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Good morning, our practice physicians participate in the PA MMJ program. We received an email 3/5/2021 with proposed rulemaking for Medical Marijuana Regulations. Could you clarify, the "definition of 'continuing care' is proposed to be revised to mirror the definition in the act by adding 'including an in-person consultation with the patient"

Does this mean, if approved, that telemedicine will no longer be permitted? We have been offering telemedicine due to Covid-19, and we were contemplating investing in another software provider to facilitate, however if telemedicine for MMJ will be prohibited in the future, then we would hold off on that. Any clarification you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

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