

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 submitted for approval and those that have approved by Governor Parson as a result of **Executive Order 20-02** and **Executive Order 20-04**. 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, you must reapply for reinstatement with the Board. For additional information you may wish to contact:

- BNDD Registration – Contact 573-751-6321 or email BNDD@health.mo.gov; and
- Third Party Reimbursement
 - Department of Commerce and Insurance - <https://dci.mo.gov/>
 - 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/>

HEALING ARTS				
Profession Statute or Rule Number	Title of Statute/Rule	Reason for Waiver	Purpose Statement (for limitation purposes)	Approval Status
COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE				
Collaborative Practice – Collaborating Physicians and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)				
334.104.3(5)(b), 3(9) and 9	Collaborative practice arrangements, form, contents, delegation of authority — rules, etc.	The waivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow the collaborating physician and APRN to practice outside the geographic proximity when providing patient care during the State of Emergency. • Eliminate the requirement for the collaborating physician or any other physician designated in the collaborative practice arrangement to review the APRN's delivery of health care services through a review of a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the charts every fourteen (14) days. This waiver does not include the review of the percentage of cases where the APRN prescribed controlled substances. 	These waivers are limited to geographic locations, review of charts and practicing together at the same location before the APRN practices independently. All other provisions of section 334.104, RSMo and 20 CSR 2150-5.100 shall apply.	Geographic Location - Approved March 25, 2020 2:08 PM
20 CSR 2150-5.100(2)(B), (2)(C) and (4)(E)	Collaborative Practice Arrangements with Nurses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate the requirement that the APRN practice with the collaborating physician continuously present for at least a one (1) month period of time before practicing in a setting where the collaborating physician is not continuously present. 		Review of Chart and Onsite Practice Approved April 3, 2020

Collaborative Practice – Collaborating Physicians and Assistant Physicians (APs)				
334.037.2(5)(b), RSMo	Assistant physicians, collaborative practice arrangements, requirements	The reason for the waiver of geographic proximity of collaborating physician with AP is to allow the AP to practice outside the geographic proximity when providing patient care during the State of Emergency.	These waivers are limited to geographic locations during this limited period of time. All other provisions section 334.037, RSMo and 20 CSR 2150-2.240 shall apply.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
334.037.3(1), RSMo	Assistant physicians, collaborative practice arrangements, requirements			
20 CSR 2150-2.240(1)(A) and (B)	Assistant Physician Collaborative Practice Agreements			
Collaborative Practice – Collaborating Physicians and Physician Assistants (PAs)				
334.735.9(5)(b), 9(8) and 13 RSMo	Definitions — scope of practice — prohibited activities — board of healing arts to administer licensing program — duties and liability of physicians — collaborative practice arrangement requirements	<p>The waivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow the collaborating physician and PA to practice outside the geographic proximity when providing patient care during the State of Emergency. • Eliminate the requirement for the collaborating physician or any other physician designated in the collaborative practice arrangement to review the PA's delivery of health care services through a review of a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the charts every fourteen (14) days. This waiver does not include the review of the percentage of cases where the PA prescribed controlled substances. • Eliminate the requirement that the PA practice with the collaborating physician continuously present for at least a one (1) month period of time before practicing in a setting where the collaborating physician is not continuously present. 	These waivers are limited to geographic locations during this limited period of time. All other provisions of 334.735 and 20 CSR 2150-7.135 shall apply.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
20 CSR 2150-7.135(7), (8)(C) and (10)	Physician Assistant Supervision Agreements			

PHYSICIANS				
Telemedicine	Allows a physician to practice in the state of Missouri via telehealth if licensed in another state and his or her the license has not be disciplined by the another state.			
334.108.1 and.4, RSMo	Telemedicine or internet prescriptions and treatment, establishment of physician-patient relationship required.	Exec Order 20-04 is already waived for the reason of COVID-19	Purpose is listed in Exec. Order 20-04.	Executive Order 20-04 enacted on March 18, 2020.
LICENSURE				
334.010.1, RSMo	Unauthorized practice of medicine and surgery prohibited — practice of medicine across state lines, definition — sports-related medical services, inapplicability -	The reason for waiver is to allow licensure physicians who are licensed to practice in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice in the same manner and to the same extent as physicians are authorized to practice in Missouri without having to file an application.	These waivers are limited to physicians who are licensed in another jurisdiction without discipline on their license who wish to practice in Missouri during the State of Emergency.	Pending Approval
334.043, RSMo	Reciprocity — reciprocal compacts — fee.			Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
20 CSR 2150-2.030	Licensing by Reciprocity			Approved March 25, 2020 at 3:49pm
20 CSR 2150-2.060(17)	Temporary Licenses	WAIVER RESCINDED		
INACTIVE AND RETIRED REINSTATEMENTS				
334.002.3 and .4	Inactive license status granted, when	The purpose for the waiver is to temporarily remove barriers to practice for physicians who hold an inactive or retired license to return to	These waivers are limited to physicians who have an inactive or retired license in Missouri and wish to return to practice for a	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.

