

Telehealth Council Report
Submitted to the Idaho Healthcare Coalition
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Activity Dates: July 25, 2014 through January 9, 2015

Activities Related to SHIP:

- The Council will discuss HCR46 and their role with the SHIP at the next meeting.

Council Meeting Update:

- The Council was created by HCR46.
- The first meeting was held on July 25, 2014.
- HCR46 directed the department to convene the Council.
- The Council includes a broad stakeholder base, with 22 organizations represented on the Council.
- The Council agreed upon Guiding Principles:
 - Support patient centeredness
 - Enhance access to care and quality of care
 - Promote cost effectiveness and be evidence-based
 - Align with already established standards and will consist of regulations and best practices existing together
 - Realistic
 - Uphold patient privacy and patient consent
 - The Council will operate with transparency
- The Council drafted the Idaho Telehealth Access Act.
- On February 9th, Representative Rusche presented the draft legislation to the House Health and Welfare Committee for a print hearing.
- [House Bill 98](#)

Next Steps:

- The Council will meet February 13th.

Other Information: