

## Perfusion-related State Licensing Waivers During COVID-19 Crisis

### Federal level

<a href="#">Social Security Act, Section 1135</a>	Allows LICENSED 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.	<a href="https://www.5newsline.com/article/news/local/governor-expedite-licensing-health-care-workers-covid-19/527-d23200c1-7b64-4e41-be50-448251962873">https://www.5newsline.com/article/news/local/governor-expedite-licensing-health-care-workers-covid-19/527-d23200c1-7b64-4e41-be50-448251962873</a> <a href="https://www.armedicalboard.org/">https://www.armedicalboard.org/</a> <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/hfs-provider-lists">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/hfs-provider-lists</a>	<a href="#">AR Application</a> 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.	<a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf">https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf</a>	Not applicable
CT	Lists which professions are permitted to temporarily practice in CT during crisis. <b>Perfusionists are NOT included</b> [Perfusionists are 381b]. Apply per standard process.  Perfusionists with lapsed CT licenses can apply for reinstatement.	<a href="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/Coronavirus/20200323-DPH-order-allowing-outofstate-practitioners-to-render-temporary-assistance-in-Connecticut.pdf?la=en</a> <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7V.pdf?la=en">https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7V.pdf?la=en</a>	<a href="#">CT Application</a> <a href="#">CT Application for Reinstatement</a>

GA	<b>Amended:</b> Perfusionists are now included on waiver. Click on COVID-19 Application link; select sort by Date. First entry will be COVID-19 temporary license application.	<a href="https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-03-16/gcmb-emergency-practice-permittemp-license-response-covid-19">https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-03-16/gcmb-emergency-practice-permittemp-license-response-covid-19</a>	<a href="#">GA Application for COVID-19</a> <a href="#">GA Application - standard</a>
IL	Lists which professions are permitted to temporarily practice in IL during crisis. <b>Perfusionists are NOT included.</b> Apply per standard process.	<a href="https://idfpr.com/News/2020/2020%2003%2023%20Health%20Care%20Professionals%20Press%20Release.pdf">https://idfpr.com/News/2020/2020%2003%2023%20Health%20Care%20Professionals%20Press%20Release.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/Pages/coronavirus.aspx">https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/Pages/coronavirus.aspx</a>	<a href="#">IL Application</a>
LA	COVID-19 temporary license for out-of-state licensed perfusionists.	<a href="https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/ExecutiveOrders/25-JBE-2020-COVID-19.pdf">https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/ExecutiveOrders/25-JBE-2020-COVID-19.pdf</a>	<a href="#">LA Application for COVID-19</a> <a href="#">LA Application-standard</a>
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.	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/order-maximizing-available-healthcare-providers/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/order-maximizing-available-healthcare-providers/download</a> <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-guidance-and-directives#health-care-professionals-&amp;-organizations-">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-guidance-and-directives#health-care-professionals-&amp;-organizations-</a>	<a href="#">Contact for COVID-19 license</a> <a href="#">MA license application</a>
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.	<a href="https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Health-Care-Matters.pdf">https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Health-Care-Matters.pdf</a>	<b>MD Application:</b> Scroll down to Perfusionist Application
MO	<b>Amended:</b> 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.”	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/boards/healingarts/COVID-Waivers.pdf">https://pr.mo.gov/boards/healingarts/COVID-Waivers.pdf</a>	<a href="#">MO Application</a>
NC	<b>Amended.</b> Lists which professions are permitted to temporarily practice in NC during crisis. Perfusionists have been added.	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO116-SOE-COVID-19.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO116-SOE-COVID-19.pdf</a>	<a href="#">NC Application for COVID-19</a> <a href="#">NC Application</a>

