Telemedicine Taskforce Update

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Summer and Fall Activities

• Co-chairs Drs. Eric Aldrich and Barney Stern led group of stakeholders
• Stakeholders primarily focused on stroke
• Report for Quality Council produced, including comprehensive recommendations for a stroke telemedicine system in Maryland
New Direction for Telemedicine

• Secretary of DHMH proposed two state agencies, MIEMMS and MHCC, direct a broader telemedicine initiative, to include other specialty needs in addition to stroke, via use of three advisory groups: clinical, technical, and financial

• Stroke telemedicine stakeholders to continue to participate in self-selected advisory group(s)

• Mechanism established to coordinate with telemedicine work of Maryland Rural Health Association and Rural Maryland Council
Clinical Advisory Group

- Dr. Robert Bass, Chair
- To define clinical areas of need
- To include physicians with specific disease area expertise
- To include Chief Medical Officers, MedChi, and MHA
- To be convened late winter or spring 2011
Technical Solutions and Standards Advisory Group

• Dr. David Sharp, Chair
• To define technical systems and statewide standards
• To include CIOs, Dept. of Information Technology, CRISP, and Health Insurance Exchange representatives
• To be convened after legislative session in spring, 2011
Financial and Business Model Advisory Group

• Dr. Rex Cowdry, Chair
• To define reimbursement requirements and financial support for system
• To include Payers, Hospital representatives, and CFO’s
• To be convened after legislative session, spring, 2011
Timetable

• Clinical Advisory Group work to precede work of Technical Solutions and Financial groups.
• Quarterly updates to Quality and Cost Council
• Final Report to Council, then to Governor by December, 2011