Please consult the following lists for guidance concerning the “critical” versus “non-critical” designations of DORA-regulated professions and services in light of the COVID-19 crisis. Once you have located your professional license type, we encourage you to read any associated Executive or State-Issued Public Health Orders for further direction, and to be aware of the statewide “Stay-at-Home” Order issued by Governor Jared Polis, effective March 26 through April 11, 2020, as well as any county or city specific health or “stay-at-home” orders. Other COVID-related communications and notifications, separated by profession, can be found on DORA’s website.

“Critical Professions” Under DORA’s Purview (Note: The following professions must still adhere to the mandates in Executive Order D 2020 009 prohibiting elective, non-emergency procedures, as well as the social distancing requirements in Amended Public Health Order 20-24, and apply telehealth practices as recommended by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) where possible):

- Acupuncture (ONLY if providing services through a medical office or practice and if adhering to the mandated Executive Order prohibiting elective procedures)
- Addiction Counselor
- Advanced Practice Nurse
- Anesthesiologist Assistant
- Athletic Trainer (ONLY if providing services through a medical office or practice and if adhering to the mandated Executive Order prohibiting elective procedures)
- Audiology
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Chiropractic (ONLY if providing services through a medical office or practice and if adhering to the mandated Executive Order prohibiting elective procedures)
- Dental (ONLY if adhering to the Executive Order mandate prohibiting elective procedures)
- Direct-Entry Midwife
- Hearing Aid Provider (ONLY if providing services through a medical office or practice and if adhering to the mandated Executive Order prohibiting elective procedures)
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Massage Therapy (ONLY if providing services through a medical office or practice and if adhering to the mandated Executive Order prohibiting elective procedures)
- Medical
- Naturopathic Doctor (ONLY if adhering to the Executive Order mandate prohibiting elective procedures)
- Nursing
- Nursing Home Administrator
- Occupational Therapy (ONLY if providing services through a medical office or practice and if adhering to the mandated Executive Order prohibiting elective procedures)
- Optometry (ONLY if adhering to the Executive Order mandate prohibiting elective procedures)
- Osteopath
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy Intern
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapy (ONLY if providing services through a medical office or practice and if adhering to the mandated Executive Order prohibiting elective procedures)
- Physician
- Podiatry
- Professional Counselor
- Psychology
- Psychiatric Technician
- Registered Psychotherapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology (ONLY if providing services through a medical office or practice and if adhering to the mandated Executive Order prohibiting elective procedures)
- Surgical Assistant and Surgical Technology
- Veterinary

Non-Critical Personal Services Professions (Must adhere to the mandates in Public Health Order 20-22 regarding cessation of business activity, whether operating out of a business or a home):

- Acupuncture (operating in a NON medical practice)
- Athletic Trainer (operating in a NON medical practice)
- Barber
- Cosmetologist
- Cosmetology Salon
- Dental Hygienist
• Esthetician
• Hair Stylist
• Massage Therapist (operating in a NON medical practice)

Critical, Non-Healthcare-Related Services Professions (Allowed to Operate in Compliance with Executive Order D 2020 013 and Amended Public Health Order 20-24):

• Appraisal Management Company
• Architect (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Accountancy Firm
• Accountant (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Bail Bonding Agents
• Banks
• Call and Demand Transportation Service (depending on need)
• Community Association Manager (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Credit Unions
• Electrical Apprentices
• Electrical Contractors
• Electricians
• Electric Utilities
• Fire Crew Transport
• Funeral Home and Crematory
• Gas Pipeline Safety
• Hazardous Materials
• Homeowners Association
• Household Goods Movers (depending on nature of the job)
• Insurance Agents (Producers) (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Insurance Companies
• Insurance Intermediaries (Public Adjusters) (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Investment Adviser
• Investment Adviser Representative (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Medicaid Client Transportation
• Money Transmitters
• Mortgage Broker Dealer
• Mortgage Loan Originator
• Natural Gas
• Nontransplant Tissue Banks
• Plumber
• Plumber Contractor
• Professional Engineer (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Professional Land Surveyor (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Rail
• Real Estate Appraiser
• Real Estate Broker (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Savings and Loan Association
• Securities Broker Dealer
• Securities Sales Representative (if role cannot be performed remotely)
• Shuttle Service (with limits)
• Single Trip Hazmat
• Steam
• Taxi
• Telecommunications
• Title Insurance
• Tow Trucks
• Towing Carrier
• Transportation Network Company
• Trust Company
• Water Conditioning Contractor, Installer, and Principal
• Water Utilities
• Wholesale Drug Outlet

Non-Critical Services Professions (Subject to “Stay-at-Home” Order as of March 26, 2020):

• Boxing Official
• Boxing Promoter
• Combative Sports (see also Public Health Order 20-23)
• Charter Scenic Buses
• Charter Services
• Children’s Activity Buses
• Electrical Apprentice
• Fantasy Contest
• Kickboxer
• Kickboxing Official
• Land Surveyor Intern
• Luxury Limousines
• Mixed Martial Arts Contestant
• Off Road Charter
• Outfitter
• Passenger Tramway
• Plumbing Apprentice
• Preneed Contract Seller (Funeral)
• Private Investigator
• Subdivision Developer