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RE: Examination via Telemedicine Prior to Non-Ablative Treatment

Dear Ms. Knowles:

At its May 2019 meeting, the Board considered your request for an opinion from the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners concerning whether the examination required pursuant to Administrative Rule 540-X-11-.04 prior to an initial, non-ablative laser treatment may be accomplished via telemedicine.

The Board requested that I inform you that its opinion is the following:

If a physician is capable of conducting a proper and sufficient examination via telemedicine, while adhering to the same standard of care as an in-person examination, and a proper collaborative or supervisory practice agreement, pursuant to Board rules, is in place with the mid-level provider who will be with the client/patient at the time of the examination, then such examination via telemedicine would be permissible for the purpose of satisfying Rule 540-X-11-.04(2).

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Matthew Hart", is written over the typed name and title.

J. Matthew Hart
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cc: Amy Dorminey, Board Secretary

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