



## Risk Matters: Telemedicine



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When practicing telemedicine, keep in mind that the medical services are being rendered at the **patient's** location. Therefore, the provider must:

- 1. be licensed in the state where the patient is located;
- 2. be familiar with the standard of care in the patient's location **and** comply with that standard of care; **and**
- 3. be prepared to be sued in the patient's location in the event of a claim.

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