

Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory Group

Agenda

Thursday, November 14, 2019 (10:30AM – 12PM)

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Invitees: See attached – Oct. 2019 Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory Group Membership

- 10:30A** **Welcome & Introductions** (*Danielle Louder, All*)
- Member introductions
 - Maine DHHS Rural Health initiative
 - Vision & goals for state-wide strategy to leverage telehealth/telemonitoring
 - Role of Advisory Group
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- 10:45** **Building on Previous Efforts** (*Danielle*)
- History and purpose of the TH/TM Advisory Group (See recap on p.2)
 - Review of Maine telehealth landscape, recent legislation (see attachments)
 - Existing programs, policy, opportunities and challenges
 - *Discussion:* other prior efforts or important context
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- 11:00** **Identifying High-Impact Opportunities** (*Danielle, All*)
- Strengthening statewide utilization, reach and impact:
 - Increased access, reduced cost, improved satisfaction
 - Strengthening primary care & other rural health workforce
 - Innovative and collaborative applications and/or networks
 - Funding opportunities, strategic planning (grants, pilots, etc.)
 - HRSA Rural Health Network Planning Grant (see attached RFP and Overview of eConsult model)
 - *Discussion:* other areas for potential focus, coordination of statewide efforts
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- 11:30** **Moving Forward** (*All*)
- Engaging experts, other stakeholders not on Advisory Group
 - Other relevant efforts, opportunities
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- 11:50** **Wrap-Up & Planning for Future Meetings** (*Danielle*)
- *Discussion item:* Agenda items and follow-ups for next meeting
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Next Meeting Date: February 6 or 20, 2020

Recap of Key Goals Previously Identified by Advisory Group:

(Per June and November, 2018 Meeting Notes)

- Bandwidth challenges; broadband and mobile broadband
- E-Consultation
- Project Echo
- Inventory other states' involvement
- Portal challenges
- Pinpoint emerging needs
- Exploring how the service fits the school-based arena and pediatric setting
- Reimbursement challenges
- Digital inclusion
- Creating a short but detailed document with task force recommendations to be presented not just to the State but potentially also to the Legislature and stakeholders
- Create a document to clarify the rules surrounding federal law; explore challenges presented from a legal perspective