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Establishing Telehealth Strategic Priorities: A Guide for
Development Methods, Structures, & Decision Making
North Country Telemedicine Conference

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Presentation Agenda

- About Schumacher Clinical Partners
- Telehealth Development – Readiness & Life Cycle
- Decision Making & Telehealth Governance
- Design & Communication



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CLINICAL PARTNERS

- 8M Patients
- 7,200 Providers
- 450 Hospitals/Acute/Pediatric/Specialty/CAH/LTAC
- 32 States
- Consulting Services
 - Telehealth
 - Revenue Cycle
 - Integration
 - Technology

Our Telehealth Experience

Experienced Thought Leaders, Vertically Focused in Telehealth



- Consulting team averages over 18 years healthcare and Telehealth consulting experience
- Deep specialty in Telehealth consulting services for client needs from planning through implementation and interim leadership:
 - Telehealth Business Plan
 - Service Line Solution Design
 - Vendor Analysis and Selection
 - Implementation and Program Management
- We help clients strategically leverage existing clinical strengths to build new care programs that drive improved care, better managed patients, and new revenue
- Invited as industry thought leaders to speak at many national and regional conferences
- Active in research oriented journals to advance Telehealth best practices across the healthcare industry



Our Telehealth Services





Telehealth Development

Readiness & Life Cycle

Rapid Telehealth Development Life Cycle

Key Stakeholders for each step include Provider Champion(s), Executive Champion(s), IT, IP or OP Medical Director for Telehealth, and the Center for Telehealth Facilities.



TeleCardiology - ACA Pediatric W	
<p>Project Statement</p> <p>ACA Pediatric W is a new program that will provide pediatric patients with a secure and convenient way to access their primary care physicians. The program will be implemented in the first quarter of 2015. The program will be implemented in the first quarter of 2015. The program will be implemented in the first quarter of 2015.</p>	<p>Business Objectives</p> <p>Improve patient satisfaction and retention. Increase patient engagement. Increase patient adherence. Increase patient compliance. Increase patient compliance. Increase patient compliance.</p>
<p>Assumptions</p> <p>The program will be implemented in the first quarter of 2015. The program will be implemented in the first quarter of 2015. The program will be implemented in the first quarter of 2015.</p>	<p>Implementation Plan</p> <p>Phase 1: Planning and Design. Phase 2: Development and Testing. Phase 3: Deployment and Monitoring. Phase 4: Evaluation and Reporting.</p>
<p>Challenges</p> <p>Integration with existing systems. Limited resources. Limited staff. Limited staff. Limited staff.</p>	<p>Risks</p> <p>Integration with existing systems. Limited resources. Limited staff. Limited staff. Limited staff.</p>
<p>Success Factors</p> <p>Strong leadership. Clear communication. Strong communication. Strong communication. Strong communication.</p>	<p>Conclusion</p> <p>The program will be implemented in the first quarter of 2015. The program will be implemented in the first quarter of 2015. The program will be implemented in the first quarter of 2015.</p>

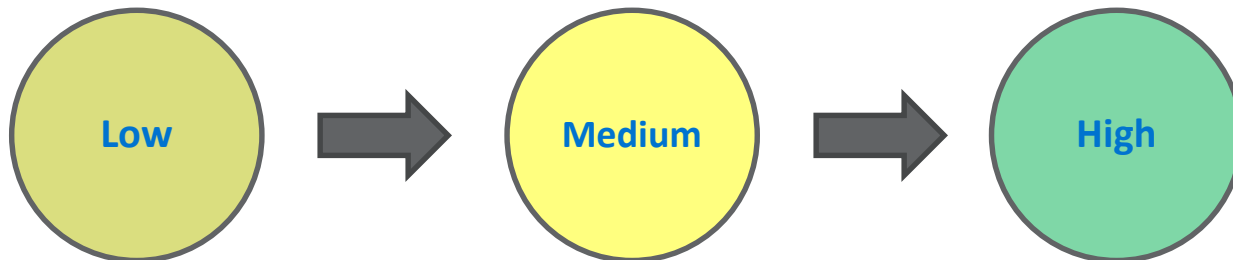
Telehealth Readiness Factors

Readiness Factors:

