

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>	<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 authorized to provide health care services in Georgia</u>



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



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MICHIGAN			RESCINDED		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



PENNSYLVANIA	YES – Expedited temporary licenses		YES		YES
RHODE ISLAND	YES – No fee, 90-day temporary license		YES – Until Feb. 25		
SOUTH DAKOTA			YES		
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