



AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

14th Annual Telehealth Summit of South Carolina

The Power of Connection

Hyatt Regency Greenville, 220 North Main Street, Greenville, SC

MONDAY

AUGUST 31

1:00pm-2:00pm Registration/Check-In

Welcome to the 14th Annual Telehealth Summit of South Carolina. We hope you enjoy our free Pre-Summit Workshops. Meet us at the registration desk to begin your Summit experience.

2:00pm-4:00pm Pre-Summit Session A: Telehealth Billing and Reimbursement Bootcamp

Regency Ballroom F

Amanda Gardner, MHA, RHIA, Corporate Compliance Regulatory Manager, Medical University of South Carolina

Kellie Mendoza, MHA, CHC, CHPC, CPC, Chief Compliance and Privacy Officer, Medical University of South Carolina

2:00pm-4:00pm Pre-Summit Session B: AI Workshop

Regency Ballroom G

Brian Gunnell, CTC, Senior System Engineer Team Lead, University of Virginia Health

2:00pm-4:00pm Pre-Summit Session C: Expanding Access Through Comprehensive School-Based Telehealth Programs

Regency Ballroom H
Virtual and In-Person Options Available

Kaitlin Hughes, BS, RMA, Director of Mobile and Telehealth Services, CareSouth Carolina, Inc.

Lauren Johnson, APRN, MSN, FNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner, McLeod Health

Erinn Kasubinski, BSN, RN, MHL, Nurse Manager, School-Based Health, Center for Telehealth Medical University of South Carolina

Bretta Kittrell, FNP-C, Family Nurse Practitioner, Bamberg Family Practice

Toni Mathis, LEA Senior Policy Consultant, SC Department of Health and Human Services

Kristy Smith, MSW, LISW-CP, Senior Manager, School Based Behavioral Health, MUSC Health

Sylvia Tutt, MA, APM, Program Manager I, South Carolina Department of Education

5:00pm-6:00pm Connect at the ORB in the Hyatt Regency Lobby

Continue the conversation after the Pre-Summit Sessions in the hotel lobby at the ORB. Food and beverages will be available for individual purchase.

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 01

7:30am-8:30am Registration/Check In/Breakfast

Enjoy a Light Breakfast with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B)
Poster Presentations (Crepe Myrtle)

8:30am-8:45am Welcome and The State of Telehealth in South Carolina

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

James McElligott, MD, MSCR, Executive Medical Director, Center for Telehealth, Medical University of South Carolina, Co-Chair, South Carolina Telehealth Alliance

Kathy Schwarting, MHA, Chief Executive Officer, Palmetto Care Connections, Co-Chair, South Carolina Telehealth Alliance

8:45am-9:15am Plenary Session | Blueprints for Success: Strategies from Telehealth Centers of Excellence

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Dee Ford, MD, MSCR, Director, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Program Director, National Telehealth Center of Excellence, Medical University of South Carolina

Edrin Williams, DHA, MHSA, Executive Director, Grants and Research, Center for Telehealth, National Telehealth Center of Excellence, Medical University of South Carolina

9:15am-9:45am Break with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B) & Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)



9:45am-10:30am
Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Plenary Session | Powering Telehealth Progress: A Conversation with the National Telehealth Resource Centers

Jaleen Johnson, BS, Assistant Program Director, Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center
Amy Moses, MEd, BS, Co-Director, South Central Telehealth Resource Center
Lloyd Sirmons, Executive Director, Southeastern Telehealth Resource Center
Kathy Wiberly, PhD, Director, Mid-Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center

10:30am-10:45am

**Break with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B)
& Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)**

10:45am-11:15am
Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Plenary Session | Practical Uses of AI in Health Care

Kathryn King, MD, MHS, Co-Director, National Telehealth Center of Excellence, Medical University of South Carolina, Chief Medical Information Officer, MUSC Health
Bryon Frost, MD, ABEM, Vice President and Chief Medical Informatics Officer, McLeod Health

11:15am-11:30am

**Break with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B)
& Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)**

11:30am-12:15pm
Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Keynote Speaker

12:15pm-1:15pm
Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Networking Lunch

1:15pm-2:00pm
Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Plenary Session | Partnerships that Connect: Telehealth and Technology Solutions for Rural Communities

Graham Adams, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, SC Office of Rural Health
Michael Daly, NP-C, Hospitalist, Hampton Regional Medical Center
Thornton Kirby, President and Chief Executive Officer, SC Hospital Association
Ann Lewis, MHA, Chief Executive Officer, CareSouth Carolina, Inc.
Danette McAlhaney, MD, Owner and Physician, Bamberg Family Practice
Vicki Young, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, SC Primary Health Care Association

2:00pm-2:15pm

**Break with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B)
& Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)**

2:15pm-3:00pm
Regency Ballroom F

Breakout Sessions

Business Track: From Visit to Value: Connecting Telehealth Documentation, Coding, and Reimbursement

Carol Yarbrough, MBA, CPC, OCS, CHC, Billing, Compliance and Reimbursement Consultant

Regency Ballroom G

Clinical Track: Connecting Care, Comfort, and Compassion: The Role of Palliative Care

Christina McDaniel, DNP, MSN, RN, System Executive Director of Palliative Care, Medical University of South Carolina

Regency Ballroom H

Innovation and Technology Track: Rapid Care, Remote Reach: Disaster MRC Telehealth Strike Team Model

Stephanie Payne, MBA, LSSGB, Disaster Telemedicine & Pediatric Project Manager, Southern Regional Disaster Response System for HHS Region 4/Emory University
Suleima Salgado, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Global Partnership for Telehealth, Principal Investigator, Southeastern Telehealth Resource Center

