

# Quick Guide to State-Specific Laws

A reference guide highlighting key variations in state laws regarding telemedicine practice

## Understanding State Variations

Review the following categories and highlight which apply to you.

Category	Definition	Examples	Applies to Me?
Full Practice States	No in-person visit or special licensing required	Arizona, Florida, New Hampshire, Nevada, Virginia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Limited Practice States	Additional licensing, registration, or restrictions needed	Georgia (special license), Tennessee (restricted specialties), South Carolina (in-person visit required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Prescribing Restrictions	Some states limit remote prescribing	Texas (controlled substances), Indiana (no remote Rx for some meds), Alabama (pre-existing relationship needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Consent Requirements	Some states require specific consent procedures	California (verbal/written consent), Louisiana (specific consent form), Kentucky (must notify patients)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Cross-State Licensing	Must be licensed in the patient's state or use IMLC	Massachusetts, New York (licensure needed); Colorado, Montana, Washington (IMLC states)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For any checked boxes, list the states where you practice and write their specific requirements.

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## Compliance Self-Assessment

Review your telemedicine setup and answer the following questions.

1. Are you treating patients in multiple states?
  - a. ☐ Yes → List the states: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ No
2. Have you verified licensure and prescribing regulations for those states?
  - a. ☐ Yes
  - b. ☐ No
3. Do you have a standardized informed consent process in place for states that require it?
  - a. ☐ Yes
  - b. ☐ No (If no, list what you need to update: \_\_\_\_\_)
4. Are you following correct reimbursement policies for telemedicine in your state(s)?
  - a. ☐ Yes
  - b. ☐ No
5. Do you maintain documentation of compliance efforts (e.g., audit logs, training records, consent forms)?
  - a. ☐ Yes
  - b. ☐ No

Identify one thing you need to improve in your telemedicine licensing compliance:

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## Resource Guide & Action Plan

Research the following

- State Telemedicine Policies: [FSMB.org](https://www.fsmb.org)
- Interstate Medical Licensure Compact: [IMLC Website](https://www.imlc.com)
- CMS Telehealth Reimbursement Guidelines: Medicare & Medicaid Rules

Based on what you learned, list three actions you will take to improve compliance:

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## How to Use This Workbook?

- Print or save this PDF and fill it out as you assess your compliance.
- Use it as a reference document when updating your telemedicine policies.
- Keep it on file for future audits or regulatory reviews.

This workbook serves as a quick-reference tool for staying compliant with telemedicine licensing laws. Revisit this document quarterly to ensure you stay updated with any regulatory changes.