

Perfusion-related State Licensing Waivers During COVID-19 Crisis

Federal level

Social Security Act, Section 1135	Allows <i>LICENSED</i> healthcare practitioners to practice in other licensed states, provided the licensee has not had their license suspended in the latter state.
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State level

- Check US travel restrictions prior to volunteering to assist somewhere other than your usual home state or state of employment.
- Most states have an expedited process for those *already holding a perfusion license* in another state. Some states are waiving fees. Use the link on the right for the respective state to confirm their process prior to practicing in that state.
- If you do not have a perfusion license, at this time, you will need to apply for a license in the state in which you wish to provide services. Efforts are being made to expedite the process in states that do not recognize perfusion credentials other than state licensing.

State	Waiver Summary	Reference Documents/ Sites	Licensure Link
AR	The waiver applies to the State Medical Board; the temporary license application applies to medical residents only. Perfusionists are classified under Health Facility Services. Apply per standard process.	https://www.5news.com/article/news/local/governor-expedite-licensing-health-care-workers-covid-19/527-d23200c1-7b64-4e41-be50-448251962873 https://www.armedicalboard.org/ https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/hfs-provider-lists	AR Application Scroll down to Perfusionists Licensure
CA	Perfusionists are titled. Any out-of-state medical personnel entering the state for purposes of responding to COVID-19 crisis are permitted to provide services in same manners as stated in the Government Code with respect to licensing and certification.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf	Not applicable
CT	Lists which professions are permitted to temporarily practice in CT during crisis. Perfusionists are NOT included [Perfusionists are 381b]. Apply per standard process.	https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/20200323-DPH-order-allowing-outofstate-practitioners-to-render-temporary-assistance-in-Connecticut.pdf?la=en https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7V.pdf?la=en	CT Application
GA	Lists which professions are permitted to temporarily practice in CT during crisis. Perfusionists are NOT included. Apply per standard process.	https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-03-16/gcmb-emergency-practice-permittemp-license-response-covid-19	GA Application

IL	Lists which professions are permitted to temporarily practice in IL during crisis. Perfusionists are NOT included. Apply per standard process.	https://idfpr.com/News/2020/2020%2003%2023%20Health%20Care%20Professionals%20Press%20Release.pdf	IL Application
LA	COVID-19 temporary license for out-of-state licensed perfusionists.	https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/ExecutiveOrders/25-JBE-2020-COVID-19.pdf	LA Application for COVID-19 LA Application-standard
MA	“On demand” licensing process for perfusionists holding a perfusion license in another state. Retired or inactive MA perfusionists within the last 10 years are permitted to reactivate their license upon request.	https://www.mass.gov/doc/order-maximizing-available-healthcare-providers/download https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-guidance-and-directives#health-care-professionals-&-organizations-	Contact for COVID-19 license MA license application
MD	Perfusionists with out-of-state licenses may practice in MD. Perfusionists who have inactive MD licenses are permitted to practice without having to reinstate. Must meet criteria specifically listed in March 2020 Executive Order, Sections IV, V, VI and other applicable sections.	https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Health-Care-Matters.pdf	MD Application: Scroll down to Perfusionist Application
MO	Amended: Perfusionists are now recognized on the list of waivers; “ active license without discipline in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice in the same manner and to the same extent as perfusionists are authorized to practice in Missouri without having to file an application.”	https://pr.mo.gov/boards/healingarts/COVID-Waivers.pdf	MO Application
NC	Amended. Lists which professions are permitted to temporarily practice in NC during crisis. Perfusionists have been added.	https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO116-SOE-COVID-19.pdf	NC Application for COVID-19 NC Application
NE	Authorizes credentialing of retired or inactive NE perfusionists. Waives restrictions on out-of-state licensees. Defers requirements providers to pay initial licensing fees.	https://www.dropbox.com/s/zkijf5vca2i5kdz/EO%202020-10%20-%20Additional%20Healthcare%20Workforce%20Capacity.pdf?dl=0	NE Application

NJ	COVID-19 temporary license available. Applies to out-of-state licensed practitioners	https://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases20/pr20200320a.html	NJ Application for COVID-19 NJ Application - standard
	Reactivate license for retirees or former NJ practitioners if NJ license has lapsed for less than 5 years.	https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/20200401b.shtml?fbclid=IwAR0IaLyCbfGHgh1-juWZ9LwZuxTlr0UFa-MuQ2jSIMks9YfRBFZz4-NT8v4	
NV	Amended: Out-of-state licensed perfusionists are included in waivers.	https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/preparation-in-nv/ https://www.fsmb.org/siteassets/advocacy/pdf/state-emergency-declarations-licensures-requirementscovid-19.pdf	NV Application for COVID-19 NV Application
NY	Lists which professions are permitted to temporarily practice in NY during crisis. Perfusionists are NOT included. Apply per standard process. *Note: Per NY Board of Education, your perfusion degree MUST be affiliated with a University-based program. If you graduated from a perfusion program that was not University-based, you are not eligible for a NY perfusion license.	http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19Volunteers.html https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20210-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency	NY Application
OK	COVID-19 temporary license available.	https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/executive/1914.pdf	OK Application for COVID-19 OK Application - standard
PA	Expedited license available for out-of-state licensed perfusionists.	https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-18-Temporary-Licenses-Out-of-State-Practitioners.pdf	PA Application
	Reinstatement of retired or inactive PA perfusionists (less than 4 years)	https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-25-Retirees-Suspension-Waiver.pdf	Select: Application Checklist Select: State Board of Medicine Select: Perfusionist
TN	COVID-19 temporary license for out-of-state licensed perfusionists.	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee14.pdf	TN Application for COVID-19 TN Application - standard
TX	COVID-19 temporary license for out-of-state licensed perfusionists.	Instructions for completing Temporary Licensing Application [Scroll down to COVID-19 section] https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-fast-tracks-licensing-for-out-of-state-medical-professionals	TX Application for COVID-19 TX Application - standard Scroll down to Perfusionist
	Amended: Allows new grads to obtain an emergency license.	https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-certain-regulations-to-expand-health-care-workforce-during-covid-19-response (4/5/20)	

WI	Out-of-state licensed perfusionists may provide services without first obtaining a temporary or permanent license provided criteria outlined in Emergency Order #16, Section I.B are met. [Link in next column]	https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/03/27/file_attachments/1413356/DSPS%20%20Reduced.pdf	WI Application
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Additional Resources:

CMS: <https://www.cms.gov/about-cms/emergency-preparedness-response-operations/current-emergencies/coronavirus-waivers>

An updated list of regulation waivers is maintained at this website: <https://www.atr.org/rules>.

Federation of State Medical Boards: <https://www.fsmb.org/siteassets/advocacy/pdf/state-emergency-declarations-licensures-requirements-covid-19.pdf>

National Conference of State Legislatures: <https://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/covid-19-occupational-licensing-in-public-emergencies.aspx>