



### Temporary Permission to Practice Telehealth with Existing Clients

- A. Intent – to ensure continuity of care while existing clients are either transitioning to become a resident of another jurisdiction or because they are temporarily located in another jurisdiction. Primary mode of therapeutic interventions must be through video or phone conference that are compliant with Federal and State privacy and confidentiality requirements.
- B. Qualifications
  - a. Nonresident who is independently licensed or holds a license under supervision in their home jurisdiction
  - b. License is unencumbered in all jurisdictions where licensed, registered or privileged to practice
  - c. Have a counseling relationship with an existing client with whom you have completed an initial assessment (formal or informal) to establish a therapeutic relationship which may include but not be limited to a diagnosis and treatment plan (defined as services began in the jurisdiction where the client was located and counselor is licensed, registered or has a privilege to practice)
- C. Parameters
  - a. Counselor may render services to client for 20-nonconsecutive-days within a six-month period
  - b. The six-month period begins with acknowledgment of registration for Temporary access for EACH client the counselor is requesting to work with in that jurisdiction
  - c. Engagements of more than 20-nonconsecutive-days or lasting longer the six-month period requires the need to apply for licensure, register to practice or obtain a privilege to practice in that jurisdiction.
  - d. Temporary Permission to Practice Telehealth only applies to existing clients
  - e. Acquiring new clients in another jurisdiction requires a license, registration or privilege to practice.
  - f. Subject to all laws, rules and regulations related to providing counseling services in another jurisdiction.
- D. Fee for temporary permission to practice
  - a. Based on the fee schedule of the Board issuing the temporary permission.