20 CSR 2150-2.153(9)	Reinstatement of an Inactive License	practice without notifying the board to immediately assist with the State of Emergency.	limited period of time to assist with care during the State of Emergency.	Approved March 25, 2020 at 3:49pm.
334.110, RSMo	Retired licensees not required to register			Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
20 CSR 2150-2.150	Minimum Requirements for Reinstatement of Licensure	WAIVER RESCINDED		
ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS (AAs)				
LICENSURE				
334.412, RSMo	Licensure without examination permitted, when — reciprocal compacts permitted	The reason for the waiver is to allow licensure of AA The reason for the waiver eliminates the application and office procedure for accepting licensed AAs who possess an active license without discipline in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice in the same manner and to the same extent as AAs are authorized to practice in Missouri without having to file an application.	This waiver is limited to AAs who are licensed in another jurisdiction without discipline on their license who wish to practice in Missouri during the State of Emergency.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
INACTIVE AND RETIRED REINSTATEMENTS				
334.408, RSMo	Inactive license status granted, when — return to active status, procedure	The reason for the waiver is to allow an inactive or retired AA to reengage in practice without reapplying for licensure during this state of Emergency.	This waiver is limited to AAs who have an inactive license with the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts to return to practice for the limited period of time to assist with care regarding the State of Emergency.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.

334.410, RSMo	Retirement, affidavit to be filed with board — renewal of registration for resumption of practice		This waiver is limited to submission of a retirement affidavit to allow retired AA to return to patient care to assist with this State of Emergency.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
20 CSR 2150-9.090	Late Registration (Anesthesiologist Assistants)		This waiver is limited to only to AAs who are applying for late registration and the submission of the proper form and fee.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
20 CSR 2150-9.100	Minimum Requirements for Reinstatement of Licensure (Anesthesiologist Assistants)		This waiver is limited only to inactive reinstatement of licensure, and does not apply to AAs who have been revoked, suspended, or had any other type of discipline on their license.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.

ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS (AP)**INACTIVE AND RETIRED REINSTATEMENTS**

20 CSR 2150-2.220 (2) and (3)	Assistant Physician Inactive Status	The purpose for the waiver is to temporarily remove barriers to practice for APs who hold an inactive license to return to practice without notifying the board to immediately assist with the State of Emergency.	This waiver is limited to physicians who have an inactive license in Missouri and wish to return to practice for a limited period of time to assist with care during the State of Emergency.	Pending Approval
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ATHLETIC TRAINERS (ATs)**LICENSURE**

20 CSR 2150-6.030	Licensure by Reciprocity (Athletic Trainers)	The reason for the waiver is to allow licensure for ATs who possess an active license without discipline in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice in the same manner and to the same extent as ATs are authorized to practice in Missouri without having to file an application.	This waiver is limited to ATs who are licensed in another jurisdiction without discipline on their license who wish to practice in Missouri during the State of Emergency.	Pending Approval
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INACTIVE AND RETIRED REINSTATEMENTS				
334.600, RSMo	Affidavit of Retirement	Request Withdrawn because statute is in place for those that wish to retire and reinstatement rules/statutes and have approved.		
20 CSR 2150-6.062	Late Registration and Reinstatement	Not approved because 20 CSR 2150-6.066 was approved		
20 CSR 2150-6.066	Reinstatement of an Inactive License (Athletic Trainers)	The reason for the waiver is to allow an inactive AT to reengage in practice without reapplying for licensure during this state of Emergency.	This waiver is limited to ATs who have an inactive license who return to practice for the limited period of time to assist with care regarding the State of Emergency.	Pending Approval
PERFUSIONIST				
LICENSURE				
20 CSR 2150-8.030	Applicants for Licensure as Clinical Perfusionists by Reciprocity	The reason for the waiver is to allow licensure of perfusionists who possess an active license without discipline in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice in the same manner and to the same extent as perfusionists are authorized to practice in Missouri without having to file an application.	This waiver is limited to perfusionists who are licensed in another jurisdiction without discipline on their license who wish to practice in Missouri during the State of Emergency.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (PT) AND PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS (PTA)				
LICENSURE – PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (PTs) and PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS				
334.540, RSMo	License without examination, when – reciprocal agreements authorized	The reason for the waiver is to allow licensure for PTs who possess an active license without discipline in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice in the same manner and to the same extent as PTs are authorized to practice in Missouri without having to file an application.	These waivers are limited to PTs who are licensed in another jurisdiction without discipline on their license who wish to practice in Missouri during the State of Emergency.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
20 CSR 2150-3.010(3)	Applicants for Licensure as Professional Physical Therapists			Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.