1. Clinical Value
2. Physician/Provider Engagement
3. Administrative Support
4. Strategic Plan Congruence
5. Clinical Capacity
6. Operational & Logistical Complexity
7. Access to Funding & Technology



3 Readiness Levels:



Low = Barriers exist, meets few/no criteria

Med = Some barriers, meets most criteria

High = No barriers, meets all criteria

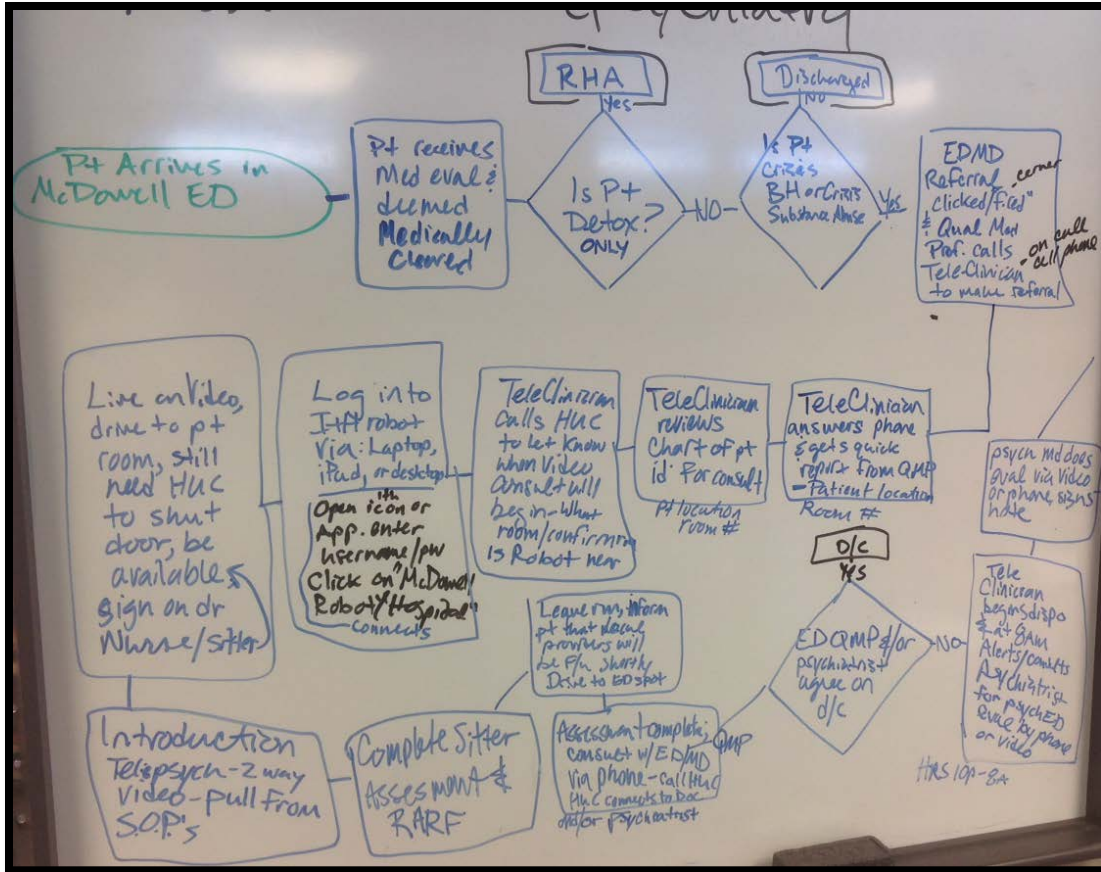
Readiness Factors: (definitions)

