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The MMS will continue to monitor developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the response by state and federal agencies. For current information, including updates from the NEJM, visit the dedicated page on the MMS website: massmed.org/covid-19.

As a reminder, physicians may continue to email questions to the MMS for assistance. For information on developments related to the COVID-19 response and resources available from the state and federal agencies, send questions to dph@mms.org. For assistance with practice management and sustainability, telemedicine, and payer relations, send questions to pprc@mms.org.

Educational Resources

COVID-19 update featuring MMS President Dr. Bombaugh

In this new video address, MMS President Maryanne Bombaugh, MD, discusses how MMS is building coalitions with Governor Baker, the Board of Registration in Medicine, the Betsy Lehman Center, and other leaders to improve our pandemic response and strengthen our state's resilience against COVID-19. [Watch now »](#)

Mark your calendar – MMS Member Telehealth Open Forum

- Topic: **National and local perspectives on implementing digital health strategies to deliver quality care**
- Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020
- Time 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Location: Zoom video conference call

MMS President, Dr. Maryanne Bombaugh, will host a free virtual member forum featuring nationally recognized leaders in telehealth, as well as panelists from local practices that have successfully deployed telehealth during the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Program Faculty:

- **Joseph Kvedar, MD**, President of the American Telemedicine Association, Co-chair of the AMA Digital Medicine Payment Advisory Group
- **Dhrumil, Shah, MD**, Chief Medical Information Officer, Compass Medical

Moderator:

- **Randy Bak, MD, JD**, Chair MMS Committee on Information Technology

Key learnings from the forum will include:

1. Participants will gain common understanding of the telehealth landscape in Massachusetts (telephone and audio visual).
2. Participants will hear and be able to adapt case study lessons to implement digital health strategies and solutions, and ways to facilitate positive clinical outcomes and improve quality care.
3. Participants will have their questions answered with regards to clinical quality care delivery.

Please register in advance for this webinar [here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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