

## Fw: School-Based FAQ Update

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Updated MSBS FAQs for Telemed 9-24-20.pdf;

Please see the **updated** guidance received from AHCA regarding **telemedicine** services being provided in **brick and mortar** below and in the attached updated FAQ.

### Update:

- Informed active written parental consent is not required for students to receive telemedicine services in the school setting or at home. AHCA defers consent requirements to FDOE.
  - FDOE will provide guidance to districts regarding the option for parents to opt out of their students receiving telemedicine services in the brick and mortar setting.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

We hope everyone continues to stay safe during the COVID-19 state of emergency. The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) would like to take this time to provide additional clarification on consents for school-based telemedicine services when the child is located on campus. Please find the attached Updated Medicaid School-Based Services Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Regarding Telemedicine Flexibilities for School Districts, Private, and Charter Schools During COVID-19. The update is highlighted in yellow under the "consent" section, as well as copy and pasted below:

***When students are on campus receiving telemedicine services, is written consent required?***

*When a child is receiving services on campus, parents must have a choice and be informed regarding their options for face-to-face or telemedicine services. The option to opt in or out of the service using telemedicine should be made available. Schools should provide a reasonable deadline for parents to opt out of telemedicine services to ensure timeliness of service provision.*

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you,

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