

HEALING ARTS

COVID-19 WAIVERS

(Effective March 23, 2020 – May 15, 2020 unless otherwise extended in whole or in part)

Listed below are the waivers that have been approved as a result of Executive Orders **Executive Order 20-02** and **Executive Order 20-04**. Licensed professionals who wish to come to Missouri to assist with COVID-19 are not required to meet the requirements listed in the table below if their practice is solely related to COVID-19. For professionals seeking licensure in Missouri on a permanent basis all statute, rules and regulations continue to apply. For individuals who hold a retired or inactive license, you may return to practice to assist solely with COVID-19; however, if you wish to practice beyond COVID-19, the following waivers do not apply.

For information regarding:

- BNDD Licensure – Contact 573-751-6321 or email BNDD@health.mo.gov; and
- Medicaid Reimbursement
 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – <https://www.cms.gov/>
 - MO HealthNet Division with the Missouri Department of Social Services - <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/>

PHYSICIAN WAIVERS		
Collaborative Practice	Exempts the statute and rule that requires a collaborating physician and an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) to practice within seventy-five (75) miles by road of one another is suspended. A physician and APRN can collaborate regardless of where the providers are located.	
	<i>Note: No other waivers have been approved related to collaborative practice.</i>	
334.104(b)(5)	Collaborative practice arrangements, form, contents, delegation of authority — rules, approval, restrictions — disciplinary actions — notice of collaborative practice or physician	https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=334.104&bid=47929&hl= (b) Maintain geographic proximity, except the collaborative practice arrangement may allow for geographic proximity to be waived for a maximum of twenty-eight days per calendar year for rural health clinics as defined by P.L. 95-210, as long as the collaborative practice arrangement includes alternative plans as required in paragraph (c) of this subdivision. This exception to geographic proximity shall apply only to independent rural health

	assistant agreements to board, when — certain nurses may provide anesthesia services, when — contract limitations	clinics, provider-based rural health clinics where the provider is a critical access hospital as provided in 42 U.S.C. Section 1395i-4, and provider-based rural health clinics where the main location of the hospital sponsor is greater than fifty miles from the clinic. The collaborating physician is required to maintain documentation related to this requirement and to present it to the state board of registration for the healing arts when requested; and
20 CSR 2150-.100(2)(B)	Collaborative Practice	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-5.pdf (B) The following shall apply in the use of a collaborative practice arrangement by an APRN who provides health care services that include the diagnosis and initiation of treatment for acutely or chronically ill or injured persons: 2. If the APRN is not providing services pursuant to section 335.175, RSMo, and is practicing the collaborating physician and collaborating APRN shall practice within seventy-five (75) miles by road of one another.
LICENSURE	Exempts physicians who are licensed in another state from applying for licensure in the state of Missouri if they are coming to Missouri to assist with COVID-19. <i>Note: Physicians that fall under these licensure waivers do not have to make application or notify the Board of their intent to practice in Missouri. They may be required to show proof of licensure in another state to the employers and third party payers.</i>	
20 CSR 2150-2.030	Licensing by Reciprocity (Physicians and Surgeons)	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-2.pdf
REINSTATEMENT	Exempts retired and inactive physicians from applying for reinstatement if they wish to return to practice to assist with COVID-19. <i>Note: Physicians that fall under these licensure waivers do not have to make application for reinstatement or notify the Board of their desire to return to practice to assist with COVID-19. They may be required to show proof of Missouri licensure to the employers and third party payers through the Board's online verification system at https://pr.mo.gov/licensee-search-nonactive.asp</i>	
20 CSR 2150-2.150	Minimum Requirements for Reinstatement of Licensure (Physicians and Surgeons)	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-2.pdf
20 CSR 2150-2.153	Reinstatement of an	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-2.pdf

	Inactive License (Physicians and Surgeons)	
TEMPORARY LICENSURE RENEWALS	Exempts specific requirements for temporary physicians during the effective date of Executive Order 20-02:	
20 CSR 2150-2.060(17)	Temporary Licenses (Physicians and Surgeons)	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-2.pdf Waives the renewal of a temporary license through the emergency order and exempts renewal for holders of a current temporary license. <u>(17) A temporary license must be renewed annually. The initial temporary license shall expire on the first day of January or the first day of July following initial issuance whichever date is closer to the date of initial issuance and shall be renewed on or before the first anniversary of its expiration. Any renewal request not received within fifteen (15) days of the expiration date must be accompanied by a statement in writing from the applicant’s training program explaining to the satisfaction of the board the delay in requesting renewal and a statement explaining what the applicant has been doing during the period of lapse. No temporary licensee shall continue to practice beyond the expiration date of the initial license or any renewal unless his/her license has been properly renewed.</u>

ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS

No waivers have been approved for Assistant Physicians		
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ANESTHESIOLOGISTS ASSISTANTS

No waivers have been approved for Anesthesiologist Assistants		
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ATHLETIC TRAINERS

No waivers have been approved for Athletic Trainers		
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PERFUSIONISTS

No waivers have been		
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approved for Perfusionists		
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		
LICENSURE	<p>Exempts physical therapists and physical therapy assistants who are licensed in another state from applying for licensure in the state of Missouri if they are coming to Missouri to assist with COVID-19.</p> <p><i>Note: Physical Therapy Assistants that fall under these licensure waivers do not have to make application or notify the Board of their intent to practice in Missouri. They may be required to show proof of licensure in another state to the employers and third party payers.</i></p>	
20 CSR 2150-3.120	Physical Therapist Assistant Reciprocity Applicants	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-3.pdf
REINSTATEMENT/INACTIVE LICENSES	<p>Exempts retired and inactive physical therapists and physical therapy assistants from applying for reinstatement if they wish to return to practice to assist with COVID-19.</p> <p><i>Note: Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants that fall under these licensure waivers do not have to make application for reinstatement or notify the Board of their desire to return to practice to assist with COVID-19.. They may be required to show proof of Missouri licensure to the employers and third party payers through the Board's online verification system at https://pr.mo.gov/licensee-search-nonactive.asp.</i></p>	
334.685	Retirement of physical therapist assistant, affidavit	https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=334.685&bid=17840&hl=
20 CSR 2150-3.053	Temporary Licenses for Reinstatement of an Inactive License—Physical Therapists	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-3.pdf
20 CSR 2150-3.057	Inactive License—Physical Therapists	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-3.pdf
20 CSR 2150-3.153	Physical Therapist Assistant Temporary Licenses for Reinstatement	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-3.pdf
20 CSR 2150-3.165	Physical Therapist Assistant—Reinstatement of an Inactive License	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-3.pdf
20 CSR 2150-3.066	Physical Therapist—Retirement, Name and Address Changes	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2150-3.pdf

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

No waivers have been approved for Physician Assistants.		
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SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

No waivers have been approved for Speech Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Audiology Aides, Speech Language Pathology Aides or Speech Language Pathology Assistants		
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