### CHANGES TO MEDICARE POLICY FOR TELEHEALTH VISITS DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY*

*Note: Policy changes apply to all telehealth visits, whether or not they are COVID-19 related visits*

#### MAIN CHANGES

- Patient location restrictions waived
- Existing patient-provider relationship requirement waived
- Relaxation of HIPAA enforcement related to the good-faith provision of telehealth
- Expansion of eligible Qualified Health Professionals

#### KEY RESOURCES

- [Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet (CMS)](#)
- [Telehealth Coding and Billing During COVID-19 (ACP)](#)
- [Special Coding Advice During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (AMA)](#)
- [HIPAA Enforcement Discretion (HHS)](#)