



Kansas State Board of Healing Arts Guidance for Healthcare Professionals in Kansas

***KSBHA EMERGENCY ACTIONS AND GUIDANCE STATEMENTS TO FACILITATE
IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO CARE DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY
DECLARATION PERIOD***

In light of unique challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) has identified ways the Board can contribute to the capacity of our state’s healthcare system to respond to COVID-19 consistent with Kansas law and relevant executive orders. The Board will continuously assess the situation as it develops.

**TEMPORARY WAIVER OF LICENSURE REQUIREMENT FOR QUALIFIED
TELEMEDICINE SERVICES.**

On June 9, 2020, House Bill 2016 was published and became effective, which contained the following provision relating to telemedicine services, which is applicable until January 26, 2021:

“Out-of-state physicians may utilize telemedicine when treating patients in Kansas without the necessity of securing a license to practice medicine in the state, **provided the out of state physician advises the Kansas Board of Healing Arts of the physician’s practice in this state via telemedicine in writing in a manner to be determined by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts and holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the state in which the physician practices and is not the subject of an investigation or disciplinary proceeding.** The Kansas Board of Healing Arts is authorized to extend the provisions of this paragraph to other healthcare professionals regulated by the board to the extent the board deems such extension both necessary or appropriate to address impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with patient safety.”

Telemedicine Waiver Form: [COVID-19 Practice of Telemedicine Waiver Form](#)

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