

27 other United States jurisdiction and provides telemedicine
28 services.

29 (c) "Telemedicine service" means a health care service
30 provided by a telemedicine provider using telemedicine,
31 including, but not limited to, a patient assessment, diagnosis,
32 consultation, treatment, or the monitoring and transfer of
33 medical data.

34 (2) The standard of care for telemedicine providers is the
35 same as the standard of care for health care practitioners or
36 health care providers providing face-to-face health care
37 services to patients. A telemedicine provider is not required to
38 research a patient's medical history or conduct a physical
39 examination of the patient before providing telemedicine
40 services to the patient if the telemedicine provider conducts a
41 patient evaluation sufficient to diagnose and treat the patient.
42 The evaluation may be performed using telemedicine.

43 (3) A patient receiving telemedicine services may be in
44 any location at the time that the telemedicine services are
45 rendered. A telemedicine provider may be in any location when
46 providing telemedicine services to a patient.

47 (4) A telemedicine provider shall document the
48 telemedicine services rendered in the patient's medical records
49 according to the same standard as that required for non-
50 telemedicine services. Medical records, including video, audio,
51 electronic, or other records generated as a result of providing
52 telemedicine services, are confidential in accordance with ss.

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53 | 395.3025(4) and 456.057.

54 | (5) A non-physician telemedicine provider using
55 | telemedicine and acting within the relevant scope of practice
56 | may not be interpreted as practicing medicine without a license.

57 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.