

Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory – November 2023

Current Workgroups and Recommendations for Moving Forward

Focus Areas/Workgroups	Current Efforts & Ideas for Action Items/Next Steps	Workgroup Members
Payment and Policy Expansion	Current Focus: Policy tracking specific to coverage, reimbursement, billing, etc.	NETRC Lead: Reid Lisa Harvey-McPherson Lisa Nolan (#1) Erica James (#2)
	Recommendations: 1. Advocacy for policy and reimbursement expansion – e.g. cross-state licensure, eConsults 2. Compile a list of health professions that add value but are not (consistently) covered for telehealth services across all payers (Medicare, Medicaid, Private).	
Behavioral Health	Current Focus: Digital health resource guide development and dissemination strategy	NETRC Lead: Caren Lisa Nolan (#2) Laura Mrazik (#2)
	Recommendations: 1. Meet with DTx Alliance 2. Medicaid coverage	
Support Primary Care	Current Focus: eConsults – which payers are paying and how much?	NETRC Lead: Andrew Carol Carew (#1) Erica James (#1) Laura Mrazik (#1)
	1. Advocacy for consistent payment 2. Share lessons and resources from ME eConsult Network	
Workforce Models	Current Focus: Have previously focused on Community Paramedicine and had started to explore models for leveraging telehealth among Community Health Workers	NETRC Lead: Chris Tracy Jalbuena (#1)
	Recommendations: 1. Identify and prioritize key opportunities for workforce innovation based on policy, capacity, etc. – e.g. oral health, CHWs	
Innovation	Current Focus: NEW Focus Area	NETRC Lead: Danielle Carol Carew (#2) Tracy Jalbuena (#2)
	Recommendations: Members share pilot projects, innovative technologies they are aware of within their own organization or elsewhere.	