



Board of Behavioral Sciences

Memo

1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-200
Sacramento, CA 95834
(916) 574-7830, (916) 574-8625 Fax
www.bbs.ca.gov

To: Board Members **Date:** September 3, 2021

From: Rosanne Helms
Legislative Manager **Telephone:** (916) 574-7897

Subject: Telehealth Committee Update

The Telehealth Committee held its latest meeting on August 6, 2021. The purpose of the Committee is to determine if any of the Board's statutes and regulations related to the practice of telehealth by Board licensees, registrants, and trainees need to be updated or clarified.

During the meeting the Committee members and stakeholders discussed a potential telehealth coursework requirement. The Committee also discussed clarifying the Board's telehealth statutes for associates and trainee.

The Telehealth Committee is conducting four surveys regarding practice of telehealth, telehealth coursework, and supervision via videoconferencing. There is a separate survey for students, associates, supervisors, and school programs, respectively. The Committee will meet on September 9th to discuss the survey results, which will guide its decision making about the above-discussed potential law changes, as well as potential law changes regarding supervision via videoconferencing.

The next Telehealth Committee meeting is September 9th, and there will also be a meeting on October 1st.