



## **Telemedicine/Telehealth Projects in MD Survey August to December 2010**

***This survey is a joint project of the  
Rural Maryland Council and the Maryland Rural Health Association***

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Many efforts are already underway in Maryland to provide telemedicine/telehealth services. However, the type, extent and source of those services are unknown.

The goal of this survey is to compile an accurate inventory of projects already underway around Maryland and to inform statewide policymakers about telehealth/telemedicine and Electronic Health Record implementation issues.

Survey results will also be available to those providing and receiving services so that they can better coordinate their efforts, build a foundation for compatible infrastructure, address key issues and potentially apply for increased funding to support and expand their services.

Our ultimate goal, of course, is to find efficient, cost effective ways to use technology to increase access to quality health care in rural communities.

The survey is only 20 questions and should take you about 10 minutes. You must finish the survey once you have opened it. That is, you can't save it. To view the questions first, see: [http://mdruralhealth.org/Telehealth\\_Survey.pdf](http://mdruralhealth.org/Telehealth_Survey.pdf)

If you have any questions or comments please contact Vanessa Orlando, Executive Director, Rural Maryland Council at [orlandva@mda.state.md.us](mailto:orlandva@mda.state.md.us).



## The Maryland Telemedicine/Telehealth Survey

### Project Information

Name of Project/Grant and/or Telemedicine/Telehealth Network:

Lead Institution:

Project Director:

Phone Number:

Email:

Web Site url:

Name of person responding (if different from Project Director):

Job Title:

Email/phone:

Started Date for Delivering Services /Anticipated Starting Date:

### Funding

How are your services funded and, if possible, by what percentages?

- | <b>Funding</b>                                    | <b>Percentages</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant            |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Contract           |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Grant              |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private/non profit       |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private/commercial       |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please Specify): |                    |

Total project cost annually (rough

estimate):

Is any part of your service reimbursed by a third-party payer? Yes  No

If so, what percentage of the

costs?



By what payer are the costs covered? (Medicare, for

example)

### Applications

Clinical applications (check all that apply):

- Cardiology
- Chronic disease management
- Dermatology
- Emergency services
- Family medicine
- General medicine
- General surgery
- Mental health
- Neurology
- Ob/Gyn
- Ophthalmology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Radiology
- Other (please specify):

Do you provide any of the following procedures?

- Diagnostic
- Imaging
- Monitoring
- Patient Management
- Other (please specify):

How has the delivery of specialized clinical care improved the delivery of care at your facility (check all that apply)?

- Increased Access to Clinical Care
- Increased Revenue
- Enhanced Patient Satisfaction
- Enhanced Provider Satisfaction
- Improvement in Quality of Care
- Other (Please Specify):



### Technology

What type of equipment is being used to deliver services (Record all that apply)?

- Desktop software
- Handheld wireless monitoring devices
- Interactive video
- Robotics
- Web-based software
- Other (please specify):

Please describe any technology-related issues that are negatively impacting your ability to provide or receive telehealth/telemedicine services

### Future Steps

What other telemedicine/telehealth plans do you have in a strategic plan? Specify what services and to/from where. Have you written or applied for any grants to implement your plans?

To increase use of telehealth/telemedicine within and bordering Maryland what do you believe is the first, second, and third priorities (please record top three from list)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Infrastructure – Last Mile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Infrastructure – Redundancy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensing Changes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Utilization
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory Changes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reimbursement of Medicaid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reimbursement of Private Payors
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Specify):



**Comments:**

Please share any comments you have related to telehealth/telemedicine in Maryland.

*Thank you for your participation in our survey.*

We plan to provide results in late fall on the RMC website at: [www.rural.state.md.us](http://www.rural.state.md.us)  
and on the MRHA website at [www.mdruralhealth.org](http://www.mdruralhealth.org)