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### Update on Pandemic Virtual Care Code

Today the NLMA had its first meeting with the Department of Health and Community Services regarding amending the pandemic virtual care code for the period between July 7 and October 1, 2020. No proposals were exchanged. There was a general discussion about how the code has worked to date for patients and doctors and the need to adapt the code now that the Pandemic Work Disruption Policy is coming to an end.

The NLMA will develop a proposal for our next meeting with the Department. We will circulate it to NLMA Section Heads for feedback before submitting it to the Department. Even if the finalization of the new code is not completed by July 6th, we are assured by the Department that it would be retroactive to that date.

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