



Future of Telehealth

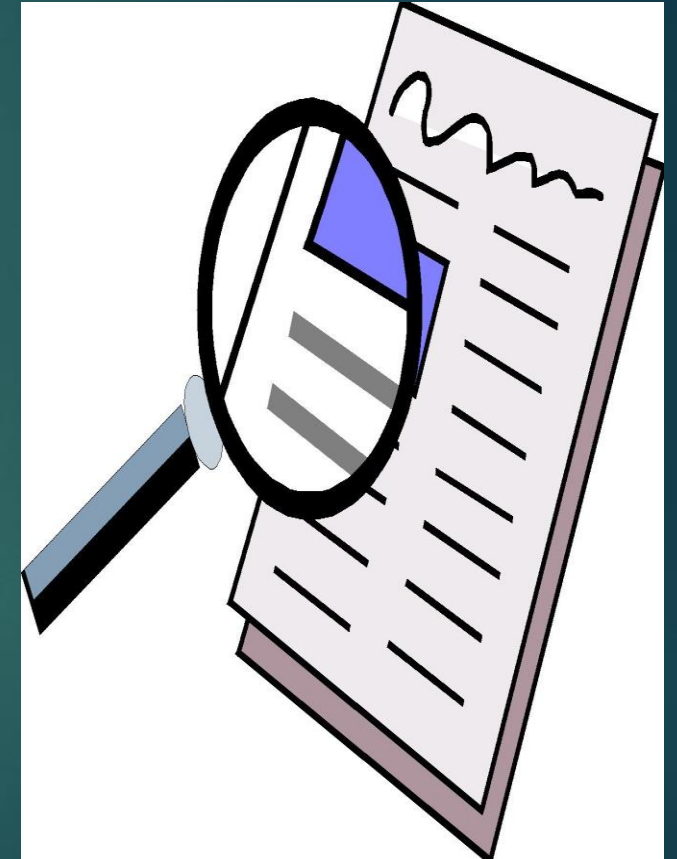
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Look to the Past, First

- ▶ **If at first you don't succeed, keep trying ...**
 - ▶ 2014 – Florida Telemedicine Act (SB 1646)
 - ▶ 2014 – House Select Committee on Health Care Workforce Innovation
 - ▶ 2015 – Telemedicine (SB 478)
 - ▶ 2016 – Telehealth Advisory Committee (HB 7087/SB 1686)

Telehealth Advisory Committee

- ▶ 15-Member Advisory Committee headed by AHCA Secretary
- ▶ Representatives from the health care community, providers, facilities, and stakeholders
- ▶ Public meetings throughout the state
- ▶ Surveys of insurers, health plans, and health care licensees
- ▶ Initial survey report published December 31, 2016
- ▶ Final report due by October 31, 2017



Advisory Council's Responsibilities

- ▶ Make recommendations based on survey and research findings on telehealth relating to:
 - ▶ Increasing the use and accessibility of services;
 - ▶ Identifying barriers to implementation and access; and
 - ▶ Compile the surveys and produce the required reports with findings.
- ▶ The Department of Health shall specifically survey all licensed health care practitioners as part of their renewal process.
- ▶ The Office of Insurance Regulation surveys insurers and health plans.

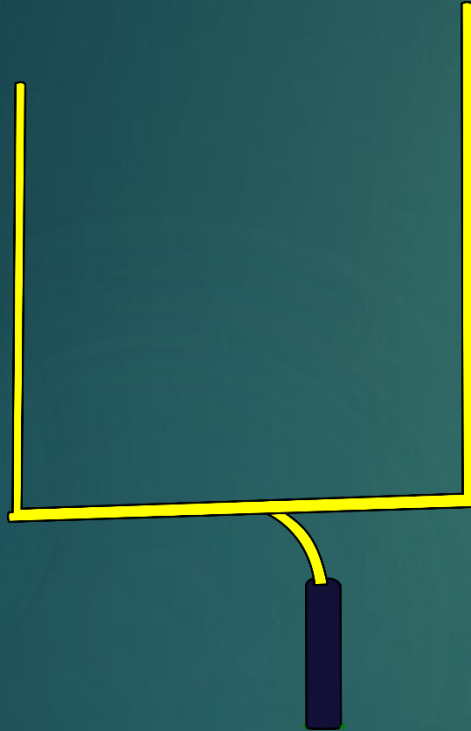


Council Meetings – What does the Future Hold?

- ▶ Breaking down barriers
 - ▶ Bureaucratic
 - ▶ Legal
 - ▶ Technology
- ▶ Payment Models
 - ▶ Reimbursement – Parity or Not
 - ▶ Bundling Options
 - ▶ Finding the Return on Investment
- ▶ Licensure Issues
 - ▶ Across state lines?
 - ▶ Across the globe?

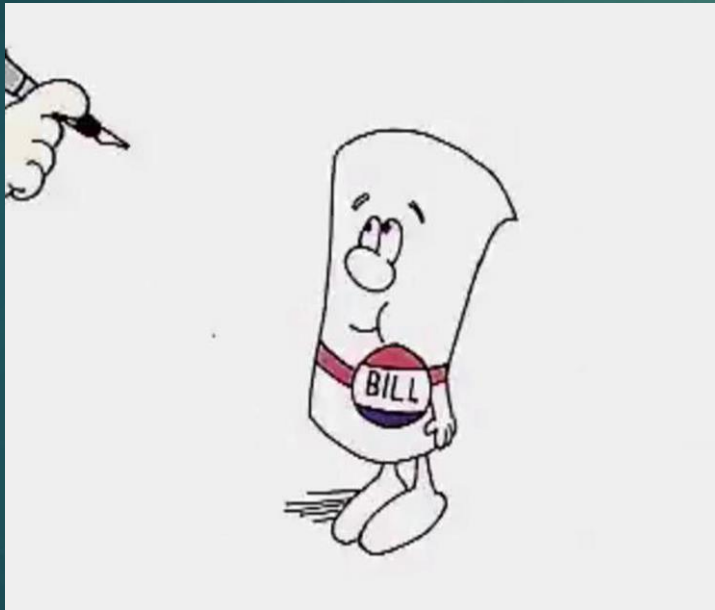


Goal Posts Always Moving



- ▶ Goal Posts are always moving
- ▶ Technology is always getting better
- ▶ Be innovative and responsive
 - ▶ Army Virtual Health System
 - ▶ Correctional Health
- ▶ Maintain the same standard of care
- ▶ About the delivery system – not a new service
- ▶ Continue to find options – new plays
- ▶ Florida can be a leader

What's Next?



- ▶ Report of recommendations due to Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 31, 2017
- ▶ Committee Meetings for 2018 Session begin in Fall 2017
- ▶ Legislature convenes in January 2018