# Out-of-State (OOS) Telehealth Provider Enrollment















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#### **Mission**

#### The Georgia Department of Community Health

We will provide access to affordable, quality health care to Georgians through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.





#### Agenda

- **Licensing and Credentialing Requirements** for Providers Rendering Services via Telehealth or Telemedicine
- **Admitting Hospital Privileges**
- **Prescribing Medications Via Telehealth**
- Ordering, Prescribing, and Referring (OPR) **Requirements for Telehealth Services**
- **Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for Providers Rendering** Services via Telehealth





All enrolled providers, rendering services through the use of Telemedicine or Telehealth must possess the required credentials and be legally allowed to practice within the state of Georgia. All enrolled providers must be credentialed by DCH's Centralized Credentialing Verification Organization (CVO) or through a delegated credentialing arrangement with a Care Management Organization (CMO).





All individual practitioners must possess the appropriate Georgia license (this includes a Telemedicine or Georgia Compact License), permit, certificate, approval, registration, or other form of permission issued by an entity other than the Department of Community Health (DCH), which form of permission is required by law. All enrolled individual practitioners must act within the scope of his or her practice as defined by federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.





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Telemedicine/Telehealth services shall be subject to utilization review and auditing requirements.

Providers must maintain documentation of all services provided through the use of Telemedicine/Telehealth in accordance with DCH policy.





#### **Admitting Hospital Privileges**

In-state physicians providing services through the use of Telemedicine/Telehealth must have admitting privileges at a Georgia hospital or an arrangement with a local physician who has admitting privileges.

Out of state physicians providing services via Telehealth must have an arrangement with a local physician who has admitting privileges or a local hospitalist.





#### **Prescribing Medications Via Telehealth**

Providers may prescribe medications through the use of Telemedicine/Telehealth. All prescribers, whether in-state or out-of-state, must have and use his or her unique Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number to authorize controlled substance prescriptions. DEA regulations require practitioners to obtain a separate DEA registration in each state in which he or she prescribes controlled substances.

Accordingly, out of state practitioners, must obtain a Georgia DEA registration number if prescribing controlled substances to Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids members who are located within the state of Georgia. Out-of-state practitioners, who do not prescribe controlled substances to Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids members within the state of Georgia are not required to have a Georgia DEA registration number.





## Ordering, Prescribing, and Referring (OPR) Requirements for Telehealth Services

The physician or non-physician practitioner who wrote the order, prescription or referral must be enrolled in Medicaid as either a participating Medicaid provider or as an OPR provider and his or her NPI number must be included on the claim.

The provider's NPI number must be for an individual physician or non-physician practitioner (not an organizational NPI).

The physician or non-physician practitioner must be of a specialty type that is eligible to order, prescribe, or refer.



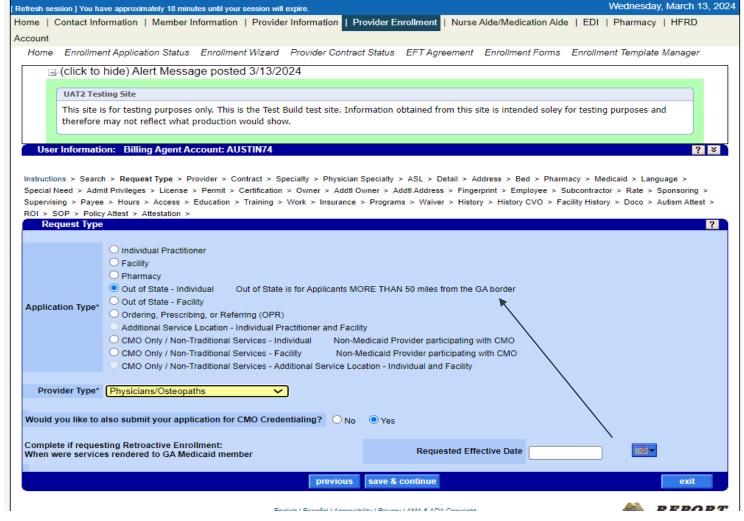


#### Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for Providers Rendering Services via Telehealth

Each individual practitioner providing services through the use of Telemedicine/Telehealth is required to maintain professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million per occurrence/\$3 million per aggregate. Shared policies are prohibited and will not be accepted. Umbrella and/or Excess Coverage policies will be accepted if the policy indicates professional liability (malpractice) coverage is included. Umbrella policies must include professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million per occurrence/\$3 million per aggregate for each individual practitioner. The umbrella policy must list each individual practitioner by name and clearly state that the \$1m/\$3m umbrella reflects individual limits (not shared).







