



Emergency Management Assistance Compact

EMAC Can Be Used For Telehealth

OVERVIEW

Telehealth access is critical to states in their efforts to enhance social distancing and reduce patient exposure to the COVID-19 virus. Telehealth may be used for COVID-19 screening, treatment of mild COVID-19 cases, and most importantly, expanding access to non COVID-19 healthcare services that can ultimately help reduce patient load at hospitals nationwide.

SOLUTION

EMAC, the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (PL 104-321) solves the issue of license, permit and certificate reciprocity between states by leveraging existing EMAC state law. Through the use of a Governor's executive order, states can enable private sector telehealth in their state to ease the burden on health care workers.

EMAC has been ratified by the US Congress and is law in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands

IMPLEMENTATION

States may use the template executive order and state emergency management agencies should complete a no-cost RSA between the two states for a telehealth support mission of licensed healthcare professionals between states.

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