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Guidance on Telehealth

Individuals who are licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in good standing in Louisiana may provide physical therapy via telehealth to a patient within the jurisdiction of Louisiana and shall follow all requirements for standard of practice and documentation as provided in the Practice Act and board rules.

A Louisiana licensee providing telehealth services to a patient in a jurisdiction outside of Louisiana may be required to be licensed or registered in the jurisdiction in which the originating site is located.

The standard of care for telehealth services shall be at least equivalent to the standard of care for services delivered in person. When providing telehealth services, a licensee shall have documented procedures in place to address remote medical or clinical emergencies at the patient's location.

A physical therapist licensed in good standing in another jurisdiction who is providing information, advice, or opinion through telehealth to a physical therapist licensed in Louisiana regarding patient care is exempt from Louisiana licensure requirements.

For more information on Telehealth in Louisiana, review Board Rule 319 and La R.S. 40:1223.1 et seq.