



Opportunities and Challenges to Telehealth Adoption and Expansion in Utah

Utah State Capitol, Salt Lake City
Senate Building, Room 210

Thursday, May 28, 2015
9:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Agenda

Q & A will be included in each session

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Meeting of the Health Reform Task Force**
Majority Leader James Dunnigan, House Chair
Senator Allen Christensen, Senate Chair
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Telehealth Meeting: Welcome**
Majority Leader James Dunnigan; NCSL Staff
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. **Overview of Telehealth & Adoption in the States**
Mario Gutierrez, Executive Director, Center for Connected Health Policy
Mr. Gutierrez will provide an overview of telehealth and will discuss telehealth utilization and policy across the nation.
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Telehealth in Utah: Past, Present, Future**
Deb LaMarche, Associate Director, Utah Telehealth Network
Ms. LaMarche will discuss the ways telehealth is being leveraged to provide health care in Utah, including future challenges and opportunities.
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Next Steps with Licensing**
Mark Steinagel, Director, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
Mr. Steinagel will describe licensure issues for telehealth in Utah and the landscape moving forward.
- 11:15 p.m. – 11:55 p.m. **Payment for Telehealth: Medicaid & Private-Payer Reimbursement**
Michael Hales, Director, Medicaid & Health Financing, Utah Department of Health
Chet Loftis, Director, Public Employees Health Program
Panelists in this session will discuss the current status and future of payment for telehealth services from perspectives of different payers.
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Discussion: What's Next for Utah?**
Majority Leader James Dunnigan; NCSL Staff; All speakers
The discussion provides an opportunity to ask additional questions of the speakers, and to discuss successes and potential next steps of further implementing telehealth in Utah.
- 12:15 p.m. **Adjourn**