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Telehealth Policy to Transform Healthcare

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Jonathan Osborne
West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine
405 Capitol Street, Suite 800
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

RE: ATA Action Support for Proposed Amendment to 24 CSR 10 — Telehealth Practice and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Osteopathic Physicians and Physician Assistants

Dear Mr. Osborne,

On behalf of ATA Action, I am writing in support of the Board's proposed amendment to 24 CSR 10, extending the rule's sunset date from August 1, 2027, to August 1, 2032**.**

ATA Action is the affiliated policy and legislative advocacy arm of the American Telemedicine Association. ATA Action is the leading advocacy organization dedicated to advancing policy and accelerating the adoption of technology-enabled healthcare. Working collaboratively with federal and state legislators and policymakers, our organization drives industry momentum by influencing legislative and regulatory developments in telehealth, virtual care, remote patient monitoring, artificial intelligence in health, health data privacy, private sector healthcare investment, and more. We represent a diverse membership – including hospital systems, technology companies, professional associations, direct-to-consumer digital health providers, payers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, digital therapeutics developers, and remote monitoring organizations.

The interstate telehealth registration established under House Bill 2024 (2021) and implemented by this rule is a working pathway that expands access to care for West Virginia patients, particularly in rural and underserved areas where specialty care is not available in state. Allowing the rule to lapse would end that pathway for registered practitioners and the patients who rely on them. We commend the Board for acting to extend it.

Thank you for the Board's attention to this matter. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the telehealth industry's perspective further, please contact me at hyoung@ataaction.org.

Kind regards,

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