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Chapter 40. State Medical Board.

12 AAC 40.943 is amended to read:

12 AAC 40.943. Standard of practice for telemedicine. (a) The guiding principles for telemedicine practice in the American Medical Association (AMA), Report 7 of the Council on Medical Service (A-14), Coverage of and Payment for Telemedicine, dated 2014, and the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), Model Policy for the Appropriate Use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine, dated April 2014, are adopted by reference as the standards of practice when providing treatment, rendering a diagnosis, prescribing, dispensing, or administering a prescription or controlled substance without first conducting an in-person physical examination under AS 08.64.364.

(b) During a public health emergency disaster declared by the governor of this state under AS 26.23.020, an appropriate licensed health care provider need not be present with the patient to assist a physician or physician assistant with examination, diagnosis, and treatment if the physician or physician-assistant is prescribing, dispensing, or administering buprenorphine to initiate treatment for opioid use disorder and the physician or physician assistant

1. is a Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA) waived practitioner;

2. documents all attempts to conduct a physical examination under AS 08.64.364(b) and the reason why the examination cannot be performed; and


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