

Telemedicine Task Force Technology Solutions and Standards Advisory Group August 14, 2013 Meeting Summary

Key discussion items include:

- The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) provided a status update and delivered a [presentation](#) on the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) Query Portal (portal); the Technology Solutions and Standards Advisory Group (TSS advisory group) discussed the potential for including a new telemedicine tab in the portal to identify provider availability, supply, demand, and technology
- The proposed *Guiding Principles* for the TSS advisory group were reviewed; some revisions were proposed. The final version appears below:
 - 1) Foster patient-centered telemedicine solutions that allow for the measurement of quality and clinical outcomes
 - 2) Allow the marketplace to develop technology solutions with minimal State requirements, consistent with industry standards that enable interoperability, and in compliance with federal and State privacy and security laws
 - 3) Identify technical approaches that enable telemedicine to be a component of innovative care delivery models
 - 4) Propose telemedicine solutions that incorporate the use of health information exchange and electronic health records
- Broad consensus exists for the State to identify telemedicine solutions that meet some defined level of criteria that could be guiding to providers and beneficial for patients

The TSS advisory group is scheduled to meet on September 11th from 3:00pm – 5:00pm at MHCC and will further discuss the functionality of the proposed telemedicine tab in the portal; the tab is envisioned to include a listing and availability of providers practicing telemedicine