

NOTICE TO ALL PATIENTS

Texas Medical Board Requirement for Patients to Receive Treatment

Notice and Compliance Requirements Concerning COVID-19 Minimum Standards of Safe Practice

(i) All physicians providing patient care or engaging in an in-person patient encounter, must implement the following minimum COVID-19 standards of safe practice.

(I) A mask must be worn by both the patient and physician or the physician's delegate when in proximity of the patient (meaning less than a 6-foot distance between the patient and the physician or the physician's delegate);

(II) Everyone must follow policies that the physician, medical and healthcare practice, or facility has in place regarding COVID-19 screening and testing and/or screening patients;

(III) Before any patient encounter, patients must be screened for potential symptoms of COVID-19 or verified they were previously screened within last 20 days; and

(IV) That any medical procedure or surgery involving the mucous membranes, including the respiratory tract, with a high risk of aerosol transmission, the minimum safety equipment used by a physician or physician's delegate should include N95 masks or an equivalent protection from aerosolized particles and face shields

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