20 CSR 2150-3.040(1)	Licensing by Reciprocity			Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
334.660, RSMo	Reciprocity with other states	The reason for the waiver is to allow licensure for PTAs who possess an active license without discipline in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice in the same manner and to the same extent as PTAs are authorized to practice in Missouri without having to file an application.	These waivers are limited to PTAs who are licensed in another jurisdiction without discipline on their license who wish to practice in Missouri during the State of Emergency.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
20 CSR 2150-3.120	Physical Therapist Assistant Reciprocity Applicants			Approved March 25, 2020 at 3:49pm
334.665.2 and 3, RSMo	Temporary license – fee authorized – expires, when	The reason for the waiver is to allow a PTA applicant to submit an unofficial transcript to expedite the application process if the individual is applying for a permanent Missouri license during this State of Emergency.	This waiver is limited to the Board accepting unofficial transcripts, and does not waive the requirement for passing an examination or graduating from an accredited program, etc.	Pending Approval
334.550.2 and 3, RSMo	Temporary license, issuance, fees	The reason for the waiver is to extend the period a PT may work under a temporary license.	These waivers are limited to PTs who need their temporary license extended. This waiver does not extend to waive any supervision requirements.	Pending Approval
20 CSR 2150-3.050 (5)(E) and (6)	Temporary Licenses – Physical Therapists			Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
20 CSR 2150-3.150 (4) and (5)(E)	Physical Therapist Assistant Temporary Licensure	The reason for the waiver is to increase patient access by extending the period a PTA may work under a temporary license.	This waiver is limited to the extension for a PTA of working with a temporary license and does not extend to supervision requirements.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
INACTIVE AND RETIRED REINSTATEMENTS				
334.525, RSMo	Inactive license status permitted, when, procedure.	WAIVER REQUEST WITHDRAWN		

334.685, RSMo	Retirement of physical therapist assistant	The reason for the waiver is to allow inactive and retired PTs and PTAs to reengage in the practice without reapplying for licensure during this State of Emergency.	This waiver is limited to inactive and retired PTAs who wish to reengage in practice, and does not prohibit any PT or PTA from retiring should they choose to do so.	Approved March 25, 2020 at 3:49pm.
20 CSR 2150-3.053(3)(B) and (4)	Temporary Licenses for Reinstatement of an Inactive License – Physical Therapists		This waiver is limited to PTs who have an inactive license with the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts and wish to return to practice for the limited period of time to assist with care regarding the State of Emergency.	Approved March 25, 2020 at 3:49pm
20 CSR 2150-3.057	Inactive License—Physical Therapists			Approved March 25, 2020 at 3:49pm.
20 CSR 2150-3.066(3)	Physical Therapist – Retirement, Name and Address Changes			Approved March 25, 2020 at 3:49pm
20 CSR 2150-3.153(3)(B)	Physical Therapist Assistant Temporary Licenses for Reinstatement		This waiver is limited to the PTA who needs an extension of working with a temporary license during this limited period of time, and does not extend to supervision requirements.	Approved March 25, 2020 at 3:49pm.
20 CSR 2150-3.165	Physical Therapist Assistant—Reinstatement of an Inactive License		This waiver is limited to PTAs who have an inactive license to return to practice for the limited period of time to assist with care regarding the State of Emergency.	Approved March 25, 2020 at 3:49pm.
20 CSR 2150-3.180(6)	Physical Therapist Assistant Biennial Renewal – Retirement, Name and Address Change		This waiver is limited to allowing a retired PTA to reengage to patient care to assist with the State of Emergency. Nothing in this waiver should prevent a licensee from retiring if they so choose.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS				
INACTIVE AND RETIRED REINSTATEMENTS				
20 CSR 2150-7.122(4)	Supervision, Name and Address Change Requirements, Retirement Affidavits	The purpose for the waiver is to temporarily remove barriers to practice for PAs who hold a retired license to return to practice without reapplying for licensure during this state of Emergency.	This waiver is limited to retired PAs who wish to reengage in patient care to assist with this State of Emergency.	Approved March 31, 2020 at 4:03pm.
20 CSR 2150-7.125	Late Registration of Applicants	Not approved because 20 CSR 2150-7.122 (4) was approved		
20 CSR 2150-7.310	Applicants for Temporary Licensure Renewal	The reason for the waiver is to extend the period a physician assistant may work under a temporary license.	This waiver is limited to physician assistants who need to renew their temporary license status due to not being able to sit for the examination within the timeframe for renewal.	Pending Approval
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGIST				
LICENSURE				
345.015.(1), (2), (10) and (11). RSMo	Definitions	The reason for the waiver is to remove the requirements that speech-language pathologists, audiologists, audiology aides, speech-language pathology aides and speech-language pathology assistants are licensed by the board is to include individuals licensed in another state in the same professional category to practice during this limited period of time to assist with care during the State of Emergency in the state of Missouri.	This waiver is limited to speech-language pathologists, audiologists, audiology aides, speech-language pathology aides and speech-language pathology assistants who are licensed in another state to practice in the state of Missouri during this limited period of time.	Pending Approval

