

Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
Position Statement on
Definition of Face to Face Encounter by
Telemedicine in Oklahoma

It is the position of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision that the face-to-face encounter required by OAC 435: 10-1-4 in order to establish a physician/patient relationship includes real-time telemedicine encounters with audio and video capability. In order to qualify as a face-to-face encounter set out in this definition, the telemedicine audio and video capability must meet those elements required by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

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