



California Telehealth Policy Coalition

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2020

Key Takeaways and Action Items

- **Tele-Palliative Care Policy Needs- Michael Fratkin, Resolution Care**
 - Multi-state licensure
 - Integrating the distributed workforce
 - Opioid regulations, safety, risk mitigation
 - Population health initiatives
 - Proliferation of value-based payment models for team-based care
- **Communications Engagement- Nikki Paschal, Paschal Roth Public Affairs**
 - Goals
 - Coalition organizations share messages and material through their own communications channels and networks
 - Amplify coalition materials, messages and success stories
 - Create a unified vision, message, and communication strategy for the coalition going into 2021
 - Please contact Nikki Paschal for more information: nikki@paschalroth.com
- **Education & Regulation Committee Updates**
 - Received update on Legislation Committee work
 - Discussed fact sheet and FAQ development
 - [New FAQ on telehealth](#) with children published with The Children's Partnership
 - New fact sheet dispelling common myths of telehealth
 - New fact sheet on policy framework and recommendations
 - Discussed policy priorities for 2021
 - Continued planning for summer webinars and fall briefing
 - Webinar on DMC-ODS and Telehealth – materials available on our [webpage](#).
 - Fall Briefing: California's Telehealth Policy Response to COVID-19: What Worked, What Didn't, and Where to Go In 2021 (see next slide)

- **Legislation Committee Updates**

- Received update on Education Committee work
- Discussed state legislation and trailer bill updates
- Legislative developments
- Discussion of policy priorities for 2021
- Review of CMS Proposed Physician Fee Schedule for 2021
- Discussion of new broadband subgroup

Bill No.	Coalition Support?	Recent Developments	Brief Description
<u>AB 570</u> (Aguiar-Curry)	✓	Ordered to inactive file (8/28)	Establishes the State Agency Direct Allocation Account in the CASF to fund low-income census blocks to enable telehealth and distance learning
<u>AB 1782</u> (Chau)		Held under submission to Sen. Approps. (8/20)	Imposes certain consent, privacy requirements on contact tracing applications used by businesses and public health entities
<u>AB 2164</u> (Rivas)	✓	Engrossed and enrolled (8/30); awaiting Newsom decision	Removes FTF requirement for FQHC/RHC to establish patients up to 180 days after the end of the state of emergency
<u>AB 2280</u> (Chau)	✓	Held in Sen. Judiciary (7/14)	Extends CMIA requirements to “personal health record information” captured by FDA-approved products
<u>AB 2360</u> (Maienschein)	✓	Engrossed and enrolled (8/20); awaiting Newsom decision	Requires DMHC/DOI plans/insurers to cover consults for MCH psychiatry
<u>SB 1130</u> (L. Gonzalez)		Ordered to inactive file (8/30)	Requires fiber broadband standards for CASF service metrics

- **Announcements:**

- Save the Date: Annual Meeting to be held on November 17, 2020 at the California Endowment