

# Telehealth Advisory Committee

October 7, 2021, 4:00 PM  
Virtual

## MEETING MINUTES

### 1. Call to Order

Christina Corieri, Co-Chair

At 4:06pm Dr. Salek calls the meeting to order.

### 2. Welcome and Introductions

Christina Corieri

In attendance virtually (21):

Joel Barthelemy  
Amber Porter  
Ross Goldberg  
Betty McEntire  
Bryan Davey  
Amy Enriquez  
Charles Carpenter  
Darren Deering  
Ginny Rountree  
Katie Cleland  
Kimberly Egan  
Manny Romo  
Marc Bloomenstein  
Nicole Masnada  
Patricia Tarango  
Richard Dobrusin  
Ross Goldberg  
Shannon Scott  
William Thompson  
Praneetha Elugunti

### 3. July Meeting Minutes Review and Approval

Christina Corieri

Goldberg - moves to approve, Deering - seconds  
All approve, no abstain, no nays

### 4. Sub-Committee Audio-Only Code Recommendations, Discussion and Vote

Dr. Sara Salek, Co-Chair

Reviewed the summary recommendations.  
Dr. Salek reviewed the color coding on the sheet.  
Red is to remove  
Green is to maintain  
Yellow indicates those codes that requires face to face

Some codes will be submitted to AMA for a change in the face to face requirements.  
The group agrees that once those are changed, we will re-evaluate placing them on the permanent code list.

Vote to approve spreadsheet:  
All approve, no abstain, no nays

Report is due December 1, 2021. Next steps will include AHCCCS will draft the report based on the code set approved today.  
We will send out for the group to review and

Group would like to review electronically and meet virtually to approve.

We will send a doodle poll to find availability.

**5. Process to review national/other standards for telehealth best practices, relevant peer-reviewed literature, and adopt telehealth best practices guidelines** Dr. Sara Salek

The group reviewed the references and guidelines available.  
American Telemedicine Association and other healthcare professional organizations.  
There are multiple associations and groups for practice guidelines.

A committee member shared <https://www.cchpca.org/>.  
But Dr. Salek mentioned that there were no clinical practice guidelines, more payer policy.

A committee member will reach out to the major societies - AMA, ACS to see if they are being produced/have been produced.

A committee member recommends reviewing pain societies.

A committee member says that AUA also has great resources for telemedicine resources.

A committee recommends reviewing the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Providers

A committee member best practices for ADA compliance and interactions with members with disabilities.

Recommendations from the committee to have subcommittees by physical health and behavioral health for clinical best practices.

We have a report due until June 30, 2022 on best practice standards.

The committee agrees to start the clinical best practices subcommittees in January 2022 with pre-planning and research.

The doodle will include the availability for the next Committee meeting in November.

Even if a committee member is not on a subcommittee, they can send resources.

Arizona Telemedicine is also a resource

## **6. Call to the Public**

Christina Corieri

Email comments to [lauren.prole@azahcccs.gov](mailto:lauren.prole@azahcccs.gov)

## **7. 2021 & 2022 Meeting Dates**

Dr. Sara Salek

We will send out a doodle poll for November meeting dates.

## **8. Adjourn**

Christina Corieri

Meeting was adjourned at 4:43pm.