

Telehealth State/ Federal Updates

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Federal Updates

- As part of [CMS 2024 Physician Fee Schedule's final rule](#), CMS clarified certain guidance for remote monitoring services, finalized separate reimbursement for remote monitoring provided by rural health centers and FQHCs, and discussed a recent request for information for digital therapies
 - See article on CMS coverage updates and payment policies for remote monitoring [here](#).
- The following telehealth regulation areas are to be decided upon in 2024:
 - **Medicare waivers:** The [CONNECT Act](#) would eliminate geographic telehealth restrictions for physicians to receive Medicare payments – see bill text [here](#).
 - **Expansion to underinsured:** The Telehealth Expansion Act would allow underinsured patients and those with high deductible plans to access telehealth services permanently – see bill text [here](#).
 - **Controlled substance prescriptions:** The [TREATS Act](#) would allow for the prescription of opioid use disorder drugs via telehealth – see bill text [here](#).

Nicki Perisho's Testimony to the U.S. Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health Care

Watch [here](#) for Nicki's testimony on telehealth's vital role for
Medicare beneficiaries