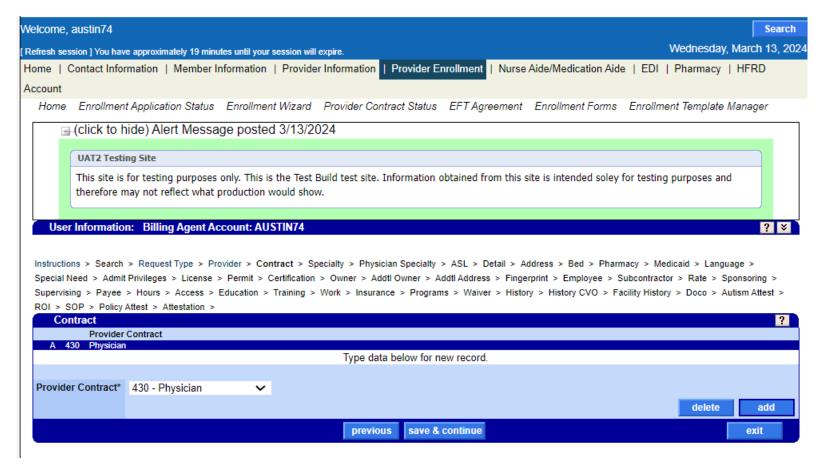




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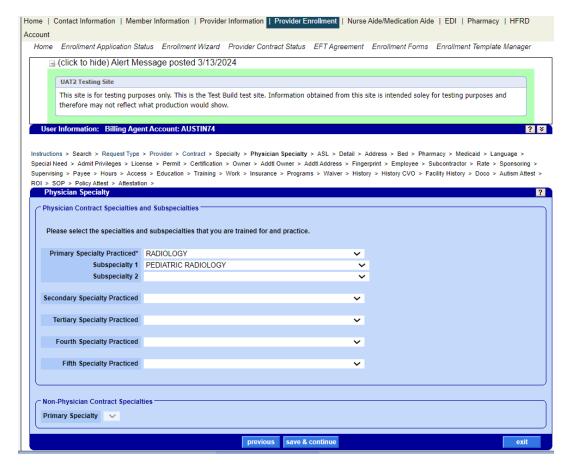






