Federation of State Medical Boards: Provider Bridge

April 22nd, 2021
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Provider Bridge
Mobilizing the Healthcare Workforce for Covid-19 and Beyond
April 22, 2021 @ 11am Pacific
AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Telemedicine/Regulatory update and looking forward
3. Introduction to Provider Bridge
4. Provider Bridge Demo

SPEAKERS

Mike Dugan
Chief Operating Officer,
Federation of State Medical Boards

Lisa Robin
Chief Advocacy Officer,
Federation of State Medical Boards
Telemedicine/Regulatory update and looking forward
COVID-19 Resources

State-By-State Emergency Telehealth Information
State-specific information for telehealth providers during COVID-19.

States Waiving Telehealth Licensure Requirements
A list of states waiving in-state licensure requirements for telehealth.

COVID-19 State Legislation
COVID-19 state legislation impacting medical regulation.

States Modifying CME Requirements
A list of states modifying continuing medical education requirements.

States Expediting Licenses for Retired Physicians
A list of states expediting licenses for retired/inactive physicians.

States Temporarily Waiving Licensure Requirements
Policy FAQs

General Questions
When the waivers to practice across state lines expire, is there a regulatory framework in place to allow practitioners to continue interstate practice?

How do states manage emergency licensure?

Do these waivers apply to both MDs and DOs?

Do these waivers apply to PAs?

Where can I learn more about COVID-19-related state legislation impacting medical regulation?

Is there a comprehensive state and federal COVID-19 resource directory available?

Telemedicine
Which states are temporarily waiving state licensure requirements to practice telemedicine in response to the COVID-19?

How long do the modifications for telehealth licensure last/when do they expire?

What professions can practice telehealth?

What guidance has the DEA provided for prescribing controlled substances during the pandemic?

Considering the DEA guidance, can providers prescribe controlled substances for patients across state lines?

Where can I find detailed information regarding telehealth regulation modifications by state or territory in response to COVID-19?

In-person Practice
What states are temporarily waiving state licensure requirements to practice in-person in response to the

Inactive/retired Physicians
Which states and territories are expediting licensure for inactive/retired licensees and what are the
Introduction to Provider Bridge
BACKGROUND & GOALS

+ Made possible by grant funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

+ **Goal 1**: Establish communication pathways to facilitate the use of telehealth technologies in response to and preparation for health care emergencies such as COVID-19.

+ **Goal 2**: Develop a new technology platform to streamline the process for mobilizing health care professionals during public health emergencies.

+ **Goal 3**: Expand the technology platform to encompass other health care professionals.

+ **Goal 4**: Provide education and outreach to foster utilization and recognition of Provider Bridge as a resource for responding to public health emergencies.
Provider Bridge is powered by data and resources from organizations across the U.S. health care system.
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Learn More About Provider Bridge
Process flow that allows healthcare professionals to volunteer during a pandemic or emergency.
+ Cloud hosted for scalability, portability and security purposes.
+ Not a new ‘centralized’ database. Records are queried only when requested using APIs.
+ Not a new pathway for licensure or privileging.
+ Intended as a rapid certification of existing licensure and specialty information (when applicable).
+ Certificate-based documents used for license verification.
Digital Signatures

Sender

Private and Public Keys to Generate and Verify Digital Signature

Algorithm

Sender's Private Key

Digital Signature Creation

Digital Signature Verification

Recipient

Sender's Public Key
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Date of Issue: 4/08/2021

Name: Alexa Wood Checkey
Provider Type: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
School: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Graduation Year: 2014
NPI: 1432567893

Board Action: No Actions Reported

Primary Area of Practice (Provider Reported)
Family Medicine/Family Practice

Active License(s)
Texas (TEST12345)

Active DEA Number(s)
No Active DEA Numbers Reported

Requested by: Alexa Wood Checkey

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Name: Rebecca Lee Smith
Provider Type: Doctor of Medicine
School: University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Graduation Year: 2001
NPI: 123456789
Board Action: No Actions Reported

Active Certification(s)
ABMS® Internal Medicine – Hematology, Medical Oncology; Nuclear Medicine – Nuclear Medicine

Active License(s)
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Active DEA Number(s)
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Name: Philip James Testman
Provider Type: Doctor of Medicine
School: West Virginia University School of Medicine
Graduation Year: 2004
NPI: 143537299
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Primary Area of Practice (Provider Reported)
Dermatology
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Alabama (TEST333), Arizona (TEST333), New Hampshire (TEST555)
Active DEA Number(s)
No Active DEA Numbers Reported
Requested by: Philip James Testman

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Currently Available for Physicians and Physician Assistants

Access Secured Behind Login Credentials

Provides ProviderBridge Passport Download

Enables Health Care Entities to Connect
Create & submit your profile
Please fill out this form in its entirety, paying close attention to the *REQUIRED fields.

Select Profession
Physician

*REQUIRED

Legal First Name

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Date of Birth

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Email


Primary Area of Practice

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Do you use telehealth to treat some or all of your patients?

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To help us retrieve your Passport, please enter as much detail as possible. At least one identifier is required.

Individual NPI
Only your individual NPI will be included in your Passport

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DEA Number
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Provider Bridge Dashboard
Alexa Wood Checkey
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Date of Issue: 4/8/2021

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Health Care Entities

+ Access Secured Behind Login Credentials
+ Provides the Ability to Lookup and Retrieve Passports
+ Currently available for Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurses
+ Provides the Opportunity to Search for Providers
Register your Entity

Please fill out this form in its entirety, paying close attention to the *REQUIRED fields.

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123 Jane Lane, Dallas, TX 75142
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- **Provider has an active license**

- **Location of Licensure**
  - Texas
  - New Mexico
  - Colorado

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