

MMA Policy Council Telehealth Task Force

The MMA Policy Council recommended the formation of a Telehealth Task Force at its October 8, 2014 meeting.

The purpose of the Task Force is to develop a comprehensive set of policy recommendations regarding telehealth.

The scope of work for the Task Force includes the following topics:

- General understanding of telehealth activity in Minnesota, including current models, practices, and technologies.
- Exploration of the implications of telehealth expansion for differently situated physicians, such as primary and non-primary care physicians, and rural and urban physicians.
- Telehealth reimbursement policies and practices.
- Licensure and regulatory oversight of telehealth and telehealth practitioners.
- Quality of care standards and practices.

Task Force Deliverables:

1. A summary report describing the status of telehealth in Minnesota and telehealth implications for Minnesota physicians.
2. A set of policy recommendations with respect to telehealth quality, practice, regulation and payment.

Membership in the Telehealth Workgroup will consist of the following:

1. Chairperson appointed by the Policy Council Chair
2. Members from the Policy Council and outside of the Policy Council
 - a. Target number of members is 12
 - b. ad hoc attendance based on content expertise and other needs.

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