345.020. 2., 3., 4., and 5., RSMo	License or registration required to practice.	The reason for this waiver to remove licensure barriers for individuals practicing as speech-language pathologists or audiologists in another state to assist in during this State of Emergency.	The purpose of this waiver is to remove the penalty for unlicensed practice for speech-language pathologists, audiologists, speech-language pathology assistants or aides and audiology aides who are practicing in this state during the State of Emergency.	Pending Approval
345.075, RSMo	Practice without license, prohibited, penalty	This waiver also allows speech-language pathologists, audiologists, audiology aides, speech-language pathology aides and speech-language pathology assistants to represent themselves to the public as such without penalty in the state; and exempts these individuals from displaying a license in their place of practice during this State of Emergency.		Pending Approval
345.033, RSMo	Purchase agreement required, when contents	The reason for this waiver it to allow speech-language pathologists, audiologists, audiology aides, speech-language pathology aides and speech-language pathology assistants to dispense products and complete a purchase agreement while preserving elements that must be included in the purchase agreement to protect the consumer.	The purpose of this waiver is to remove the requirement that only Missouri licensed speech-language pathologists, audiologists, audiology aides, speech-language pathology aides and speech-language pathology assistants can dispense products to Missouri citizens. This allows individuals holding licensure in another state who are assisting during the State of Emergency to deliver a completed purchase agreement while still preserving all elements of a purchase agreement.	Pending Approval
INACTIVE AND RETIRED REINSTATEMENTS				
345.051.5, RSMo	Renewal of license or registration, when — form, content — mailing of form, authorized — failure to mail or to receive form, effect on licensure or registration	The reason for this waiver is to eliminate the requirement for speech-language pathologists, audiologists, speech-language pathology assistants or aides and audiology aides to reinstate their license if they wish to return to practice during this State of Emergency. This waiver does not apply to individuals who have had their licenses revoked.	This waiver is limited speech-language pathologists, audiologists, speech-language pathology assistants or aides and audiology aides who did not renew their license or registration during the renewal period to return to practice without applying for reinstatement with the Board to assist during this limited period of time.	Pending Approval

<u>20 CSR 2150-4.050 (3)</u>	Renewal of License	The reason for the waiver is to remove the penalty for practicing on expired license while providing services during this State of Emergency.	This waiver is limited speech-language pathologists, audiologists, speech-language pathology assistants or aides and audiology aides may face for practicing on an expired licensure during this State of Emergency.	Pending Approval
<u>345.065 (6), (7), (10), RSMo</u>	Denial, revocation or suspension of license or registration, grounds for, alternatives — criminal penalties for violation of chapter	The reason for this waiver it to exempt speech-language pathologists, audiologists, audiology aides, speech-language pathology aides and speech-language pathology assistants from penalty for assisting or enabling individuals who are licensed in another state for practicing in the state of Missouri without a license. Additionally, the waiver removes the penalty for speech-language pathologists, audiologists, speech-language pathology assistants or aides and audiology aides who are licensed in another state who practice in this state without holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license during this State of Emergency	This waiver is limited to Missouri licensed speech-language pathologists, audiologists, speech-language pathology assistants or aides and audiology aides to practice with individuals practicing their profession who are not licensed in Missouri are practicing in this state to assist during this State of Emergency without fear of penalty.	Pending Approval