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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