

## 2014 TELEMEDICINE TASK FORCE

### *Technology Solutions and Standards Advisory Group*

#### **Policy Questions**

The below policy questions have been identified during the 2013 Telemedicine Task Force Technology Solutions and Standards Advisory Group (advisory group) meetings. These policy questions will help guide the development of recommendations by the advisory group that will be submitted to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and House Health and Government Operations Committee by December 1, 2014.

1. How can information submitted by providers and their staff that is included in the telemedicine registry be validated?
2. Should there be standards to enable interoperability between telemedicine applications and wherever patient records are stored?
3. What key policies are needed to ensure that telemedicine technology used in Maryland is compliant with federal and State privacy and security laws?
4. What parameters for use of the telemedicine registry in emergent situations should be developed?