

3. The allowable settings for pre-licensed individuals to perform services via telehealth. (i.e. Can it be from home? Or must it be from the work site? Can they perform services with clients located in California if temporarily in another state?)
4. The supervision via videoconferencing requirements for both associates and trainees. Also, the use of the term “face-to-face” contact in these sections when defining direct supervisor contact. (BPC §§4980.43.2(b) and (d), 4996.23.1(b) and (f), 4999.46.2(b) and (d))
5. Review of current BBS telehealth regulations, including discussion of §1815.5(e) specifically.
6. Examination and discussion of newer delivery methods being offered (email, texting, app-based).
7. Examination and discussion of regulating online therapy sites operating in California (i.e. via advertising guidelines, etc.).
8. The possibility of adding a temporary/incidental allowance for out-of-state licensees to perform services for clients that have moved to California, or are temporarily located in California (both in an emergency situation, and incidentally, such as traveling or for college).
9. Examination of the U.S. Department of Veteran’s Affairs telehealth allowance.
10. Examination and discussion of interstate compacts.
11. Telehealth and Medicaid/Medicare reimbursement.
12. Discussion of outreach strategy to educate California consumers about online therapy (consumer rights, possible downfalls, etc.).
13. Any other topics?

Recommendation

The Committee may wish to discuss including the topics above, and if there are any other issues related to telehealth that it would like to include in the list above for discussion at future meetings. It also may wish to discuss if there is a preferred order in which it would like to discuss the above topics.

Attachments

Attachment A: Link to Telehealth Statute: Business and Professions Code [Section 2290.5](#)

Attachment B: Link to Telehealth Regulation: California Code of Regulations Title 16, [Section 1815.5](#)