- **Clinical Value** – Implementing the Telemedicine application significantly improves the Patient Experience/Access, reduces Cost, & improves Quality. Is it Cognitive or Procedural in nature?
- **Physician/Provider Engagement** – Is a Physician/Provider Champion candidate present with significant buy-in from others in medical discipline (strong team & team lead & team lead backup)?
- **Administrative Support** – Does senior leadership support/validate physician champion & clinical discipline's strength to implement successfully? Has Legal Counsel been sought?
- **Strategic Plan Congruence** – Does the clinical discipline align with the Enterprise Strategic Plan (crossover, invest/grow or strengthen/defend area)?
- **Access to Funding & Technology** – Does the clinical discipline have access to research grant funding (Federal/Industry/Foundation/Association), organizational funds, capital, or other? And does clinical discipline have access to technology (is technology existing or require new investment)? Is the initiative reimbursable?
- **Clinical Capacity** – Does the clinical discipline have capacity (time & manpower) to begin implementing successfully in the short and long term (1,3, & 5 years)? Will implementing significantly impact capacity for the clinical discipline in a positive & manageable way?
- **Operational & Logistical Complexity** – Ease of implementation, are there significant barriers that exist? Has any pre-work been accomplished to date?

White Board Process Mapping

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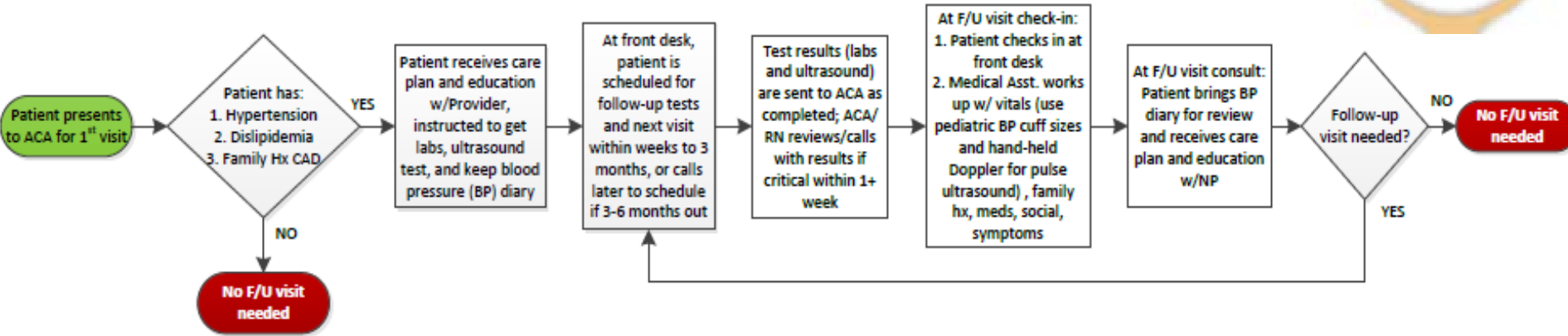
White Board Process Mapping



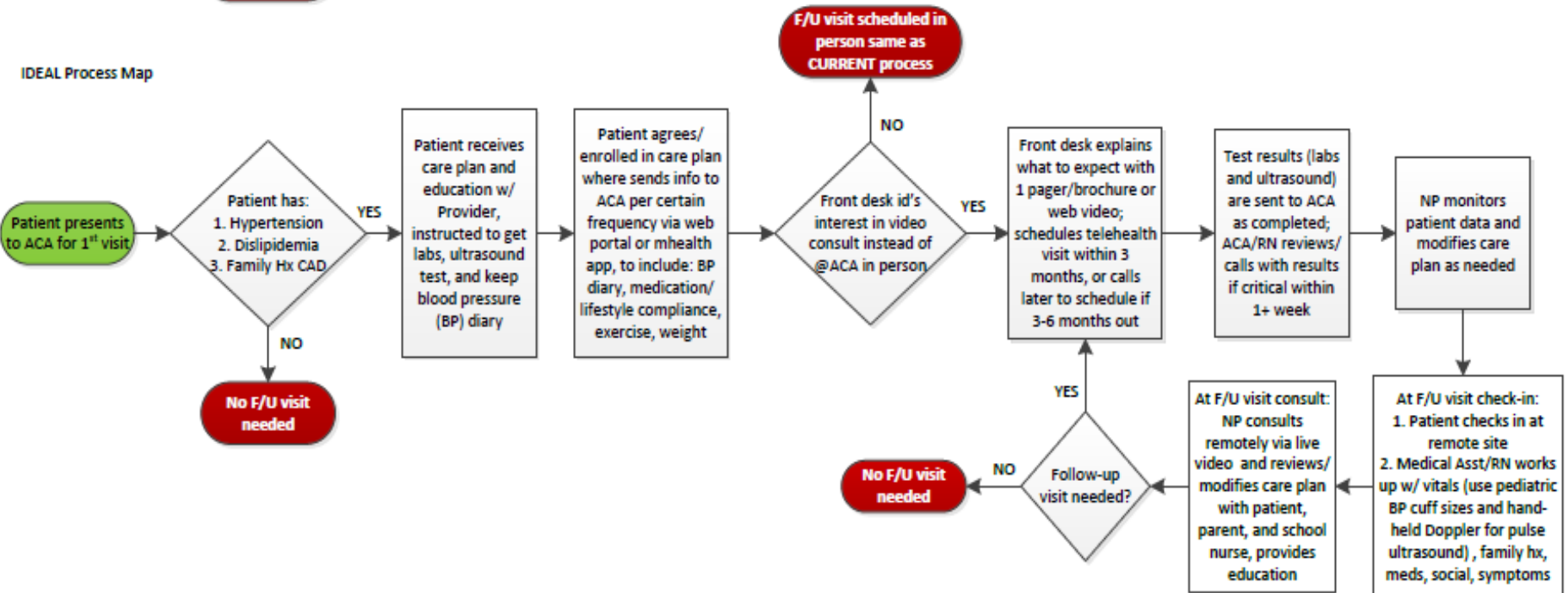
White Board Process Mapping, cont.



