

Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory Group Agenda

Thursday, May 7, 2026 (10:30AM – 12:00PM)

Remote ONLY: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84757320540>

Meeting ID: 847 5732 0540 By Phone: 1-646-558-8656

Webpage: <https://netrc.org/work-group.php>

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

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

10:35 **Priority Areas: Key Updates and Action Items**

- **Promote Payment Change** (*Policy Workgroup*) 15 minutes
 - Key federal and state policy updates: Maine [LD1583](#) – [enacted](#) 3/19/26; [The Other Telehealth Items in H.R. 7148](#), CCHP
 - **Clinical Workgroup** (*Lisa L and Caren*) 10 minutes
 - Updates and Next Steps: Virtual Urgent Care and State-wide Patient Portal Campaign
 - **AI Workgroup** (*Andrew*) 10 minutes
 - Review survey responses and discuss next steps
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11:00A **Maine Rural Health Transformation Program** (Lisa Letourneau, Maine DHHS)

- Key updates and anticipated timelines (e.g. distribution of funds, implementation)
 - Discussion and input from the Advisory Group
 - [Maine DHHS RHTP webpage](#)
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11:40A **Resources and Opportunities**

- [NETRC April Newsletter](#)
 - National TRC Resources - [Webinar Series](#) (recordings and upcoming webinars) [Synopsis of Federal Funding Opportunities Supporting Telehealth](#) (CCHP)
 - Posted and Forecasted Funding Opportunities – see page 2
 - Upcoming Events, etc.
 - [ATA Nexus 2026](#): May 12-15, 2026, Orlando, FL
 - [NRHA Annual Rural Health Conference](#): May 19-22, San Diego, CA
 - NETRC RPM Workshop: June 23, Boston, MA
 - [MATRC 2026 Summit](#): August 10-12, 2026, Herndon, VA
 - [AIXPH – NNPHI Conference on AI and Public Health](#): Oct. 13-16, 2026, Baltimore, MD
 - [NERHA 2026 Conference](#): Nov. 17-18, 2026, Concord, NH
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11:55A **Wrap-Up & Next Steps** (*Danielle*) - Action items and agenda items for next meeting

12:00P **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 6, 2026; 10:30am to 12:00pm

2026 Workgroup Meeting Calendars:

***AI Workgroup: 2nd Monday of every month 12:00-1:00pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206274458>

Email Andrew Solomon (asolomon@mcd.org) to request the meeting invite.

***Clinical Applications Workgroup: 2nd Thursday of every month 11:00am-12:00pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89872526795>

Email Caren Bishop (carembishop@gmail.com) to request the meeting invite.

***Policy Workgroup: 4th Wednesday of every other month 11:00am-12:00pm**

[Teams Meeting](#)

Email Danielle Louder (dlouder@mcd.org) to request the meeting invite.

Posted and Forecasted Federal Funding Opportunities:

Close date	Status	Title	Agency	Award max
June 30, 2026	Posted	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants Number: RUS-26-01-DLT	USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Posted date: May 1, 2026 Expected awards: 100	\$750,000
Estimated: June 14, 2026	Forecasted	Telehealth Centers of Excellence Number: HRSA-26-056	Health Resources and Services Administration Posted date: Jan 6, 2026 Expected awards: 2	\$4,250,000
Estimated: June 14, 2026	Forecasted	Telehealth Nutrition Services Network Grant Program Number: HRSA-26-076	Health Resources and Services Administration Posted date: April 30, 2026 Expected awards: 18	\$300,000
Estimated: June 14, 2026	Forecasted	Technology-enabled Collaborative Learning Program Number: HRSA-26-053	Health Resources and Services Administration Posted date: Dec 23, 2025 Expected awards: 9	\$475,000