

**RULES  
OF  
GEORGIA COMPOSITEE MEDICAL BOARD**

**CHAPTER 360-3**

**INVESTIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINE**

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(1) DEA registered practitioners may issue prescriptions during the Public Health State of Emergency related to COVID-19, as declared by the Governor of the State of Georgia, for controlled substances to patients for whom they have not conducted an in-person medical evaluation, provided all of the following conditions are met:

(A) The prescription is issued for a legitimate medical purpose by a practitioner acting in the usual course of his/her professional practice.

(B) The practitioner conducted a medical evaluation on the patient using telemedicine communication;

(B) The telemedicine communication is conducted using an audio-visual or audio only, real time, two-way interactive communication system; and

(C) The practitioner is acting within Federal and State law and otherwise following the provisions of Board Rule 360-3-.07.

(2) Rule 360-3-.07, requiring telemedicine notification to the board for PA and APRN, shall not be required for the duration of the emergency.

(3) This rule shall only be effective for the duration of the Public Health State of Emergency related to COVID-19.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-34-5(c), 43-34-8(a), 50-13-4(b).