

## Frequently Asked Questions Concerning Providing Services during the Governor's Executive Order

- 1. Can a licensee provide services using technology assisted means, even if the licensee does not have technology assisted specialization?**

Yes-The governor's executive order suspended our rule section that requires a specialization to provide technology assisted services during this 30-day period. An executive order lifts the restrictions and rules regarding having a specialization to practice technology assisted services. It is up to the licensee to work within ethical guidelines, seek training, consult and provide services within the licensees' scope of practice and follow appropriate standards of practice for providing technology assisted counseling.

- 2. Can a licensee with supervision specialization provide supervision using technology assisted means, even if the supervisor does not have technology assisted specialization?**

Yes-The governor's executive order suspended our rule section that requires a specialization to provide technology assisted services during this 30-day period. An executive order lifts the restrictions and rules regarding having a specialization to practice technology assisted services. It is up to the licensee to work within ethical guidelines, seek training, consult and provide services within the licensees' scope of practice and follow appropriate standards of practice for providing technology assisted counseling.

- 3. Can an intern obtain client contact hours using technology assisted methods while in practicum or internship?**

The board does not have jurisdiction over interns, because they are not licensed practitioners. It is up to the university or academic institution to decide on this issue.

- 4. Can a practitioner from another state conduct technology assisted counseling with a client located in Arkansas?**

No-In order to provide services to a client located in Arkansas, the practitioner must be licensed in Arkansas.

- 5. Can a practitioner licensed in Arkansas provide technology assisted services to a client who has returned home to another state due to a university closing?**

The Arkansas practitioner must consult with the licensing board in the state where the client is residing.

- 6. Can a licensee provide technology assisted services, even though it is not listed on the Scope of Practice?**

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