Redbud A & B

General Track: The Impact of Connection: How Relationships Drive Collaborations and Change

Deborah Billings, PhD, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Families in Society, University of South Carolina
Ladrea Briggs-Williams, DrPH, MS, Executive Director, NotUsSC
Rachel Grater, MA, MFA, Program Manager, Prisma Health Midlands
Karen Hartwell, MD, Professor, Medical University of South Carolina
Phillip Hudson, MOUD & Peers, OUD ECHO Coordinator, Medical University of South Carolina

3:00pm-3:30pm

**Break with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B)
& Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)**

3:30pm-4:15pm Breakout Sessions

Regency Ballroom F

Business Track: Connected in the Critical Moment: The Impact of Teleparamedicine

Kristin Davis, NRP, AAS, Community Paramedic, Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System
Jennifer Vigodsky, RN, MSN, Nurse Manager, Heart Failure Clinic, Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System

Regency Ballroom G

Clinical Track: Pediatric e-Consults: The How and Why

Amanda James, MSHI, RN, BSN, Manager of Ambulatory Specialty Services, Medical University of South Carolina
Rachael Zweigoron, MD, Medical Director, Ambulatory Pediatric Health, and Associate Program Director, Pediatrics Residency Division of General Pediatrics, Medical University of South Carolina

Regency Ballroom H

Innovation and Technology Track: Bridging Clinic to Connection

Victoria Hamilton, MPH, Digital Navigation Program Manager, South Carolina Telehealth Alliance
Liz Saitz, IT Director of Community Engagement, Palmetto Care Connections

Redbud A & B

General Track: Aging in Place

Nina Antoniotti, RN, MBA, PhD, Owner and CEO, First Choice Developmental Disability

4:15pm-4:30pm**Break with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B) & Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)****4:30pm-5:00pm**

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Plenary Session | The Road Ahead: Policy Trends Shaping the Future

Reese Lyan, Government Affairs and Policy Coordinator, National Rural Health Association

5:00pm

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Door Prizes & Announcements**5:30pm-7:30pm****Networking Reception - The Upper Room**
7 College Street, Greenville, SC**7:30am-8:15am****Breakfast with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B) & Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)****8:15am-8:45am**

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Connecting Every Corner: South Carolina Broadband Update

Jim Stritzinger, Director, South Carolina Broadband Office

8:45am-9:00am**Break with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B) & Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)****9:00am-9:30am**

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Plenary Session | Rural Health Transformation Program Update

Margaret Alewine, Chief of Policy, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

9:30am-9:45am

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Break with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B) & Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)**9:45am-10:30am**

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Plenary Session | Connected Care: The Evolving Role of Telehealth in Primary Care

Divya Ahuja, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine, Director of SC HIV/AIDS Training Center, Columbia, Medical Director Immunology Center, USC Floyd School of Medicine and Infectious Disease Physician, Prisma Health

Andrew Alkis, MD, Medical Director, Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration Services, Lead Psychiatrist, College of Charleston Counseling Center, Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry Hospitalist Division, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina

Sarah Hales, PhD, Assistant Professor, Medical University of South Carolina

Caitlin Moore, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, Associate Director, Clinical Operations, Clemson Rural Health

10:30am-11:15am Breakout Sessions

Regency Ballroom F

Business Track: Care Without Walls: Strengthening Patient Connections through RPM

Caitlin Moore, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, Associate Director, Clinical Operations, Clemson Rural Health

Nina Antoniotti, RN, MBA, PhD, Owner and CEO, First Choice Developmental Disability, LLC

Regency Ballroom G

Clinical Track: Beyond the Bedside: Virtual Nursing and the Future of Connected Care

Angel Bozard, MSN, RN, CENP, CAVRN, Chief Nursing Officer, VirtuAlly

Marc Bartman, MD, FACEP, Director, Division of EM Telehealth, Medical Director, Virtual Urgent Care, Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina

Stephanie Fitchpatrick, MSN, RN, CEN, NE-BC, Director of Emergency Services, Medical University of South Carolina-Orangeburg Campus

Lauren Knobeloch, Nurse Practitioner, Medical University of South Carolina

Jeanhyong Park, MD, FACEP, Director, Division of EM Clinical Informatics, Director of Innovation, Division of EM Telehealth, Medical Director, VPIT Program, Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina

Emily Warr, MSN, RN, Administrator, Center for Telehealth, Medical University of South Carolina

Regency Ballroom H

Innovation and Technology Track: From Paper to Virtual: An FQHC Telehealth Blueprint

Sean Whitfield, PMP, IT Project Manager, HopeHealth

Valerie Garris, Director of Cash Management, HopeHealth

Redbud A & B

General Track: From Connection to Impact

Kahlia Aposhian, Director of Patient Services, Welvista's Medication Assistance Pharmacy

Britney Mazyck, CCHW, Community Outreach Advocate, Welvista

11:15am-11:30am**Break with Exhibitors (Regency Ballroom A & B) & Poster Presenters (Crepe Myrtle)****11:30am-12:15pm**

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Beyond the Exam Room: Using Telemedicine to Extend Complex Primary Care

Cady Williams, MD, FAAP, Physician, Ferlauto Center for Complex Pediatric Care, Prisma Health

12:15pm-1:15pm

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Networking Lunch**1:15pm-2:00pm**

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SC Legislative Panel**2:00pm-2:15pm**

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Break**2:15pm-3:00pm**

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Telehealth Awards Ceremony**3:00pm**

Regency Ballroom C, D, & E

Closing Remarks