

Improving Access to Quality Medical Care

The practice and delivery of healthcare is changing with an emphasis on improving quality, safety, efficiency, & access to care. Telemedicine can help you achieve these goals! The Arizona Telemedicine Program, Southwest Telehealth Resource Center, and Arizona Department of Health Services invite you to a **free** webinar on the implementation and practice of telemedicine.

Webinar

“What’s Next for Telehealth? A State and Federal Policy Debrief.”

Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:00am PDT/ 2:00pm EDT

Learning Objectives

CTeL’s Telehealth Cost Impact Research

- Initial findings and how our research could impact public policy

Congress and the Administration

- Sticking points: Reducing Health Disparities and Fraud, Waste, & Abuse

- Trends we are seeing

National Public Health Emergency

- Short-term extension vs permanent extension of telehealth waivers

50 State Review of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) Orders

- High level review of which states have active PHEs and which states have terminated their PHEs

- Trends we are seeing

Presenter:



Ben Steinhafel is the Director of Policy and External Affairs at the Center for Telehealth and e-Health Law (CTeL). Ben has been closely monitoring the telehealth flexibilities issued at the state and federal levels and proactively educates policymakers on the benefits of expanded telehealth and its potential to increase access to care for all Americans.

Prior to joining CTeL, Ben served in the Executive Branch at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, where he oversaw the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program on the agency’s Congressional Affairs team. Ben also served in the U.S. House of Representatives as a health care advisor for Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner.

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