CURRENT Process Map



IDEAL Process Map



Workplan



Accountability:

Program Name:

Project Team:

Problem Statement:

Mission Health is focused on being a great place to work and practice. Employees of Mission Health have varying access to care based on their primary place of appointment, for example employees of Blue Ridge Hospital do not have a nearby Mission urgent care center or employee health/staff health clinic. Access to quality, Mission Health providers is limited to the ED in some locations depending on the date and time of day. Telehealth is a viable way to offer employees urgent care and staff health related care.

Background and Importance:

One of the most significant ways in which Telehealth results in cost savings for both employers and employees is the redirection of non-emergent medical care from the emergency department or an urgent care facility to a less expensive setting. There is opportunity to provide a quick proof of concept for employer telehealth by providing a Telehealth Endpoint at Blue Ridge Hospital for either Staff Health in Mission-Asheville and/or McDowell Urgent Care.

- Provide through Staff Health, McDowell Urgent Care, or hybrid to provide extended coverage 7a-11p
- After successful proof of concept, expand to Mission members and employers (i.e. Baxter)
- Great Place to Work & Practice, Employee Satisfier for convenience
- Health Plan Utilization, transferring ED visits more appropriately to urgent care or office visits saves \$\$\$'s
- Revenue generating through reimbursement, possible increase in referrals to specialists.
- Population Health
- Grow, Grow, Grow

Baseline:

Mission DATA from entire Health System, a REAL EXAMPLE (FY13 Data):
 The Diagnosis Code **784.0 Headache, unspecified** had the following Statistics in FY 13:
 -230 Office Visits for total amount paid of \$17,243 or \$75 per visit Average Cost to Mission
 -14 Urgent Care Visits for total amount paid of \$1,771 or \$126 per visit Average Cost to Mission
 -74 ED Visits for total amount paid of \$123,017 or \$1,662 per visit Average Cost to Mission

The Diagnosis Code **789.00 Abdominal Pain, colic, unspecified** had the following Statistics in FY 13:
 -220 Office Visits for total amount paid of \$16,495 or \$75 per visit Average Cost to Mission
 -2 Urgent Care Visits for total amount paid of \$240 or \$120 per visit Average Cost to Mission
 -30 ED Visits for total amount paid of \$50,418 or \$1,939 per visit Average Cost to Mission

Blue Ridge Only, Top 50 TelaDoc Diagnosis Codes in Total

- 302 Office Visits for total amount paid of \$25,044 or \$83 per visit Average Cost to Mission
- 3 Urgent Care Visits for total amount paid of \$334 or \$111 per visit Average Cost to Mission
- 21 ED Visits for total amount paid of \$24,546 or \$1,169 per visit Average Cost to Mission

S.M.A.R.T. Statement:

S.M.A.R.T Statement: Implement a telehealth video consult proof of concept pilot & endpoint at Blue Ridge Hospital for Mission Employees to get urgent care and/or staff healthcare 7a-11p by or before June 10, 2014. Go live and complete at least 2 telehealth video consults per week from pool of 302 Health Scope Claims in last FY. Track all results for 6 months & reassess.

