

Nebraska Information Technology Commission

-Telehealth Subcommittee Charter—

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1. Introduction

The Telehealth Subcommittee is an advisory committee of the Community Council of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC).

2. Purpose of Charter

The purpose of this charter is to provide operational guidance to the Telehealth Subcommittee members and to provide general information to all who read the proceedings and recommendations of the Telehealth Subcommittee.

3. Authority

The authority for the Telehealth Subcommittee is derived from Section 6-7 of LB924 passed April, 1998. LB 924, Sec 6-7. "Establish ad hoc technical advisory groups to study and make recommendations on specific topics, including work groups to establish, coordinate, and prioritize needs for education, local communities, and state agencies[.]" NEB. REV. STAT. § 86-1506(7).

4. Telehealth Subcommittee Mission and Responsibilities

4.1 Telehealth Subcommittee Mission

The mission of the Telehealth Subcommittee is to improve the delivery of health services to Nebraskans by identifying needs and issues related to the delivery of services via telehealth technologies and recommending policies and standards which facilitate the delivery of services via telehealth technologies.

4.2 Telehealth Subcommittee Responsibilities

4.2.1 Create a clearinghouse to share information on projects, technical issues and

programmatic issues relating to telehealth.

4.2.2 Address the issues of telehealth reimbursement and licensure, by providing insurance companies, telehealth providers, and policy makers with information on these issues.

4.2.3 Make recommendations to the Technical Panel regarding standards and compatibility issues.

4.2.4 Explore the feasibility of establishing a technical assistance center for telehealth.

4.2.5 Make action item and policy recommendations to the Community Council and the NITC.

5. Membership

5.1 Representatives

The Telehealth Subcommittee is composed of representatives of health care systems, health care providers, associations, state agencies, and other stakeholders.

5.2 Member Responsibilities

Each member is responsible for maintaining two-way communication with their organization and constituents concerning issues brought before the Telehealth Subcommittee.

6. Meeting Procedures

6.1 Chair(s)

The Telehealth Subcommittee will select a chair or co-chairs.

6.2 Staff Support

The NITC will provide staff support to the Telehealth Subcommittee.