

Telehealth State/ Federal Updates

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Federal Updates

- On December 29, President Biden signed the [H.R. 2617: Fiscal Year 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act \(CAA\)](#), which extends COVID-19 Medicare telehealth flexibilities until 12/31/2024. These flexibilities include:
 - Temporary suspension of the geographic site requirement
 - Allowing the home as an eligible originating site
 - Allowing certain providers, including FQHCs and RHCs to continue to be eligible telehealth providers
 - Removing facility fees for patients receiving telemedicine services in their homes
 - Delaying the in-person visit requirement before a patient may be eligible for telemental health services
 - Allowing for the continued use of audio-only telehealth services
 - Allowing first dollar coverage for telehealth services for patients with high deductible health plans coupled with a health savings account