



## Telehealth & Virtual Care Meeting Series

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Friday, March 11, 2022 | 2:00 – 6:00 PM ET

### Meeting Objectives

- Understand the current regulatory and policy environment as it relates to telehealth for pain management and substance use disorder (SUD) care.
- Identify access barriers and challenges, including regulatory, policy, payment, and others, for the adoption and utilization of telehealth for pain and SUD across care settings.
- Explore opportunities for telehealth to improve access to pain management and SUD care and services.
- Discuss strategies to both overcome identified barriers and capitalize on opportunities for expanded telehealth services in pain management and SUD care.

### Opening Remarks

2:00 – 2:10pm (10 min)

**2:00pm**

### Welcome & Opening Remarks

- **Aisha Salman, MPH** Program Officer, National Academy of Medicine
- **Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, MACP** Chief Executive Officer, Council of Medical Specialty Societies
- **Kelly J. Clark, MD, MBA** Founder and President, Addiction Crisis Solutions; Past President, American Society of Addiction Medicine

### Session 1: State and Interstate Regulatory and Policy Landscape

2:10 – 3:00pm (40 min)

### Key Discussion Questions

- What are some of the key differences in how federal policy and regulatory changes have been adopted and/or implemented at the state and interstate level, particularly as it pertains to pain management and SUD care?
- How are state medical boards, Medicaid directors, and care providers responding to these policy changes?
- What are some of the policy and regulatory barriers that remain at the state level for effective telehealth-enabled pain and SUD care?  
Are there strategies that have worked well at the state level to overcome these barriers?

**2:10pm**

### **Introduction to Session**

Moderator: **Kelly J. Clark** Addiction Crisis Solutions

**2:15pm**

### **Insights from State Medicaid Leaders**

- **Lindsey Browning**, MPP Program Director, Medicaid Operations, National Association of Medicaid Directors

**2:18pm**

### **Lessons Learned from Expanding and Delivering SUD Virtual Care across State Lines**

- **Ankit Gupta**, MS F

- [Yngvild K. Olsen, MD, MPH](#) Acting Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**3:15pm** Moderated Discussion with the Speakers and Participant Q&A (~ 15 min)

**3:30pm** BREAK (10 min)

**Session 3: Clinical Perspectives and Payment and Reimbursement Considerations**

**3:40 – 4:40pm (60 min)**

**3:40pm** Introduction to Session

Moderator: **Rhonda R. Beale** UnitedHealth Group

**3:45pm** Clinical Perspectives for Transitioning Pain Treatment to the Virtual Care Environment

- [Edward R. Mariano, MD, MAS, FASA](#) Professor of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine, Stanford University and Chief of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Care Service, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System

**3:52pm** Clinical Perspectives for Transitioning SUD Treatment to Virtual Care Environment

- [Haiden A. Huskamp, PhD](#) Henry J. Kaiser Professor of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School

**3:59 pm**

4:06pm

**Closing Remarks**  
**5:50 – 6:00pm (10 min)**

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**Summary Remarks**

- **Helen Burstin**, Council of Medical Specialty Societies
- **Kelly J. Clark**, Addiction Crisis Solutions

**5:55pm**

**Wrap-Up & Meeting Adjournment**

- **Aisha Salman**, National Academy of Medicine