The Alliance for Patient Access presents the following suggestions for laws that govern the use of telemedicine:

1. **Allow telemedicine for a wide range of medical uses.** Policy flexibility during COVID-19 enabled telemedicine for previously uncovered medical purposes. Continuing to allow for broad application of telemedicine could maximize its value to patients and providers.

2. **Resolve state medical licensure restrictions.** The process for medical licensure must be updated to allow patients access to the clinicians of their choice.

3. **Remove geographic and site-of-service restrictions for patients and clinicians.** Patients and clinicians must be free to select any private site for conducting a telemedicine visit.

4. **Maintain parity payment policies for telemedicine.** To continue providing virtual consultations for patients, health care providers must be reimbursed for remote visits at the same rate as for in-person visits.

5. **Continue to broadly define telemedicine services.** Not all patients have access to hi-speed internet or are comfortable operating a smart phone. By defining telemedicine to include low-tech applications such as audio-only telephone calls where appropriate, lawmakers can allow a broader range of patients to benefit.

6. **Support connectivity in rural and underserved areas.** Funding that boosts the technical capabilities of underserved communities can improve care by making telemedicine more accessible.