

# Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory Group Agenda

Thursday, August 6, 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; MCD RHTP Digital Health Team

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

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**10:40A**      **Priority Areas: Key Updates and Action Items**

- **Promote Payment Change** (*Policy Workgroup*) 15 minutes
    - Key federal and state policy updates: ME [LD 239](#) *An Act To Allow Retail Pharmacies To Operate Remote Dispensing Sites In Rural Areas*, Approved May 29, 2026
    - [Proposed 2027 PFS](#) released July 14 - **public comments due by Sept. 14, 2026**; See [CCHP Overview of Telehealth Related Elements](#)
    - [RTRC](#) Research Project Update: *Stabilizing the Virtual Visit – Why Policy Permanence Matters* (Yvonne Yonk)
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**10:55A**      **Maine Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP)** (Lisa Letourneau, Maine DHHS and MCD RHTP Team)

- Introduction to the RHTP Technology and Innovation Team
  - Key updates: Current and upcoming opportunities
    - [EMR Modernization Funding](#); Maine DHHS [Press Release](#)
    - Digital Health projects – RHTP Digital Health Team
  - Year 2 Planning and Timeline: Discussion and input from the Advisory Group
  - Resources: [Maine DHHS RHTP webpage](#) and [MCD RHTP webpage](#)
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**11:45A**      **Resources and Opportunities**

- NETRC Resources: [July Newsletter](#); NETRC-NERHA 2026 RPM Workshop: From Monitoring to Meaningful Impact – [Workshop Recording](#)
  - National TRC Resources - [Webinar Series](#) (recordings and upcoming webinars)  
CCHP's August Feature Topic: [Understanding RPM and RTM Reimbursement](#)
  - Posted and Forecasted Funding Opportunities – see page 2
  - Upcoming Events, etc.
    - [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
    - [NRHA 2027 Conference](#): Call for [Presentations](#) (due 8/7) and [Posters](#) (due 1/15/27)
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**11:55A**      **Wrap-Up & Next Steps** (*Danielle*) - Action items and agenda items for next meeting

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**12:00P**      **Adjourn**

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**Next Meeting: Thursday, November 5, 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](mailto: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 ([carenmbishop@gmail.com](mailto:carenmbishop@gmail.com)) to request the meeting invite.

**\*Policy Workgroup: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every other month 11:00am-12:00pm**

[Teams Meeting](#)

Email Danielle Louder ([dlouder@mcd.org](mailto:dlouder@mcd.org)) to request the meeting invite.

## Posted and Forecasted Federal Funding Opportunities:

| Close date     | Status | Title                                                                                                | Agency                                                                                                                  | Award max |
|----------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| August 6, 2026 | Posted | <a href="#">Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program</a><br><b>Number:</b> HRSA-26-046 | Health Resources and Services Administration<br><b>Posted date:</b> July 2, 2026<br>Expected awards: 20                 | \$250,000 |
| Sept 9, 2026   | Posted | <a href="#">2027 Expanding Nutrition Services</a><br><b>Number:</b> HRSA-26-056                      | Health Resources and Services Administration<br><b>Posted date:</b> July 8, 2026<br>Expected awards: 357                | \$350,000 |
| Sept 17, 2026  | Posted | <a href="#">Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program</a><br><b>Number:</b> 2026-NTIA-TBCP               | National Telecommunications and Information Administration<br><b>Posted date:</b> June 17, 2026<br>Expected awards: TBD | Variable  |
| Sept 17, 2026  | Posted | <a href="#">Native Entities Grant Program</a><br><b>Number:</b> 2026-NTIA-NEGP                       | National Telecommunications and Information Administration<br><b>Posted date:</b> June 17, 2026<br>Expected awards: TBD | Variable  |