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**Subject:** Telemedicine

I am a PA practicing in Anchorage and I strongly request and support revising Alaska law to allow PAs to use telemedicine without being subject to limitations like requiring an in-person exam before a PA may treat a patient via telemedicine. This requirement limits patient access to care when licensed and qualified providers are available to provide services via telemedicine- which is particularly important in rural areas of Alaska.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
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