



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	<u>YES</u>	<u>YES</u>		<u>YES</u>	<u>YES</u>
ARIZONA	<u>YES</u>				
ARKANSAS			<u>YES</u>		<u>YES - Emergency temporary licenses to medical residents who have completed at least one year of internship</u>
CALIFORNIA	<u>YES</u>			<u>YES</u>	
CONNECTICUT			<u>YES</u>		
DELAWARE	<u>YES</u>				<u>YES - Health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last five years are authorized to provide health care services in Delaware</u>
FLORIDA	<u>YES</u>				
GEORGIA			<u>YES</u>		<u>YES - Health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last five years are</u>



					authorized to provide health care services in Georgia
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
MAINE	YES – With no fee emergency license				YES
MARYLAND	YES				YES



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>
MISSISSIPPI			<u>YES</u>		
MISSOURI	<u>YES</u>				
NEBRASKA	<u>YES</u>				<u>YES</u>
NEW JERSEY	<u>YES – Expedited no-fee emergency licenses, with separate reciprocity granted to foreign, licensed health care providers</u>		<u>YES</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>YES</u>		
NORTH CAROLINA	<u>YES</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 Emergency Management Compact</u>				



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