NE	Authorizes credentialing of retired or inactive NE perfusionists. Waives restrictions on out-of-state licensees. Defers requirements providers to pay initial licensing fees.	<a href="https://www.dropbox.com/s/zkijf5vca2i5kdz/EO%2020-10%20-%20Additional%20Healthcare%20Workforce%20Capacity.pdf?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/s/zkijf5vca2i5kdz/EO%2020-10%20-%20Additional%20Healthcare%20Workforce%20Capacity.pdf?dl=0</a>	<a href="#">NE Application</a>
NJ	COVID-19 temporary license available. Applies to out-of-state licensed practitioners	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases20/pr20200320a.html">https://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases20/pr20200320a.html</a>	<a href="#">NJ Application for COVID-19</a>
	Reactivate license for retirees or former NJ practitioners if NJ license has lapsed for less than 5 years.	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/20200401b.shtml?fbclid=IwAR0IaLyCbFGHgh1-juWZ9LwZuxTlr0UFa-MuQ2jSIMkS9YfRBFZz4-NT8v4">https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/20200401b.shtml?fbclid=IwAR0IaLyCbFGHgh1-juWZ9LwZuxTlr0UFa-MuQ2jSIMkS9YfRBFZz4-NT8v4</a>	<a href="#">NJ Application - standard</a>
NV	<b>Amended:</b> Out-of-state licensed perfusionists are included in waivers.	<a href="https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/preparation-in-nv/">https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/preparation-in-nv/</a>	<a href="#">NV Application for COVID-19</a>
		<a href="https://www.fsmb.org/siteassets/advocacy/pdf/state-emergency-declarations-licensure-requirements-covid-19.pdf">https://www.fsmb.org/siteassets/advocacy/pdf/state-emergency-declarations-licensure-requirements-covid-19.pdf</a>	<a href="#">NV Application</a>
NY	Lists which professions are permitted to temporarily practice in NY during crisis. <b>Perfusionists are NOT included.</b> 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.	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19Volunteers.html">http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19Volunteers.html</a> <a href="https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20210-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency">https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20210-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency</a> <a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19.html">http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19.html</a>	<a href="#">NY Application</a>
OK	COVID-19 temporary license available.	<a href="https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/executive/1914.pdf">https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/executive/1914.pdf</a>	<a href="#">OK Application for COVID-19</a>
			<a href="#">OK Application - standard</a>
PA	Expedited license available for out-of-state licensed perfusionists.	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-18-Temporary-Licenses-Out-of-State-Practitioners.pdf">https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-18-Temporary-Licenses-Out-of-State-Practitioners.pdf</a>	<a href="#">PA Application for COVID-19</a>
	Reinstatement of retired or inactive PA perfusionists (less than 4 years)	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-25-Retirees-Suspension-Waiver.pdf">https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-25-Retirees-Suspension-Waiver.pdf</a>	<a href="#">PA Application - standard</a>
	<b>Amended:</b> Temporary Graduate Perfusionist Licensees have been granted a six-month extension.	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-04-09-Summary-of-Perfusionist-Waiver.pdf">https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-04-09-Summary-of-Perfusionist-Waiver.pdf</a>	Select: Application Checklist Select: State Board of Medicine Select: Perfusionist

PA	<b>Amended:</b> Temporary waiver for Temporary Emergency License. Usually a temporary emergency license is to provide perfusion services once for a requested 72-hour period. The temporary waiver allows those holding a Temporary Emergency License can provided services for an unlimited number of times for the duration of the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration.	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-04-09-Summary-of-Perfusionist-Waiver.pdf">https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-04-09-Summary-of-Perfusionist-Waiver.pdf</a>	
TN	COVID-19 temporary license for out-of-state licensed perfusionists.	<a href="https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee14.pdf">https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee14.pdf</a>	<a href="#">TN Application for COVID-19</a> <a href="#">TN Application - standard</a>
TX	COVID-19 temporary license for out-of-state licensed perfusionists.	<a href="#">Instructions for completing Temporary Licensing Application</a> [Scroll down to COVID-19 section]  <a href="https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-fast-tracks-licensing-for-out-of-state-medical-professionals">https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-fast-tracks-licensing-for-out-of-state-medical-professionals</a>	<a href="#">TX Application for COVID-19</a>  <a href="#">TX Application - standard</a> Scroll down to Perfusionist
	<b>Amended:</b> Allows new grads to obtain an emergency license.	<a href="https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-certain-regulations-to-expand-health-care-workforce-during-covid-19-response">https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-waives-certain-regulations-to-expand-health-care-workforce-during-covid-19-response</a> (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]	<a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/03/27/file_attachments/1413356/DSPS%20%20Reduced.pdf">https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/03/27/file_attachments/1413356/DSPS%20%20Reduced.pdf</a>	<a href="#">WI Application</a>

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>