

Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory Group Agenda

Thursday, August 1, 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*)
**TH/TM Advisory Membership Updates – see below (page 2)*

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

- **Promote Payment Change** (*Policy Workgroup*)
 - [FY 2025 Proposed Physician Fee Schedule](#) – Public comments **due 9/9/2024!**
 - See CCHP's Drilldown on Telehealth Proposals [newsletter](#) and [fact sheet](#)
 - Federal Legislation: [TH Modernization Act HR 7623](#); See [ATA 2024 Leg Tracker](#)
 - Maine Legislative activity/opportunity
 - Licensure portability updates: [Social Work Licensure Compact](#)
- **Behavioral Health** (*BH Workgroup*)
 - Follow ups: national TBH vendors, digital therapeutics codes and finalized DT Toolkit
- **Support Primary Care** (*Andrew, Caren*)
 - PNMI Telehealth Pilot updates, resources, recruitment, etc.
- **MCA and Connectivity Hubs** (*Jessica Perez, MCA*)
 - Connectivity Hubs updates: [12 projects funded in 8 counties](#); \$12.1MM

11:10A **Resources and Opportunities (15 minutes)**

- Federal Funding Opportunities
 - HRSA [Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program](#) – Forecasted
 - HRSA [Rural Healthcare Services Outreach Program](#) – Forecasted
 - HRSA [Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant](#) – Forecasted
- Upcoming Events, etc.
 - [NETRC 10th Annual Regional Telehealth Conference](#): Sept. 16-18, Nashua, NH
 - [New England Rural Health Association Annual Conference](#): Nov. 6-7, Mystic, CT
 - [ATA Edge2024](#) Virtual Care Policy Event: Dec. 11-13, Washington, D.C.

11:25A **eConsults - Key Considerations & Next Steps (30 minutes)** (*All*)

- Final Maine eConsult pilot results, resources, challenges and next steps (Andrew, Caren)
 - See [eConsult project summary video](#)
- Sharing CCPM's experience with PicassoMD (Mary Butler-Fleming)
- Discussion: How do we address challenges and expand reach and impact? (All)

11:55A **Wrap-Up & Next Steps** (*Danielle*) **(5 minutes)** - Action items and agenda items for next meeting
***Note: Q4 Meeting bumped up to 10/31/24!**

12:00P **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 31, 2024; 10:30am to 12:00pm

**Maine Telehealth & Telemonitoring Advisory Group
Current Membership – May 2024**

Legislative Designation	Name of Representative	Representative Organization
Seat 1: DHHS Commissioner or their designee(s)	Lisa Letourneau, MD, MPH	Maine DHHS, Commissioner's Office
Seat 2: Organization with mission to increase telehealth in rural areas	Danielle Louder, Director	MCD Global Health and Northeast Telehealth Resource Center
Seat 3: Home health agency	Angela Richards, Director of Project Management	Androscoggin Home Healthcare and Hospice
Seat 4: Nonprofit advocacy organization that represents hospitals	Sally Weiss, M.Sc. – VP Workforce Policy and Strategic Initiatives	Maine Hospital Association
Seat 5: Health care provider with integrated services (1)	Carol Carew, RN, BSN, MBA - CEO	Bucksport Regional Health Center (FQHC)
Seat 6: Health care provider with integrated services (2)	Lisa Harvey McPherson, RN, MBA – VP Government Relations	Northern Light Health
Seat 7: Behavioral health organization	Jamilyn Murphy-Hughes, LCSW – AVP Community Services	Northern Light Acadia Health
Seat 8: Pharmacy	Andrea Gimpel-Blanchard, PharmD – Director of Pharmacy	MaineGeneral Health
Seat 9: Medical practitioner who uses telehealth in their practice (1)	Erica James, SLP – Director of Speech and Language Pathology	Waldo County General Hospital and PenBay Medical Center
Seat 10: Medical practitioner who uses telehealth in their practice (2)	Mike Ross, MD – CMIO and Pediatrician	Northern Light Health EMMC