practice under temporary licenses obtained during COVID. Set forth below, is a list of those remaining states and the dates on which their waivers/temporary licenses are currently set to expire.

Please note, some states whose waivers have expired have enacted legislation that allows for the practice of telemedicine by out-of-state physicians upon meeting certain requirements. PRMS clients may contact their risk managers to determine whether such provisions exist in states where they are seeing patients.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (reviewed 4/9/2023)

Licensure waivers are no longer in effect, per the DOH Director's Declaration of August 10, 2022, there was still a need to address provider shortages created by COVID. To this end, there is a process for obtaining a temporary license, registration, or certificate which will be valid for no more than 90 days. This information is still on the Board of Medicine website and appears to be current; however, there is no information on how to submit an application. Those who wish to practice in DC will want to contact the Department of Health for additional information.

Source: [Declaration of DOH Director
Temporary Licensure Requirements](#)

INDIANA (last update 4/9/2023)

All emergency practitioner temporary licenses will expire on May 11, 2023.

Source: [COVID 19 Temporary Healthcare Provider Registry](#)

MASSACHUSETTS (reviewed 4/9/2023)

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Temporary licenses obtained prior to June 30, 2022, are valid until June 30, 2023

Source: [Information regarding physician licensure during state of emergency](#)

NEW YORK (last update 4/24/2023)

Due to staffing shortages, New York will allow physicians licensed and in current good standing in any state in the United States to practice medicine in New York State without civil or criminal penalty related to lack of licensure. **This waiver is to remain in effect until May 22, 2023.**

Source: [Executive Order 4](#)
[Executive Order 4.20](#)

RHODE ISLAND (last update 4/10/2023)

There are no formal COVID-related licensure waivers in effect for physicians. However, the Board of Medicine has noted that many residents typically cross borders to seek healthcare and to that end has made the following statement: “the Board wishes to make clear that it encourages all physicians to use telemedicine to deliver care to their patients and that the Board will not take action against physicians not licensed to practice in Rhode Island who, during the state of emergency, use telemedicine to deliver care to their established Rhode Island patients. **The state of emergency is currently set to expire on May 5, 2023.**

Source: [Rhode Island Department of Health Guidance](#)
[Executive Order 22-26](#)
<https://governor.ri.gov/executive-orders/executive-order-23-04>

TEXAS (last update 4/24/2023)

Out-of-state physicians are permitted to obtain a Texas limited emergency license. Physicians must hold a full, unlimited and unrestricted license to practice in another U.S.

state, territory, or district provided a Texas sponsoring physician must complete a limited emergency license application and the board must verify the physician’s licensure.

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Emergency permits will remain in effect or 30 days after the termination of the disaster declaration. The Texas state of emergency is currently set to expire on May 15, 2023.

Source: [Texas Medical Board \(state.tx.us\)](https://www.state.tx.us/health/medical-board)
[April 2023 Proclamation](#)

VERMONT (reviewed 4/9/2023)

Beginning April 1, 2022, you must be registered with the Board of Medical Practice to practice telehealth with a Vermont patient if you do not hold a Vermont license. The registration will be valid until June 30, 2023.

Source: [Vermont Board of Medicine](#)
[Instructions for Temporary Telehealth Registration](#)

WISCONSIN (reviewed 4/24/2023)

Telemedicine: A health care provider may provide services within the scope of the credential that the health care provider holds and the department shall grant the health care provider a temporary credential to practice under this section if all of the following apply:

1. The health care provider applies to the department for a temporary credential under this section within 30 days of beginning to provide health care services for a health care employer. The health care provider shall include in the application an attestation of all of the following:
 - a. The date on which the health care provider first provided health care services in this state under this section.
 - b. That the health care provider holds a valid, unexpired credential granted in another state.
 - c. The health care provider is not currently under investigation and no restrictions or limitations are currently placed on the health care provider's credential by the credentialing state or any other jurisdiction.
 - d. The health care provider has applied for a permanent credential granted by the department or an examining board, as applicable. **Health care providers who provide health care services only during the period covered by a national emergency declared by the U.S. president under 50 USC 1621 in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus or during the 30 days immediately after the national emergency ends are not required to apply for a permanent license.**

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Source: <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/NewsMedia/COVIDInformation.aspx>
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021/related/acts/10>

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