

**Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.**

12 AAC 02 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**12 AAC 02.106. Telemedicine business registry.** The following fees are established for businesses performing telemedicine services in this state:

- (1) nonrefundable application fee for initial registration, \$100;
- (2) registration fee for all or part of the biennial registration period, \$50;
- (3) biennial registration renewal fee, \$50;
- (4) late renewal penalty fee, \$100. (Eff. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.01.065 AS 44.33.381

12 AAC 02 is amended by adding new sections to read:

**Article 5. Telemedicine Business Registry.**

**Section**

600. Application for registration as a telemedicine business

610. Registration renewal

690. Definitions

**12 AAC 02.600. Application for registration as a telemedicine business.** (a) A health care provider delivering services that require registration as a telemedicine business shall submit

- (1) a completed application on a form provided by the department;
- (2) the applicable fees established in 12 AAC 02.106.

(b) A telemedicine business must register with the name it is using to conduct business in

this state. A company operating under multiple names shall file a registration for each name.

(c) Before providing services in this state, a telemedicine business must obtain an Alaska business license under AS 43.70 and 12 AAC 12.

(d) A telemedicine business must file registration under this section at least 60 days before delivering telemedicine services in this state. (Eff. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.01.065 AS 43.70.020 AS 44.33.381  
AS 08.01.080

**12 AAC 02.610. Registration renewal.** (a) A telemedicine business registration must be renewed biennially on or before November 1 of even-numbered years. A renewal reminder document will be mailed to each currently registered telemedicine business at least 30 days before the renewal date.

- (b) A health care provider may renew a telemedicine business registration by submitting
- (1) a completed renewal application on a form provided by the department; and
  - (2) the applicable fees established in 12 AAC 02.106.

(c) The names, contact information, and Alaska professional license numbers of all health care providers who delivered telemedicine services as defined in AS 44.33.381 in the preceding six years must be kept on file by the telemedicine business and submitted to the department upon request. (Eff. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.01.065 AS 43.70.020 AS 44.33.381  
AS 08.01.080

**12 AAC 02.690. Definitions.** In this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

(1) "department" means the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development;

(2) for the purpose of telemedicine business registry, "health care provider" means any professional licensed under AS 08 or any entity defined in AS 47.32.900 and is engaged in delivering telemedicine services;

(3) "telemedicine services" has the meaning given in AS 44.33.381.

(Eff. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.01.065 AS 43.70.020 AS 44.33.381

AS 08.01.080

The article heading for Article 5 is amended to read:

**Article 6 [5]. General Provisions.**