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Telemedicine: Assessing The Promise, Exploring The Future

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Hall of the States Building 444 North Capitol St. NW Washington, DC

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Moderator**

Telemedicine's role in medical care continues to expand but still is relatively limited. How can these technologies contribute to improving access to care and controlling costs? What advances might make telemedicine even more relevant in the delivery of care or monitoring health status? How can federal and private-sector programs best collaborate to these ends?

8:00 a.m. coffee

Welcome: Moderator [8:30 – 8:35]

Status of and lessons learned from current telemedicine programs [8:35 – 9:05]

COL Ron Poropatich, MD, Deputy Director, Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center,
Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

Adam Darkins, MD, MPH, M, Chief Consultant, Care Coordination Services, Veterans Health Administration

Mark Carroll, MD, Telehealth Program Director, Indian Health Service

Open Discussion [9:05 – 9:50]

Promising paths to the future [9:50 – 10:20]

Arnauld Nicogossian, MD, Director, Center for the Study of International Medical Policies and Practices
George Mason University/Former Associate Administrator for Life and Microgravity Sciences, NASA

Madhulika Agarwal, MD, MPH, Chief of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration

Dena Puskin, ScD, Senior Advisor, Health Information Technology and Telehealth Policy, HRSA

Open Discussion [10:20 – 11:05]

Break [11:05-11:15]

Where should we go from here? [11:15 – 11:45]

Michael Ackerman, PhD, Assistant Director for High Performance Computing and Communication
National Library of Medicine

Jonathan Linkous, CEO, American Telemedicine Association

Sachin Jain, MD, Special Assistant to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS

Targeted discussion on a blueprint for the future [11:45 – 12: 20]

Moderator closing comments [12:20-12:30]

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