

Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory Group Agenda

Thursday, May 2, 2024 (10:30AM – 12:00PM)

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Invitees: Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory Group [Membership](#)

10:30A **Welcome, Announcements & Agenda Scan** (*Danielle Louder, All*)

10:35A **Priority Areas: Key Updates and Planning (35 minutes)**

- **Promote Payment Change** (*Policy Workgroup*)
 - Final updates on 131st Legislative Session: [LD2271](#) - Facility Fees, etc.
 - Federal Register: [NPI Notice RE: Provider Addresses](#) (p. 15581-15584)
 - CCHP Newsletter: [New Research Showcases Telehealth's Ability to Improve Care Quality, w/ Modest Increases in Utilization & Spending](#); see [Health Affairs study](#).
 - **Behavioral Health** (*BH Workgroup*)
 - MaineCare claims review and national TBH vendors (Lisa L)
 - **Support Primary Care** (*Andrew, Caren*)
 - Maine eConsult Network, PNMI Telehealth Pilot updates
 - **MCA and Connectivity Hubs**
 - [BEAD State-led Challenge Process](#); [New Interactive Map](#)
Connectivity Hubs updates: 15 applicants in 10 counties; \$11.8M – decisions in June
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11:10A ● **TH/TM Work Group Updates and Next Steps (40 minutes)**

- Policy/Payment Change - key challenges (e.g. cross-state), recommended resources
 - Behavioral Health – state policy trends, promoting quality
 - Support Primary Care and Workforce – eConsults, tools to assist sites with payer conversations
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11:50A **Resources and Opportunities** (*All*) (5 minutes)

- Federal Funding Opportunities
 - Behavioral Health Expansion Program for FQHCs - [HRSA-24-078](#) (Due 5/22)
 - Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program - [HRSA-24-083](#) (Due 6/25)
 - The Rural eConnectivity Program - [RUS-REC-2024-1](#) (Due 5/21)
 - Resources, Events, etc.
 - [NETRC 10th Annual Regional Telehealth Conference](#): Sept. 16-18, Nashua, NH
 - [Abstracts](#) due Friday, May 17!
 - [MCA Digital Equity Workshop](#) – May 22 – University of Maine Farmington
 - NCTRC April Webinar Recording: [Organizational Governance of AI](#)
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11:55A **Wrap-Up & Next Steps** (*Danielle*) (5 minutes) - Action items and agenda items for next meeting

12:00P **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 1, 2024; 10:30am to 12:00pm