Please be advised that the Texas Legislature has recently passed new laws relating to the practice of Telemedicine in Texas.

The Texas Medical Board Rules relating to Telemedicine are currently in the process of being revised in accordance with new state laws. On July 17, 2017, the Texas Medical Board held a stakeholder meeting in order to seek input from stakeholders about revisions to the Telemedicine rules.

At its August 24-25 meeting, the Texas Medical Board approved publishing proposed rules for comment in the Texas Register.

Proposed amendments to Chapter 174, Telemedicine & Chapter 190, Disciplinary Guidelines have been published in the September 15, 2017 issue of the Texas Register available at the following link:

http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/September152017/Proposed%20Rules/22.EXAMINING %20BOARDS.html#56

The public has 30 days from the date of publication to provide written comments to the proposed rules.

For information on submitting comments to the proposed rules, visit: <u>http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/proposed-rule-changes</u>