

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**