

Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Policy Position Statement on Telehealth

The Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners has experienced an increase in the number of questions from practitioners on whether the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners permits the use of telehealth.

The intent of this position statement is to acknowledge the “intra-State” use of telehealth by Maryland licensees practicing physical therapy within the State of Maryland and to clarify that:

- (1) Physical therapy practitioners must hold a valid Maryland license prior to providing physical therapy services via telehealth to clients physically located in Maryland; and,
- (2) The practice of physical therapy, via telehealth or otherwise, in the State of Maryland must be in accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland, Health Occupations Article, Title 10, and The Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR), 10.38.01 – 10.38.11.

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