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Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 flexibilities related to the public health emergency will remain in effect through the end of the federal public health emergency unless providers are notified otherwise in writing prior to that time. Additional details regarding these flexibilities were initially detailed in ForwardHealth Update [2020-15](#), titled "Additional Services to Be Provided Via Telehealth," and Update [2020-12](#), titled "Temporary Changes to Telehealth Policy and Clarifications for Behavioral Health and Targeted Case Management Providers."