

(2) in paragraph (7)(A), by inserting “or, for the period for which clause (iii) of paragraph (4)(C) applies, at any site described in such clause” before the period at the end.

(b) **NO FACILITY FEE FOR NEW SITES.**—Section 1834(m)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(2)(B)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking “clause (ii)” and inserting “clauses (ii) and (iii)”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(iii) **NO FACILITY FEE FOR NEW SITES.**—With Time period. respect to telehealth services identified in paragraph (4)(F)(i) as of the date of the enactment of this clause that are furnished during the 151-day period beginning on the first day after the end of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B), a facility fee shall only be paid under this subparagraph to an originating site that is described in paragraph (4)(C)(ii) (other than subclause (X) of such paragraph).”.

SEC. 302. EXPANDING PRACTITIONERS ELIGIBLE TO FURNISH TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

Section 1834(m) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “(described in section 1842(b)(18)(C))” and inserting “(as defined in paragraph (4)(E))”; and

(2) in paragraph (4)(E), by inserting “and, for the 151-day period beginning on the first day after the end of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B), shall include a qualified occupational therapist (as such term is used in section 1861(g)), a qualified physical therapist (as such term is used in section 1861(p)), a qualified speech-language pathologist (as defined in section 1861(l)(4)(A)), and a qualified audiologist (as defined in section 1861(l)(4)(B))” after “section 1842(b)(18)(C)”.

SEC. 303. EXTENDING TELEHEALTH SERVICES FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS AND RURAL HEALTH CLINICS.

Section 1834(m)(8) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(8)) is amended—

(1) in the header, by striking “DURING EMERGENCY PERIOD”;

(2) in subparagraph (A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “and, during the 151-day period beginning on the first day after the end of such emergency period” after “During the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B)”; and

(3) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking “such emergency period” and inserting “the periods for which subparagraph (A) applies”.

SEC. 304. DELAYING THE IN-PERSON REQUIREMENTS UNDER MEDICARE FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED THROUGH TELEHEALTH AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.

(a) **DELAY IN REQUIREMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED THROUGH TELEHEALTH.**—Section 1834(m)(7)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(7)(B)(i)) is amended, in the matter preceding subclause (I), by inserting “on or after the

day that is the 152nd day after the end of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B))” after “telehealth services furnished”.

(b) MENTAL HEALTH VISITS FURNISHED BY RURAL HEALTH CLINICS.—Section 1834(y) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(y)) is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “ATTENDING PHYSICIAN” and inserting “CERTAIN”;

(2) by striking “HOSPICE PATIENTS.—In the case of” and inserting “HOSPICE PATIENTS.—

“(1) ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SERVICES FOR HOSPICE PATIENTS.—In the case of”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) MENTAL HEALTH VISITS FURNISHED VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.—In the case of mental health visits furnished via interactive, real-time, audio and video telecommunications technology or audio-only interactions, the in-person mental health visit requirements established under section 405.2463(b)(3) of title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation) shall not apply prior to the day that is the 152nd day after the end of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B)).”.

(c) MENTAL HEALTH VISITS FURNISHED BY FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.—Section 1834(o)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(o)(4)) is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “ATTENDING PHYSICIAN” and inserting “CERTAIN”;

(2) by striking “HOSPICE PATIENTS.—In the case of” and inserting “HOSPICE PATIENTS.—

“(A) ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SERVICES FOR HOSPICE PATIENTS.—In the case of”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(B) MENTAL HEALTH VISITS FURNISHED VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.—In the case of mental health visits furnished via interactive, real-time, audio and video telecommunications technology or audio-only interactions, the in-person mental health visit requirements established under section 405.2463(b)(3) of title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation) shall not apply prior to the day that is the 152nd day after the end of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B)).”.

SEC. 305. ALLOWING FOR THE FURNISHING OF AUDIO-ONLY TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

Section 1834(m) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), in the first sentence, by striking “paragraph (8)” and inserting “paragraphs (8) and (9)”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(9) TREATMENT OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED USING AUDIO-ONLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.—The Secretary shall continue to provide coverage and payment under this part for telehealth services identified in paragraph (4)(F)(i) as of the date of the enactment of this paragraph that are furnished via an audio-only telecommunications system during the 151-day period beginning on the first day after the end

Time period.