

Information for Formerly Licensed Healthcare Professionals, Volunteer Healthcare Professionals, and Healthcare Professionals licensed in other Jurisdictions

The Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) has created a resource site for the COVID-19 response at <https://dopl.utah.gov/covid19.html>. ***This site summarizes exemptions during the declared emergency, and gives information and application forms for licensed and formerly licensed healthcare professionals (including mental health professionals):***

§ If a healthcare professional's former Utah license to practice expired or lapsed while in good standing, the professional may obtain expedited licensure by submitting a regular application for renewal or reinstatement.

§ A healthcare professional licensed in another U.S. state or territory without restrictions or conditions may practice in Utah by obtaining a DOPL **Time-limited Emergency License**. Time-limited Emergency Licenses expire upon the earlier of 180 days, 30 days from the end of the declared emergency, or upon 10 days' notice from DOPL. *All DOPL fees are waived for these applicants.*

§ A nurse in the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) may work in Utah without the need to obtain a license, per the eNLC rules.

§ For Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs): An LPN licensed in good standing may also dispense as a "practitioner" per Utah Code Section 58-17b-309.7 and Utah Admin. Code R156-17b-309.7.

§ An individual serving in the U.S. armed forces, the U.S. Public Health Service, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or other federal agency may practice in Utah as a part of employment with that federal agency if the individual holds a valid license to practice issued by any other state or jurisdiction recognized by the division. *No DOPL application or registration is required.*

§ A military spouse who has been relocated to Utah by military orders and has an active license in good standing from another state, may practice in Utah within the scope of their license. *No DOPL application or registration is required.*

§ Healthcare professionals who were formerly licensed in good standing in Utah or in another U.S. state or territory may apply for a volunteer health care practitioner license to work exclusively as a volunteer at a qualified location (clinic, hospital, church, etc.). This practitioner would work under a delegation of service agreement with an

actively licensed supervising professional. *All DOPL fees are waived for these applicants.*

§ As of March 17, 2020, DOPL has not issued any order modifying or restricting the health services that may be provided by health practitioners registered under the Department of Health's Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act. Under that Act, a health practitioner registered with a compliant registration system may practice in Utah to the extent authorized by the Act as if the practitioner were licensed in Utah. For more information, visit the Department of Health.

If you are licensed and would like to volunteer your services for telehealth please contact the Utah Department of Health at the email address listed in this resource center and indicate 'Telehealth Volunteer Licensed Healthcare Professional' in the subject line.

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