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RE: 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

This is a reminder to those who have temporarily registered with the Kentucky Department of Professional Licensing (herein “DPL”) to provide telehealth services to patients in Kentucky during the COVID-19 declared state of emergency. We do not know when that state of emergency will end. However, the registration expires immediately when the referenced state of emergency has ceased, at which point a registrant must immediately cease providing the telehealth services. Please plan accordingly. And, please note that neither DPL nor the licensing Boards** it administers have authority to grant extensions of the temporary registration.

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 the administrator for the applicable Board. (The Boards administered by DPL are listed at <https://dpl.ky.gov/submenu.aspx?menuid=25>; click on the applicable Board then click on “Board Members & Meetings” for contact information.)

The temporary registry for out-of-state telehealth providers was created pursuant to Senate Bill 150 enacted in March, 2020. The full text of SB 150 is available at <http://web.sos.ky.gov/execjournalimages/2020-Reg-SB-0150-2878.pdf>.

** the licensing Boards referenced here, which are administered by DPL, include:

- Alcohol & Drug Counselors;
- Applied Behavioral Analysts;
- Chiropractic Examiners;
- Diabetes Educators;
- Dietitians & Nutritionists;
- Durable Medical Equipment;
- Hearing Instruments Specialists;
- Marriage and Family Therapists;
- Massage Therapy;
- Occupational Therapy;
- Ophthalmic Dispensers;
- Pastoral Counselors;
- Podiatry;
- Professional Art Therapists;
- Professional Counselors;
- Prosthetics, Orthotics & Pedorthics;
- Psychology; and
- Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology.