DRAFT AGENDA

WORKSHOP ON THE ROLE OF TELEHEALTH IN AN EVOLVING HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT

AUGUST 8-9, 2012
LOCATION: NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES BUILDING
2100 C STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC

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Workshop Objectives
- Delineate the evidence base for telehealth (outcomes, costs).
- Highlight special implications for rural populations.
- Discuss the actions HHS and others can undertake.
- Identify what in particular warrants further study.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00-9:00  REGISTRATION

9:00-9:45  Welcome and opening remarks
Karen S. Rheuban, University of Virginia Health System, Planning Committee Chair
Mary Wakefield, Health Resources and Services Administration, Project Sponsor

9:45-10:15  Keynote: “The Evolution of Telehealth: Where have we been and where are we going?”

Thomas S. Nesbitt, UC Davis Health System

Q&A with Audience
10:15-12:00  TOPIC #1: Challenges in Telehealth

**Panel moderator:** Spero M. Manson, University of Colorado Denver

**Overview of common challenges**  
*Jonathan Linkous, American Telemedicine Association*

**Licensure**  
*Gary Capistrant, American Telemedicine Association*

**Federal Communications Commission Rural Health Care Support Programs**  
*Dale C. Alverson, University of New Mexico*

**Malalignment in the definition of “rural”**  
*Steve Hirsch, HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy*

**Q&A with Audience**

12:00-1:00  LUNCH BREAK

1:00-2:30  TOPIC #2: Telehealth and Payment

**Panel moderator:** Thomas S. Nesbitt, UC Davis Health System

**Rural Medicare Payment**  
*Jeff Stensland, MedPAC*

**Challenges to the traditional payment models**  
*Karen E. Edison, University of Missouri Health System*

**Private Pay**  
*Manish N. Oza, Wellpoint Comprehensive Health Solutions*

**New models for payment**  
*Linda Magno, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*

**Q&A with Audience**

2:30 -3:00  BREAK
3:00-4:15 | TOPIC #3: The Health Care Continuum

**Panel moderator:** Sherilyn Z. Pruitt, HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy

**Promoting Health, Preventing Disease, Prompting Population Progress**
William Appelgate, Iowa Chronic Care Consortium

**Acute Care**
Joseph A. Tracy, Lehigh Valley Health Network

**Chronic Disease Management (Project ECHO)**
Sanjeev Arora, University of New Mexico

Q&A with Audience

4:15-5:00 | CLOSING REMARKS

Planning committee members will reflect on the day and then engage in discussion with the audience.

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- Nina M. Antoniotti, Marshfield Clinic
- Kamal Jethwani, Partners Healthcare Center for Connected Health; Harvard Medical School
- Spero M. Manson, University of Colorado Denver
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Q&A with Audience

5:00 | ADJOURN

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30-8:35  **Overview of Day**  
*Karen S. Rheuban, University of Virginia Health System, Planning Committee Chair*

8:35-10:00  **TOPIC #4: Current Evidence Base**

*Panel moderator: Kamal Jethwani, Partners Healthcare Center for Connected Health; Harvard Medical School*

- **Current Research Base**  
  *Elizabeth Krupinski, University of Arizona*

- **Using data to change policies or standards of care (tele-Stroke)**  
  *Lee Schwamm, Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School*

  Q&A with Audience

10:00-11:30  **TOPIC #5: Technological Developments**

*Panel moderator: Kamal Jethwani, Partners Healthcare Center for Connected Health; Harvard Medical School*

- **Patients’ provision of data, including patient-generated data**  
  *David Muntz, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology*

- **Remote Patient Monitoring**  
  *Bonnie Britton, Vidant Health*

- **Patient support groups, social networking, etc.**  
  *Dave Clifford, Patients Like Me*

- **The future of wireless health**  
  *Mohit Kaushal, West Wireless Health Policy Institute*

  Q&A with Audience

11:30-12:15  **LUNCH BREAK**
12:15-1:45  TOPIC #6: State-Based Perspectives

Panel moderator: Karen S. Rheuban, University of Virginia Health System

Individual State Perspectives
Laura Herrera, Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
Cindi Jones, Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services; Virginia Health Care Reform Initiative
Rita Landgraf, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services

State Advocacy
Maurita K. Coley, Minority Media & Telecommunications Council

Q&A with Audience

1:45-3:00  TOPIC #7: Experiences of VA and IHS

Panel moderator: Spero M. Manson, University of Colorado Denver

Adam Darkins, Department of Veterans Affairs
Mark Carroll, Flagstaff Medical Center/Northern Arizona Healthcare
Jay H. Shore, University of Colorado Denver

Q&A with Audience

3:00-3:15  BREAK

3:15-4:00  TOPIC #8: Stakeholder Perspectives

Panel moderator: Nina M. Antoniotti, Marshfield Clinic

National Rural Health Association
Alan Morgan

American Telemedicine Association
Stewart Ferguson

American Public Health Association
Georges Benjamin

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*Q&A with Audience*

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**5:00 ADJOURN**

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