

## **Texas Health and Human Services Commission e-Health Advisory Committee**

### **Background:**

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Electronic Health Advisory Committee's purpose is to advise the Executive Commissioner and Health and Human Services system agencies (HHSC agencies) on strategic planning, policy, rules, and services related to the use of health information technology, health information exchange systems, telemedicine, telehealth, and home telemonitoring services.

The Committee last met on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. At this meeting the Committee received:

- The latest bylaws revision and an opportunity to review of the informal briefing document submitted to the Executive Director of HHSC.
- A presentation on the status of House Bill 4 Medicaid and CHIP Teleservices Implementation.
- A report on the DSRIP Transition Plan: Telemedicine and Telehealth Assessment.
- An update on the Pediatric Tele-Connectivity Resource Program for Rural Texas.
- An informative description of the Rural Telementoring Training Center.
- HHSC's guidance to the Committee for recommendation workflow.
- HHSC and DSHS Interoperability updates.
- Progress details of the disaster response in health information technology.

The next eHealth Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### **Recommendation:**

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required.