

TELEHEALTH 101: What is Telehealth: Terms & Modalities



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WHAT IS TELEHEALTH?



A doctor's diagnosis "by radio" on the cover of the February, 1925 issue of Science and Invention magazine

WHAT IS TELEHEALTH?

- **Different Definitions for Telehealth**
 - Federal
 - State
 - Institutions
- **The use of technology to provide health care services when the two parties are not in the same location.**



DIFFERENT TERMS

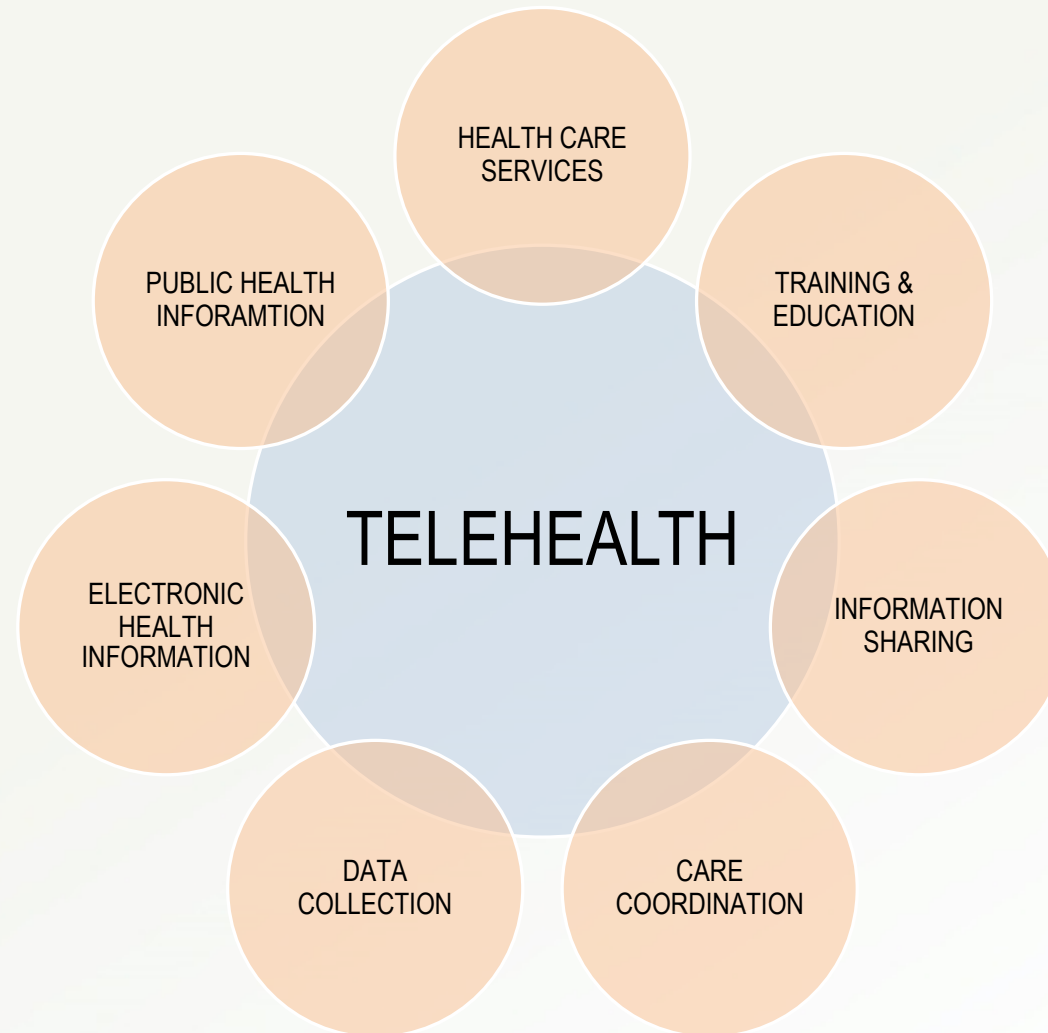
➤ **TELEHEALTH V. TELEMEDICINE**

- Telehealth the broader term, include care coordination, education
- Telemedicine usually used in provision of medical health services

➤ **eHealth; Virtual Care**

- Various other terms usually applied

HOW IS TELEHEALTH USED?



MODALITIES OF TELEHEALTH



Live Video

Real-time

Video system



Store & Forward

Capture, store & transmit information

Not in real-time also called “asynchronous”



Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM)

Continuous monitoring of condition

Can be in Real-time or asynchronous



mHealth

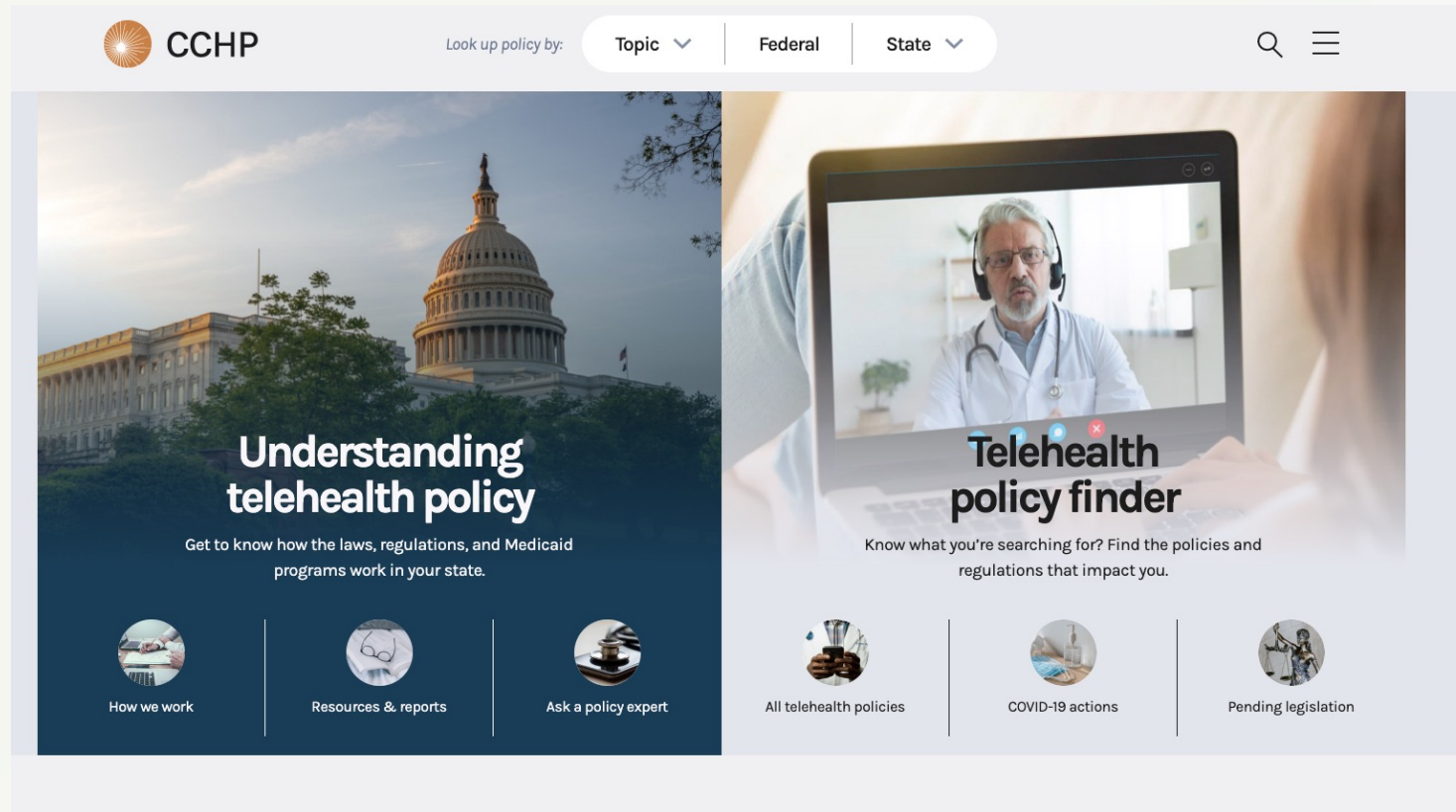
Use of mobile technology to provide service

Usually done through apps

OTHER TERMS

- **Originating Site**
 - Where the patient is during the time of the telehealth interaction
- **Distant Site**
 - Where the telehealth provider is when the telehealth interaction takes place
- **Distant Provider**
 - Telehealth provider

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