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TIOPA Members: If you have questions that I am able to answer via phone, I am offering this as a free service. If you need me to come onsite, there will be a charge.

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## The two forms of Telemedicine described are:

Synchronous – Such as an interfacing application on your smartphone, tablet, or computer that produces a bidirectional video and audio.

- Example applications are Facetime, Skype, and Google Duo. (Only during the waiver period for CMS)
- Do not use Facebook Live, Twitch, or TikTok. These types of public platforms are excluded.

Asynchronous – Such as an interfacing application on your smartphone, tablet, or computer that produces a bidirectional video and audio, and is also capable of gathering and transmitting medical data.

- Some of your existing EHR vendors are Telemedicine capable. Please contact them for information as a long-term solution. Just know that we are hearing implementation times as much as 8 weeks.
- We are also working to vette vendors as a resource for you and we hope to provide options in the days to come. If you have someone you would like us to talk with, please let us know.

We realize that not everyone will need this. But in the days to come Telemedicine will make its way into more of our "new normal" and we will do our best as a resource to guide as much relevant information to you. If you chose to use the suggestions above and need help, please let us know. We are here to help.