

State directives related to medical liability and increasing access to care during COVID-19 pandemic

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State	GOOD SAMARITAN PROTECTIONS	ALTERNATIVE STANDARDS OF CARE PERMITTED	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY WAIVERS	EXPANDING SCOPE OF PRACTICE	REINSTATING AND EXPEDITING LICENSING
ALABAMA	YES	YES		YES	YES
ARIZONA	YES				
ARKANSAS			YES		YES - Emergency temporary licenses to medical residents who have completed at least one year of internship
CALIFORNIA	YES			YES	
CONNECTICUT			YES		
DELAWARE	YES				YES - Health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last five years are authorized to provide health care services in Delaware
FLORIDA	YES				
GEORGIA			YES		YES - Health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last five years are authorized to provide health



					care services in Georgia
IDAHO			YES		
ILLINOIS	YES		YES		YES – Health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last three to five years, depending on profession, are given expedited, no-fee reinstatements
INDIANA	YES				YES - Health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last five years are authorized to provide health care services in Indiana; expedited licensing for medical residents and graduated students
IOWA			YES		
KANSAS	YES		YES – by executive order and legislation	YES	YES
KENTUCKY			YES		
MAINE	YES – With no fee emergency license				YES



MARYLAND	<u>YES</u>				<u>YES</u>	
MASSACHUSETTS	<u>YES – With emergency license</u>			<u>YES</u>	<u>YES - Health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last year are authorized to provide health care services in Massachusetts</u>	
MICHIGAN				<u>RESCINDED</u>		
MISSISSIPPI				<u>YES – by executive order and legislation</u>		
MISSOURI	<u>YES</u>					
NEBRASKA	<u>YES</u>				<u>YES</u>	
NEVADA				<u>YES – by directive and legislation</u>		
NEW JERSEY	<u>YES – Expedited no-fee emergency licenses, with separate reciprocity granted to foreign, licensed health care providers</u>			<u>YES – by executive order and legislation</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>YES - Health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last five years are authorized to provide health care services in New Jersey</u>
NEW YORK	<u>YES</u>			<u>LIMITED</u>		
NORTH CAROLINA	<u>YES</u>			<u>YES – by executive order and legislation</u>	<u>YES – Reinstating retirees</u>	
NORTH DAKOTA	<u>YES</u>					
OKLAHOMA	<u>YES – for those holding a license in a state included in the</u>			<u>YES</u>		



	Emergency Management Compact				
PENNSYLVANIA	YES – Expedited temporary licenses		YES		YES
RHODE ISLAND	YES – No fee, 90-day temporary license		YES – Until Nov. 2		
TENNESSEE			YES		YES
TEXAS				YES	YES – For nurses and physicians in training
UTAH			YES	YES	YES – For health care retirees subject to Utah Postretirement Reemployment Restrictions Act
VERMONT	YES – Expedited temporary licenses		YES		YES
VIRGINIA			YES		
WISCONSIN	YES		YES		YES – Health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last five years are authorized to provide health care services in Wisconsin