

Telehealth Workgroup Report to HRTF

September 29, 2016

- Workgroup progress
 - Reviewed 2017 version of 2016 H.B. 340
 - Foundations of telehealth – standards, scope, confidentiality
 - Subgroup developed a vision, refined by workgroup
 - Promote a telehealth environment that best meets the needs of Utah patients, including:
 - Cost efficiency;
 - Reimbursement transparency (coverage and amount);
 - Access;
 - Quality;
 - Convenience (access and efficiency for patients and providers);
 - Continuity of care; and
 - Safety
 - Subgroup developed a pilot program concept to achieve vision
 - Coordinate the promotion and enhancement of the telehealth vision of the state through a state sponsored pilot program(s) that provides data and experience in overcoming barriers to the broader telehealth vision
 - Coordinate best practices with private entities regarding how the state can improve telehealth services in areas where the state is funding the program or is the payor
 - Target telehealth for high-cost Medicaid patients, frequent flyers, etc. with entities like AUCH, 4th Street Clinic, rural hospitals, etc.
- Workgroup pilot program proposals
 - Transitioning care pilot program (from discharge to pharmacists)
 - Dr. Lee Eberling, CEO & Founder, Azova, Inc.
 - Community health pilot program
 - Jennifer Lloyd, Deputy Director, Association for Utah Community Health
 - Higher ed student mental health pilot program
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