

Telehealth coverage and benefit offerings under Medicare Advantage are expanding in 2020, but the details of how insurers will implement these expansions are just now emerging. What does this mean for Telehealth in Illinois? Kate McDonald of McDermott Will & Emery will host a presentation on the upcoming changes in Medicare Advantage, as well as the legal, practical, and policy significance of these developments.

Presenters: Kate McDonald, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery and Naveen Kathuria, Regroup Telehealth

10:15 – 11:15 am Artificial Intelligence Applications in Telehealth

Sarah Swank of Nixon Peabody will present on Artificial Intelligence and the legal implications, safety considerations and opportunities for utilizing AI and Telehealth in the healthcare industry. To understand what the future looks like, there will be a follow-up panel session to discuss current use cases of AI implementation and their impact on digital health in the United States. The panel will be moderated by LaDale George of Perkins Coie.

Presenter/Panelists:

- Sarah Swank, Counsel, Nixon Peabody
- Nathan Leong, Senior Attorney, Director of U.S Health & Life Sciences, Microsoft
- Gregory L. Smith, Virtual Health Lead, Health & Public Service, Accenture

Moderator: LaDale George, Partner, Perkins Coie, LLC

11:30 – 12:30 pm Break Out Session 1A: Provider Policy Agenda

Panelists from the American Medical Association and Illinois Health and Hospital Association are invited to share provider policy priorities for telehealth. Speakers will provide perspectives on the future of telehealth, current priorities, barriers to address, and advocacy initiatives.

Panelists:

- Lia Daniels, Policy Manager, Illinois Health & Hospital Association
- American Medical Association,

Moderator: Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck, Senior Consultant, Initium Health.

11:30 – 12:15 pm Break Out Session 1B: Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement

New CMS guidelines for remote patient monitoring have substantial implications for the use of Telehealth in the management of chronic conditions. Experts will discuss these new reimbursement rules, how providers can apply them, and corresponding operational considerations.

Presenter:

- Brian Scarpelli, Senior Policy Counsel, ACT | The App Association

Moderator: Lisa Mazur, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP

1:15 – 2:15 pm Break Out Session 2A: Direct-to-Consumer Telehealth

Direct to Consumer Telehealth (DTC) is bringing the clinic to the home. At the 2019 Illinois Telehealth Law & Policy Forum learn more about DTC and this service that is shaping the future of patient care. An engaging expert panel will discuss the uses, opportunities, barriers and legal considerations of DTC Telehealth.

Panelists:

- Dr. Prentiss Taylor, Vice President for Medical Affairs, Doctor on Demand
- Dr. Lauren Somers, Director of Mental Health for Meta

Moderator

- Sara Cooperrider, Partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

1:15 – 2:15 pm Break Out Session 2B: Telehealth for Substance Use Disorder

Experts across substance use disorder (SUD) treatment will provide experiential feedback and lead a discussion on how telehealth is used effectively to provide treatment to patients.

Panelists:

- Dr. Steven Weinstein, Medical Director, Thresholds
- David Mortimer MDiv, GPC, Director, Grants, for Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS).

Moderator: Ted Murphee, Counsel, Seyfarth Shaw

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Break Out Session 3A: Pediatric Telehealth

Breakthrough technology and cutting-edge platforms create opportunities to improve pediatric care, but this environment can be overwhelming for patients and caregivers and difficult for providers to navigate. The panel will consist of providers, practitioners and entrepreneurs that are leading the initiative to leverage telehealth effectively. A panel of local experts will discuss how telehealth is influencing children's access to care, challenges faced and the openings for success.

Panelists:

- Dr. Dana Schinasi, Attending Physician, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Lurie Children's Hospital
- Tandra Rutledge, Director of Business Development, Riveredge Hospital
- Hema Trukenbrod, CEO & Founder, PediaSource
- Dr. Hossam Mahmoud, Medical Director, Regroup Therapy

Moderator: Fatema Zanzi, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Break Out Session 3B: Telehealth Deployment in Pharma

Virtual trials are expanding within the clinical research sector and are spearheaded by pharmaceutical companies looking to lead patient-centric and cost-effective clinical trials. A policy expert from Manatt, Phelps & Phillips along with a Northwestern University clinician will discuss the changing landscape of the clinical trial as technologically-driven approaches to operations begin to take the forefront.

Presenter/Moderator:

- Jared Augenstein, Senior Manager, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips

Interviewee:

- Dr. Danielle Larson, Movement Disorders Fellow, Northwestern University

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Closing Remarks

AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS

- Nancy Kaszak, Executive Director, Illinois Telehealth Initiative
- Lisa Schmitz Mazur, Health Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP
- Carla Robinson, CEO, Canary Telehealth
- Jodi Rosen, Director of Innovation, Northwestern Medicine

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