

**RULES  
OF  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD**

**CHAPTER 360-3  
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(1) DEA registered practitioners may issue prescriptions during the Public Health State of Emergency related to COVID-19, as declared by the Governor of the State of Georgia, for controlled substances to patients for whom they have not conducted an in-person medical evaluation, provided all of the following conditions are met:

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(A) The prescription is issued for a legitimate medical purpose by a practitioner acting in the usual course of his/her professional practice;

(B) The practitioner conducted a medical evaluation on the patient using telemedicine communication;

(C) The telemedicine communication is conducted using an audio-visual, real time, two-way interactive communication system; and

(D) The practitioner is acting within Federal and State law and otherwise following the provisions of Board Rule 360-3-.07.

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(2) This rule shall only be effective for the duration of the Public Health State of Emergency related to COVID-19.

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Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-34-5(c), 43-34-8(a), 50-13-4(b).