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Maine

The Maine Telehealth Forum will conduct their monthly meeting on 2/7 1-3 pm. Participants can attend the meeting in person in Augusta or by telephone or video. If you are interested in learning more about this group please contact [Margaret Gradie](#).

New Hampshire

ConnectNH will be convening a sub-committee to work on issues related to telehealth in NH. We are in the process of collecting names of individuals who would be interested in participating in the group. Please contact [Kim Mohan](#) if you are interested in joining.

Contact our team for technical assistance at: 1-800-379-2021 or [email](#)
Find us on the web at: www.northeasttrc.org

Happy New Year from the NETRC Team. In addition to enjoying the beautiful snow, January is a perfect time to explore and prepare for the various funding opportunities that your organization may be eligible for. After you have had a chance to review the opportunities we encourage you to reach out to us, if you would like our assistance. Thank you to the various organizations and telehealth leaders throughout the region who have provided valuable feedback for our State Reimbursement Manuals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Webinars

- Telepractice Going the Distance: Addressing Needs of Rural Public Schools-Jan. 17
- Best Practices for Successful Legal and Ethical Telemental-Jan. 31

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Conferences

- Best Practices In Telehealth & mHealth-Feb. 7-8, 2013
- American Telemedicine Association 2013 Conference-May 5-7, 2013

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TELEHEALTH POLICY NEWS

1. Telemedicine in Vermont gets boost from new rules
2. ATA applauds congressional proposal to increase telemedicine reimbursement, fix licensure for federal health programs
3. More health plans, employers begin to pay for telehealth services
4. FCC establishes fund to support broadband access for hospitals

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NEWS ON THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE

- [5.](#) University of Virginia's Virtual Cancer Center
- [6.](#) HHS reports HIPAA violations and enforcement measures are on the rise
- [7.](#) ATA's Saunders: Physicians need to adopt - and adapt to - telemedicine
- [8.](#) ASL interpretive services via telemedicine a sign of things to come
- [9.](#) Child telemental health & handling emergencies: Ethical issues in delivering pediatric telehealth in your community
- [10.](#) Secure messaging improves quality of care for diabetics
- [11.](#) Telestroke networks lead to cost savings for hospitals, study finds
- [12.](#) Telemedicine services getting closer for Block Island in Rhode Island
- [13.](#) Telemedicine program signals bold leadership on a small scale - Teladoc in New York City
- [14.](#) UK dials up "virtual doctors" in big telehealth push
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- [18.](#) Medical Robots That Could Change Healthcare
- [19.](#) AT&T, Ericsson launch cloud-based, remote patient monitoring solution
- [20.](#) National wireless communications system for first responders years away
- [21.](#) Telemedicine in New Hampshire gets boost from broadband
- [22.](#) Skip Skype for telemedicine: facts to consider
- [23.](#) mHealth helping caregivers

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HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- [24.](#) Psychiatric records within EMRs help curb readmissions
- [25.](#) National eHealth Collaborative releases white papers on building, maintaining HIEs
- [26.](#) Four routes to HIE success
- [27.](#) Maine HIE gets an analytics partner

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