Memorandum

To: Drafting Committee on Telehealth

From: Michele Radosevich, Chair

Quinn Shean, Vice Chair Kristin Madison, Reporter

Date: September 17, 2021

Re: October 1, 2021 Meeting

The Drafting Committee on Telehealth is scheduled to meet via Zoom on October 1, 2021 from 11am to 3pm. At that meeting, the Committee will discuss:

- (a) The potential inclusion of provisions related to insurance coverage for telehealth services, and
- (b) The current draft of the proposed telehealth act.

Provisions related to insurance coverage

Many states have adopted statutes that address private insurance plans' practices with respect to telehealth coverage and provider payment for telehealth services. However, these statutes vary considerably in their scope and approach. On October 1, the Committee will discuss how best to proceed with respect to further discussions of insurance provisions. To support the discussion, we have attached a memo on insurance provisions distributed to attendees at a June 2021 informal session discussing the telehealth act.

Current draft of the proposed uniform telehealth act

We have attached to this memo the current draft of the uniform telehealth act. The redlined version provided indicates edits made to the version distributed for the ULC annual meeting, which in turn reflected edits made in the aftermath of the June 2021 informal session. (The annual meeting materials, including that redline, are available on the Uniform Law Commission website here.) The attached redlined version includes edits made in response to formally submitted technical edit proposals as well as edits in response to a number of comments made on the floor during the annual meeting; we still await the formal record of those comments.

We look forward to meeting with you virtually on October 1.