Derrow Dermatology

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights announced on March 17, 2020 that it is taking a more lenient position on HIPAA enforcement of noncompliance with certain HIPAA provisions related to telehealth services. OCR will exercise its enforcement discretion and will not impose penalties for noncompliance with the regulatory requirements under the HIPAA Rules against covered health care providers in connection with the good faith provision of telehealth during the COVID-19 nationwide public health emergency.

OCR confirmed that during the coronavirus public health emergency, healthcare providers are permitted to use "any <u>non-public facing</u> remote communication product that is available to communicate with patients," in connection with good faith provision of telehealth. That enforcement discretion also applies to telehealth services related to the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions unrelated to COVID-19.

Are you a New Patient?	**Yes**	**No**
Are you an Existing Patient?	**Yes**	**No**

Do we have your written consent to provide you with virtual or telephonic services via Internet, Phone or Live Stream Facetime for the purpose of evaluation and management of a focused problem, obtaining extended health and coordinating options or guidance for the purpose of treating the problem?

Yes   **No**

Signature: **Date:**

Pocket Patient (Telemedicine)

The patient will receive a welcome email with the username and practice URL information. URL: dda.ema.md

Further down, there will be a link to download the application to your phone. If you already have the application downloaded, the link will just take you to the application on your phone.

All information must be typed in. You cannot auto-fill your information, it will give you an error message.

Once you have downloaded the app, you will need to accept the terms and conditions and allow for notifications.

At the time of your appointment, you will receive a text notification. Log into the Pocket Patient app, and you will select Join Video Visit to be connected to the Provider.