Future State and Improvements:

1. Offered at all system hospitals
2. Dovetails into Direct to consumer medium for care delivery, could use same providers
3. Eventually begin to offer to area employers

Readiness Factors:

- **Clinical value** – HIGH – significantly improves the Patient & Employee Experience/Access. Visits are cognitive and procedural in nature
- **Physician/Provider Engagement** – HIGH – Strong team (Dr. Westle and Dr. Lowery) Staff Health is ramping up increased service offerings across the board and adding staff and capacity as well.
- **Administrative Support** – HIGH – Dr. Westle, Kathy Bumgarner, Jonathan Bailey
- **Strategic Plan Congruence** – HIGH – Does the clinical discipline align with the Enterprise Strategic Plan? – Yes, primary care efficiency a system goal. Managing Population Health and risk by 2016 and Grow, Grow, Grow directly align.
- **Access to Funding & Technology** – HIGH – Equipment available for use at Blue Ridge. Cisco MX200 is ready for use, jabber is working with free and enterprise versions, providers each have a laptop with video consult capabilities and/or an ipad with video consult capabilities.
- **Clinical Capacity** – HIGH – Does the clinical discipline have capacity (time & manpower) to begin implementing successfully in the short and long term (1,3, & 5 years)? Will implementing significantly impact capacity for the clinical discipline in a positive & manageable way? Yes, will increase productivity, decrease no-shows, and should be able to capture billing/revenue not currently being captured. Will also shift healthcare utilization from the ED.
- **Operational & Logistical Complexity** – MED - No significant barriers, need to figure out staffing physician coverage.

Implementation Plan:

Team Reviews this draft, edits/changes	7	4/23/2014 Team
Triage and Consult Process Mtg	7	4/21/2014 Dr. L & Team
Scope out & Select BR site by ED	7	4/22/2014 Dr. N, Lynn, GH
OK'd to Move MX200 from 1 HD	7	4/30/2014 BA/AH
Forward Draft to Docs &/or schedule mtg to review	7	4/30/2014 AW &/or BA
Staff identified & Train Docs & ED personnell	14	5/30/2014 Project Team
Go-Live, 1st patient seen!	1	5/30/2014 Project Team
Peripherals bought/installed	7	5/15/2014 BA/AH/SKC
Pricing Meeting w/ Susan & Kathy	7	4/26/2014 BA/CH
Credentialing Meeting w/ MS office	7	4/30/2014 BA/AH

Outcomes:

- Measures of success include:
- Time it takes to see patient
 - Patient Satisfaction
 - Provider Satisfaction
 - Practice Efficiency,
 - No-Show/Cancellations
 - Health Plan Utilization
 - Other.....

Cost and ROI Calculation:

Cost of MX200 = \$0 (provided from 1HD, after pilot, \$10K)
 Cost of Jabber for each provider = Minimal, System sunk expense, cost of jabber to patient = \$0
 Cost of Provider Time = Same calculation, but anticipate shorter time with patient, need to define
 New billable time? = define and calculate based on:
 -Medicaid CPT OP & Level II Consults 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99251-99255, 90801, 90804-90809, 90862
 -BCBSNC CPT OP & Office Consults 99201-99215, 99241-99245, 90801, 98966-98969, 99441-99444, Diabetes OP Self-Management = G0108, G0109



Decision Making & Telehealth Governance

Decision Making – Telehealth Governance

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Exec or Steering
Review Workplan

Telehealth Executive Committee (8-10)

- Strategy Focused
 - Health System CIO (Exec Champion), VP Operations, Chief Innovation Officer, SVP Patient Care, VP Marketing, IP Medical Director for TH, OP Medical Director for TH, TH Director

Telehealth Steering Committee (20+)

- Operations Focused
 - CMO, Legal, IT, Nursing, Marketing, Physicians, Foundation, Innovation, Care Management, Revenue Cycle, Human Resources

