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<u>UPDATE</u> Regarding Temporary Registration of Out-Of-State Health Care Providers to Provide Telehealth Services to Patients in Kentucky During the Covid-19 Declared State of Emergency

Kentucky's Covid-19 State of Emergency was extended to January 15, 2022 by House Joint Resolution 1 (2021) in a legislative special session in September 2021. HJR 1 also extended Senate Bill 150 (2020) to January 15, 2022. The extension of SB 150 also thereby extends the "Temporary Telehealth Registry" (the registry pursuant to SB 150 for out-of-state health care providers to provide telehealth services to patients in Kentucky during the Covid-19 declared State of Emergency) to January 15, 2022. We do not know if the General Assembly might extend the State of Emergency beyond that date or make other changes when it reconvenes for the regular session in January, 2022.

Please keep in mind that the Temporary Telehealth Registry created by SB 150 <u>expires immediately</u> when the referenced State of Emergency has ceased, at which point a registrant must immediately cease providing the telehealth services allowed by that registration. Please plan accordingly.

If you are interested in obtaining the credential necessary to continue providing services in Kentucky after the termination of the declared COVID-19 State of Emergency, please contact us. The Boards administered by the Department of Professional Licensing are listed at <a href="DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING (ky.gov)">DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING (ky.gov)</a>; click on the applicable Board for information.)

