

# Telehealth Policy Summary

# Iowa



■Yes □Pending ■No

#### **PARITY**

Medicaid Coverage Parity Commercial Payor Coverage Parity

Medicaid Reimbursement Parity Commercial Payor Reimbursement Parity \* \* for mental health services

## MEDICAID PROVIDERS

# ORIGINATING SITES (all facility fee eligible):

- Offices of physicians (02, 03), psychologists, social workers, behavioral health providers, habilitation services providers, and advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs)
- Hospitals & CAHs
- CMHCs
- FQHCs/RHCs
- AEAs/LEAs (school-based clinics)

#### **ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS:**

- Physicians
- PAs & NPs
- Nurse-midwives
- Behavioral health providers (social workers, marital and family therapists, mental health counselors, certified alcohol and drug counselors)
- CNSs & CRNAs
- Clinical psychologists
- FQHCs

FQHCS PPS

> RPM NO

# Patient-provider relationship can be established via telemedicine

## **TELEDENTISTRY**

Teledentistry can be used with **existing patients** and **new patients** if **informed consent** is given and the dentist can provide **local follow-up resources** 

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

Commercial payer payment parity for mental health services

# **AUDIO-ONLY**

Pending legislation
requires medical
licensing and certifying
boards to adopt rules
allowing audio-only
telehealth

**E-VISITS:** Medicaid covers e-visit codes

### LICENSURE COMPACTS

Med	Nurse		MH		Therapy			EMS
IMLC	APRN *	eRN	PSY	COUN *	PT	OT *	ASLP **	EMS

<sup>\*</sup> These compacts will go into effect once signed into law by the requisite number of states

<sup>\*\*</sup> The compact has been signed by the requisite number of states and will go into effect once bylaws are established