(Each Group Meets Monthly & Receives Regular / Ongoing Communication Every 2 Weeks)

Beyond The Workplan: Key Design Models

Key Focus Areas

1. **Clinical Model**: Addresses the clinical approach, workflow, and potential barriers to the delivery of quality care.
2. **Operational Model**: Addresses how the Clinical Model is operationalized, including practical issues and programmatic needs (e.g., space, location, organization, governance, support, licensing, new resources, billing, reimbursement, etc.).
3. **Financial Model**: identifies the costs, revenue, margin, and ROI.
4. **Technical Model**: technical solution design (mobile carts, video conferencing, peripherals, network adequacy and reliability, EMR access, etc.).

Beyond The Workplan: Communication (Implementation)

Telehealth Intelligence; sent every 2 Weeks

Project &
General
Updates

Telehealth
Data /
Business
Intelligence

Local
Market
Intelligence

National &
International
News/Trends

Feedback Link
allows *Push & Pull*
of Telehealth
Information

TELEHEALTH INTELLIGENCE :

Mission Center for Telehealth Updates

1. [Mission's Telestroke Network featured in ABC News 13 Health Alert, Dr. Taylor & McDowell Hospital Featured](#)
2. Go Live planned 2/14 for Pediatric Cardiology w/ 14 School Based Telehealth ([My Health-e-Schools](#)) locations
3. Go Live planned 2/5 for Pediatric Psychiatry w/ 14 School Based Telehealth ([My Health-e-Schools](#)) locations
4. BH Retreat F/u meeting on 2/19 & a Telepsychiatry Sub group will meet 2/7, [if interested click here](#)
5. St. Louis Based Mercy Health System will have leaders visiting Mission on 2/3, incl's reps from [Mercy TH Program](#)
6. Mission Center for TH hosted [Asheville STEM School](#) to record various TH Technologies for a future Video

Mission Center for Telehealth Activity

7. TH Volumes for Calendar year end 2013 = 2,163 Video Consults! (2011=68 consults, & 2012=655 consults)
8. FY14, Qtr 1 (Oct-Dec) Telestroke Network records lowest Physician Response Time to date =15 mins, goal= 30 mins
9. FY14, Qtr 1 (Oct-Dec) Telestroke Network records best tPA admin rate to date =48.4% , Natl avg= 3%
10. Averages for Telestroke Network since June 2011 Launch = 18 min response time & 37.2% tPA admin rate

Local & State Intelligence

12. NC Statewide Telepsychiatry Advisory Group (NC-STeP) had first meeting on 1/21 at NCDHHS Hdqtrs
13. Novant's Telestroke Network is at 13 & #14 going live soon, last go live= Ashe, who switched over from WF
14. Novant uses Specialists on Call (SOC) for their Telestroke Network
15. Other NC hospitals using SOC for Telestroke = Central Carolina, New Hanover Regional, Outer Banks, Rockingham Co., Annie Penn, & Alamance Regional
16. Alamance Reg. also uses SOC for Telepsychiatry; service & quality cited as subpar, switching to state program
17. Duke Telestroke Network at 3 hospitals; Nash General, Maria Parham, & Memorial Hospital of Martinsville, Va
18. Wake Forest Telestroke Network at 11 hospitals (2 of 11 they are 24/7 coverage only & do not get transfers)

National & International News/Trends

19. [Intel & GE sign Joint Venture with Univ. of Mississippi Telehealth Program, focus= underserved Diabetes pts](#)
20. [MD Live \(Miami, FL\) & Sutter Health System \(CA\) part of \\$50M funding/growth Strategy, also includes Virginia based Sentara Health System. Related News, Sentara now Active in NC; Acquires Albemarle Hospital](#)

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Closing Thoughts

Closing Thoughts / Recap

- About Schumacher
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- Decision Making – Telehealth Governance
- Beyond the Workplan: Design & Communication



Questions / Discussion

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Appendix

Telehealth Stages of Maturity

Use of Telehealth is rapidly evolving from independent, single service solutions to more advanced stages of maturity. Organizations that focus development of their Telehealth program on Stage 4+ will realize greater Telehealth value and benefit.

