



# POLICY POSITION STATEMENT

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telehealth services could take place, both geographically and by facility, and what services were

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Patients with high levels of health literacy (see glossary of terms) have been shown to be more likely to use telehealth interventions that address health disparities have been shown to increase health equity. Processing and use of health information within the context of telehealth has been referred to as digital health literacy (see glossary of terms) and has been shown to be necessary for the adequate use of telehealth. Research has shown that digital health literacy is a central skill set that is

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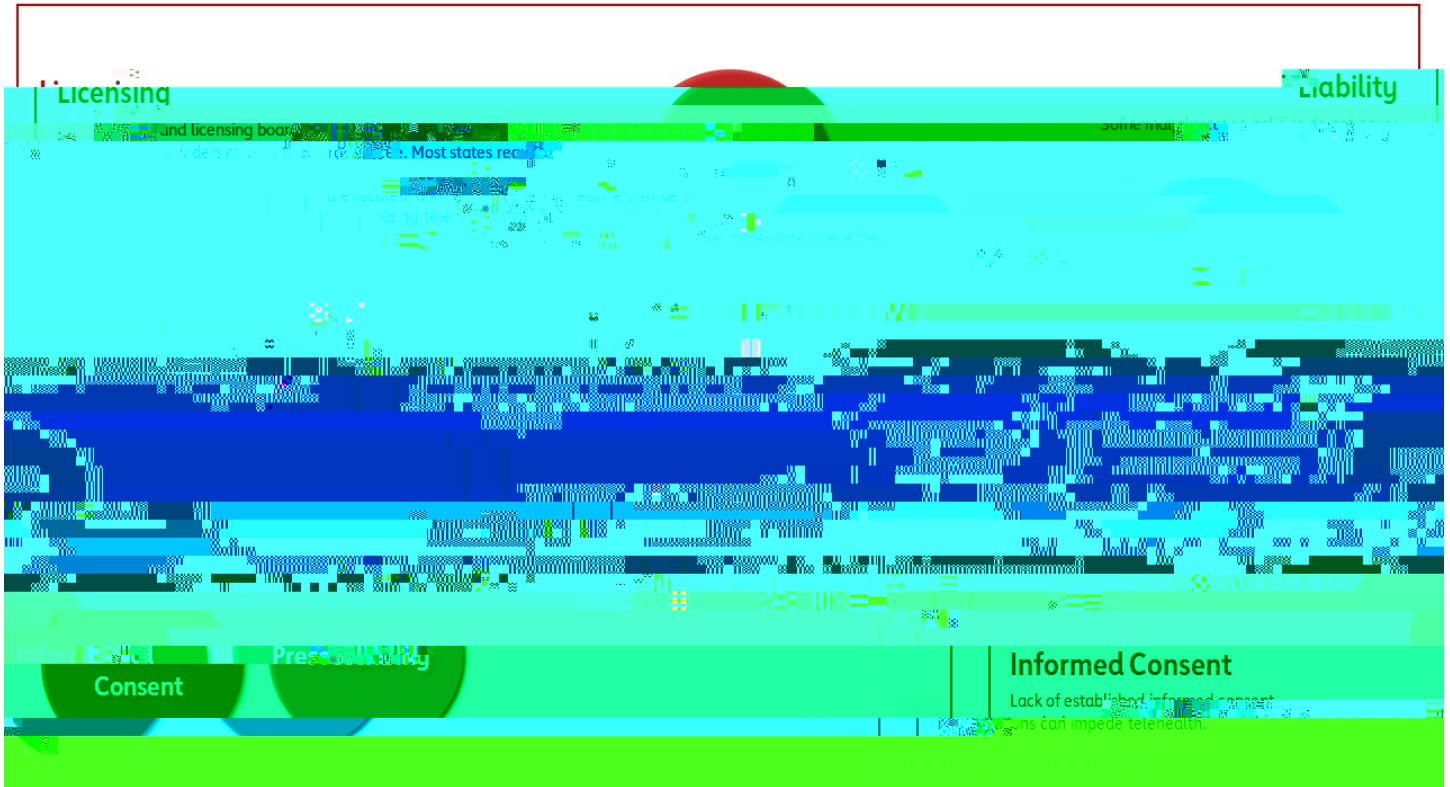
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#9: Whenever applicable, policies should be enacted that ensure all telehealth encounters adhere to the same principles that apply to in-person encounters with respect to

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Figure 2: Additional Barriers to Telehealth Usage



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Table 1



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