The members of the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts conducted a meeting by mail ballot beginning on Friday, March 9, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. and concluding on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. The ballots were sent electronically from the office of the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (“the office”), located at 3605 Missouri boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Board Members Participating:
Dr. David A. Poggemeier, MD, President
Dr. Jade James, MD, Secretary
Dr. James A. DiRenna, DO, Member
Dr. Katherine Mathews, MD, Member
Dr. David E. Tannehill, DO, Member

Board Members Not Participating:
Sarah Martin, PhD, MPP, MPH, Public Member

During its conference call on March 4, 2018, the Board discussed the prospect of amending rule 20 CSR 2150-5.100, jointly with the Missouri Board of Nursing’s rule 20 CSR 2200-4.200, to extend the mileage requirement for collaborating physicians and advanced practice registered nurses to seventy-five (75) miles to avert legislative efforts to codify specific mileage restrictions in statute. The portion of the rule that exempts those providers utilizing telehealth technology from mileage requirements would remain unchanged.

Based on the above, the proposed amendment was submitted to the Board members via mail ballot with the following options:

1) Approve amended rule
2) Not Approve amended rule
3) Needs further discussion

Results:
During the meeting, the office received five (5) votes from six (6) board members. The results of the mail ballot votes were tabulated as follows:

- Dr. Poggemeier voted to approve amended rule.
- Dr. James voted to approve amended rule.
- Dr. Mathews voted to approve amended rule.
- Dr. Tannehill voted to approve amended rule.
- Dr. DiRenna voted to approve amended rule.

After the meeting, Dr. Martin’s vote to approve amended rule was received by the office via method not designated by the meeting notice; thus it was not tabulated.