

## Arizona Telemedicine Council

January 21, 2026

### Agenda

- **Call to Order & Welcome ~5 minutes**
  - Robert "Bob" Burns
    - Chair, Arizona Telemedicine Council
    - Co-founder, Arizona Telemedicine Program
    - Chair, Arizona Corporation Commission, Retired
    - President, Arizona State Senate, Retired
    - Elected Member BOD CAP, Retired
    - Member of the Arizona House of Representatives, Retired
  - Joseph Finkelstein, MD, PhD, FAMIA, FACMI
    - Director, Arizona Telemedicine Program
    - Professor of Medicine
    - Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, College of Medicine Tucson
    - University of Arizona
- **AI applications in healthcare ~20 minutes**
  - David S. Ebert, PhD
    - Associate Vice President of Research and Partnerships
    - Chief AI and Data Science Officer
    - Computer Science Engineering Endowed Innovation Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering
    - Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
    - University of Arizona
- **Current State of Banner Telehealth ~20 minutes**
  - Michael Simons, MD
    - Director
    - Banner Health Telemedicine
- **Use of AI for colorectal cancer ~20 minutes**
  - Gloria Coronado, PhD
    - Associate Director of Population Science
    - Professor, College of Public Health
    - Director, Center for Health Disparities Research
    - University of Arizona
- **Teleophthalmology ~20 minutes**
  - Jonathan Holmes, MD
    - Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology and Vision Science, University of Arizona-Tucson
    - Chair of Ophthalmology, Banner University Medicine-Tucson
  - Igor Kozak, MD, PhD
    - Professor of Ophthalmology
    - Chief of Retina and Director of Research
    - Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Science
    - University of Arizona
- **Social work Compact ~20 minutes**
  - Jennifer Henkel, LCSW, CAE
    - Senior Director of Member Engagement and Regulatory Services
    - Association of Social Work Boards
  - Tobi Zavala, BSW
    - Executive Director
    - Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners and Board of Massage Therapy
- **Arizona Telemedicine Program and Southwest Telehealth Resource Center Updates ~5 minutes**
  - Joseph Finkelstein, MD, PhD, FAMIA, FACMI
    - Director, Arizona Telemedicine Program, College of Medicine Tucson, University of Arizona
- **New Business**
- **Adjournment**