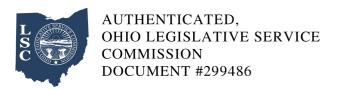


## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4755-27-09 Telehealth.

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- (A) "Telehealth" means health care services provided through the use of information and communication technology by a health care professional, within the professional's scope of practice, who is located at a site other than the site where either of the following is located:
- (1) The patient receiving the services;
- (2) Another health care professional with whom the provider of the services is consulting regarding the patient.
- (B) A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant may provide telehealth services in accordance with section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.
- (C) The standard of care for a patient treated through telehealth is equal to the standard of care for in-person services.
- (D) The license holder must verify the identity and physical location of the patient or client at the beginning of each telehealth visit.
- (E) With respect to the provision of telehealth services, all of the following apply:
- (1) A license holder may use synchronous or asynchronous technology to provide telehealth services to a patient during an initial visit if the appropriate standard of care for an initial visit is satisfied.
- (2) A license holder may deny a patient telehealth services and, instead, require the patient to undergo an in-person visit.
- (3) When providing telehealth services in accordance with this rule, a license holder shall comply with all requirements under state and federal law regarding the protection of patient information. A



license holder shall ensure that any username or password information and any electronic communications between the professional and a patient are securely transmitted and stored.

- (4) A license holder may use synchronous or asynchronous technology to provide telehealth services to a patient during an annual visit if the appropriate standard of care for an annual visit is satisfied.
- (F) In order to treat a patient or client located in Ohio, a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant must have either an Ohio license or a privilege to practice in Ohio via the physical therapy compact.