

Requirements of Senate Bill 776 (2013), *Telemedicine Task Force – Maryland Health Care Commission*

The below topics of discussion are aimed at achieving the requirements of Senate Bill 776, [Telemedicine Task Force – Maryland Health Care Commission](#) (SB 776) and have been assigned to Telemedicine Task Force Advisory Groups. These discussion topics will guide the development of recommendations from the advisory group.

Count	Clinical Advisory Group	Finance and Business Model Advisory Group	Technology Solutions and Standards Advisory Group
1	<p>The role of telemedicine in advanced primary care delivery models; innovative service models for diverse care settings</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Accountable care organizations, patient centered medical home, etc.</i></p>	<p>Applications for cost-effective telehealth</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Use cases under consideration by the CAG</i></p>	<p>Supportive uses of electronic health records and health information exchange</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Telemedicine provider registry integrated with the State-designated health information exchange</i></p>
2	<p>Use cases for evaluation</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Public health use cases (Federally Qualified Health Centers, Local Health Departments, Emergency Medical Service, dental, mobile dental and health vans, etc.), long term care (including skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and independent living), home health, urgent care (including walk-in clinics, after hours clinics)</i></p>	<p>Innovative payment models</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Integration of telemedicine in Value-based care delivery and payment models (i.e. Accountable Care Organizations and Patient Center Medical Homes)</i></p>	<p>Emerging technology and standards for security</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Telemedicine provider registry that conforms to HIPAA/HITECH requirements and supports best practices (i.e. American Telemedicine Association)</i></p>
3	<p>Patient engagement, education and goals</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Stakeholders (payors, providers, purchasers), patients vs. consumers, remote patient monitoring, store-and-forward, personal health records integrated with electronic health records and health information exchange, patient care kiosks</i></p>	<p>Public and private grant funding</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Potential sources to fund select use cases identified by the CAG</i></p>	<p>Identify strategies for telehealth deployment in rural areas to increase access to health care</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Telemedicine provider registry accessible by providers participating with the State-Designated HIE or locally through community-based hospital's health information management systems</i></p>
4	<p>Health professional productivity, resources and shortages; underserved population areas</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Increasing access to health care services through telehealth (underserved, both urban and rural); recruitment and retention</i></p>	<p>Identify strategies for telehealth deployment to meet any increased demand for health care due to the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act</p> <p><u>Discussion items:</u> <i>Use cases under consideration by the CAG</i></p>	