



# AMERICAN MOBILE & TELEDENTISTRY ALLIANCE

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*Founded in 2019, the American Mobile & Teledentistry Alliance (AMTA) is designated a 501(c)4 nonprofit organization. AMTA is the only professional association focused on the future of Alternative Care Delivery Models and designed to support the dental professionals, dental practices and brands around the world who are utilizing mobile delivery and virtual care. To learn more, visit [www.amda.net](http://www.amda.net).*

## ***AMTA Statement on Mobile Healthcare Delivery Standards of Practice***

*The American Mobile & Teledentistry Alliance (AMTA) advocates for the increased use of mobile delivery of dental care, telehealth in dentistry and other nontraditional Alternative Care Delivery Models to significantly and quickly expand access to quality dental care and oral health education to all communities.*

The American Mobile & Teledentistry Alliance (AMTA) supports the delivery of healthcare services to the patient whether at home, work, school or other location to increase convenience and access to care. AMTA provides the following as general Standards of Practice in regards to the delivery of mobile healthcare services. It is imperative healthcare professionals check with local state dental boards and legislative offices to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations. The standards listed below aim to ensure delivery of care in an environment that allows for beneficence, nonmaleficence, patient autonomy, and justice. Please note this is not a comprehensive list as AMTA acknowledges innovations in technology, communication and mobility will present new and unforeseen standards.

1. Only offer services that are within the licensed scope of practice.
2. Utilize the appropriate equipment that allows for the collection of necessary patient information to provide an informed patient-provider relationship.
3. Establish engineering controls to ensure a safe, clean environment for care providers, support staff, and patients.
4. Utilize appropriate personal protective equipment as recommended by the CDC, OSHA and other regulatory bodies.
5. If providing care for a patient population that cannot provide consent to care (e.g., minors, long term care facility residents with a power of attorney), determine a workflow to obtain necessary informed consent for patients.
6. Document all consent forms appropriately.
7. Document and retain comprehensive patient records as directed by local state dental board and other regulatory bodies.
8. When partnering with multiple healthcare professionals, develop written and agreed-upon expectations for care delivery.
9. Ensure team members are equipped to handle any potential emergencies, including medical, dental, or workplace injury.
10. Establish expectations for timely follow-up and post-operative discussions with patients when appropriate.
11. Develop Quality Assurance and Quality Insurance measures to ensure standards of care remain consistent and appropriate.
12. Utilize HIPAA-compliant software and hardware.

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