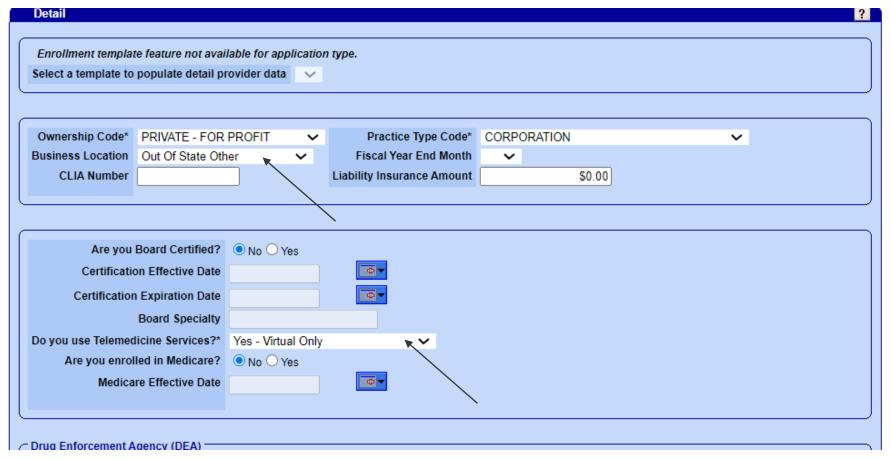






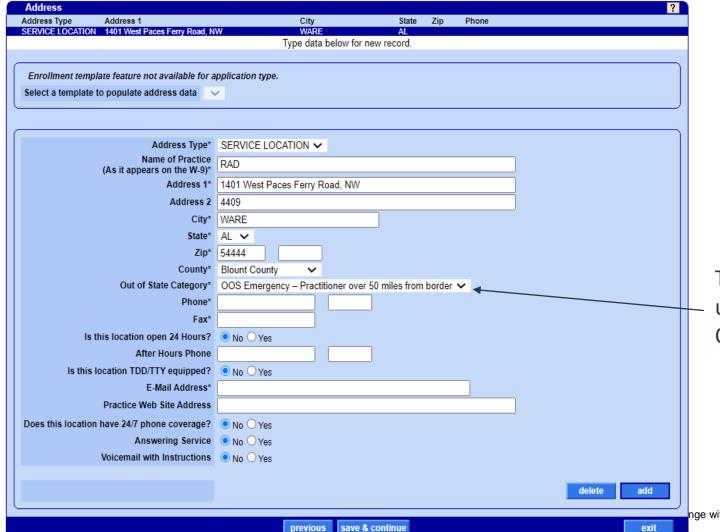












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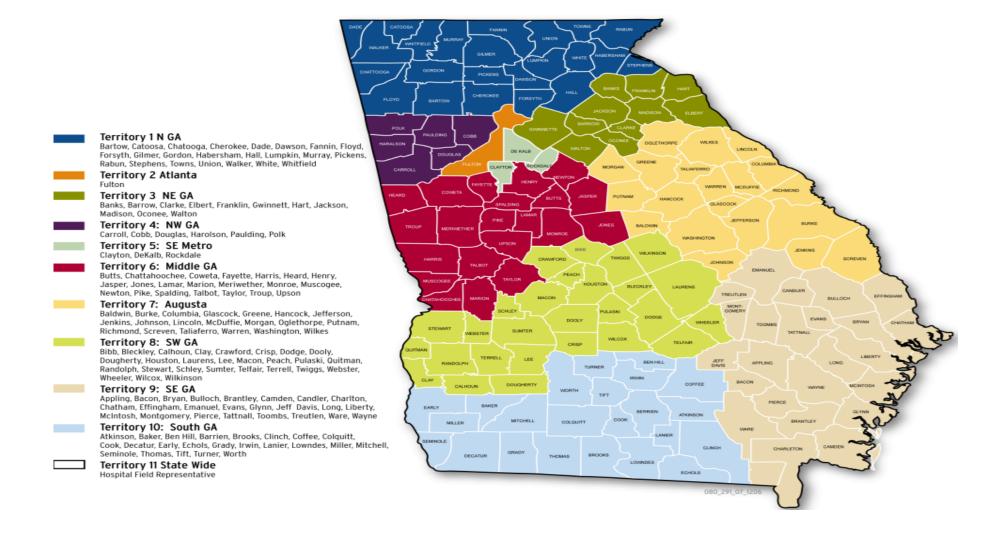
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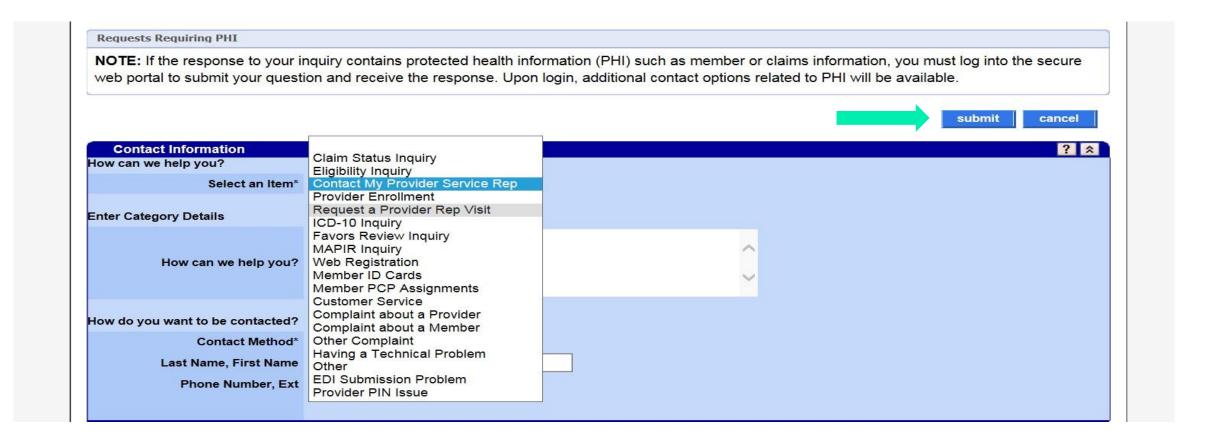
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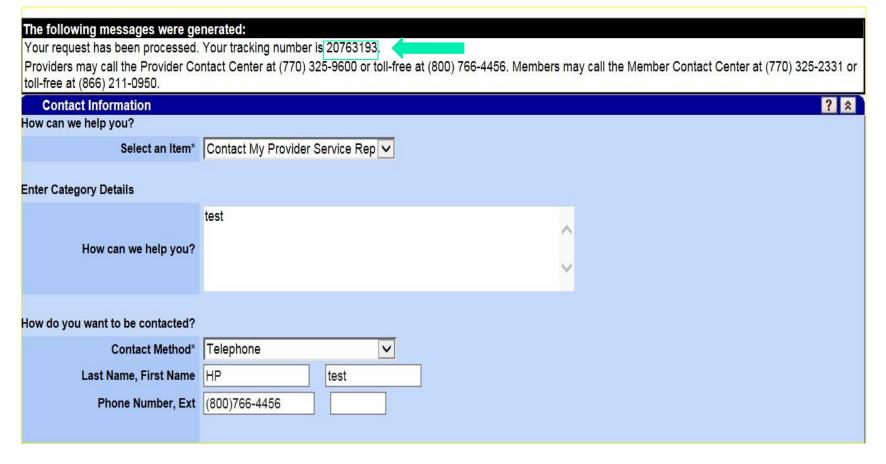
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