

Hello,

Thank you for your work in advocating for Oregonians during this difficult and uncertain time. I am writing to urge you to advocate for reimbursement of medical and mental health Telehealth services. In attempts to “flatten the curve” in the spread of Covid-19, myself and many colleagues are choosing to stop meeting in person with clients. Telehealth is currently the only link we have to support our clients safely. This period of unprecedented uncertainty, loss of income, social isolation etc places many at high risk of anxiety, depression, family conflict and other issues. Please work to ensure Telehealth is covered by ALL insurance plans so that myself and other mental health and medical providers are able to continue to support and treat our fellow Oregonians. Our community needs help and we need it now, please make sure helping professionals can continue to do our job for the good of our local and global community. Again thank you for your efforts. Wishing you good physical and mental health.

Best,

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