



Vizient Smart Hospital Roundtable

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MUSC Center for Telehealth History

SOUTH CAROLINA

Telehealth

ALLIANCE



2014

SCTA founded; headquartered at MUSC

2017

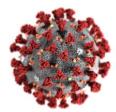
Designated by HRSA as a National Telehealth Center of Excellence

2019

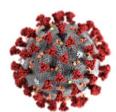
Awarded ATA's President's Award for **Transformation** of Health Care Delivery (SCTA)

2020 - 2021

Explosive arowth of telehealth in ambulatory space due to COVID-19



2022 - current Building a virtual ecosystem for the future



2005-2009

Maternal Fetal Telemedicine, Telestroke, ICU, Telepsych, SBH

2013

State of SC telehealth investment; MUSC Center for Telehealth founded









MUSC Virtual Care Ecosystem: FY24

Ambulatory

Extend MUSC brand, improve access, offer convenient care

% virtual, capacity management, patient satisfaction, access equity, timeliness, value-based performance, new patient capture, patient engagement & retention

- + Integration status
- Technology partnership
- Service type
- Service description
- Service impact



Inpatient

Improve access to specialty care and improve hospital-based outcomes

LOS, cost of care, severity adjusted mortality, Leapfrog, core measures, bundle adherence, nursing quality metrics

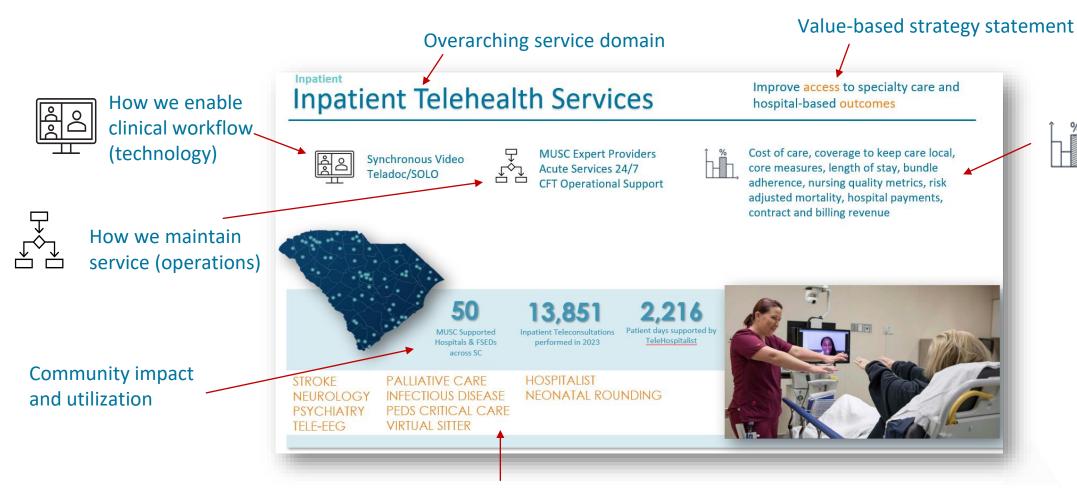
Population Health

Improve care equity for safety net populations and improve valuebased care performance

HTN control, A1c control, ED visits, readmissions, behavioral health therapy compliance, infant well visit compliance

Service Portfolio Layout





How to measure it (quality and ROI)

Services offered within domain

Inpatient Telehealth Services

Improve hospital outcomes and patient care through virtual bedside support





Synchronous Video Teladoc/SOLO



MUSC Expert Providers
Acute Services 24/7
CFT Operational Support



Cost of care, coverage to keep care local, core measures, length of stay, bundle adherence, nursing quality metrics, risk adjusted mortality, hospital payments, contract and billing revenue



50

MUSC Supported Hospitals & FSEDs across SC 13,851

Inpatient Teleconsultations performed in 2023

2,216

Patient days supported by TeleHospitalist

STROKE NEUROLOGY PSYCHIATRY TELE-EEG PALLIATIVE CARE
INFECTIOUS DISEASE
PEDS CRITICAL CARE
VIRTUAL SITTER

HOSPITALIST NEONATAL ROUNDING



Inpatient Virtual Nursing

Improve hospital outcomes and patient care through virtual bedside support





Synchronous Video Chart Review Phone Support



Virtual RN (VRN) available 7 days/week for supportive bedside care



Improve nursing workforce economics,
Improve best practice adherance, Improve
throughput efficiency

1,550

5,340+

2,480+

Unique patients (FY24YTD)

Service units completed

Chart reviews for quality bundles & documentation compliance

SERVICES:

ADMISSION DISCHARGE CARE PLAN QUALITY SURVEILLANCE DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE PATIENT EDUCATION







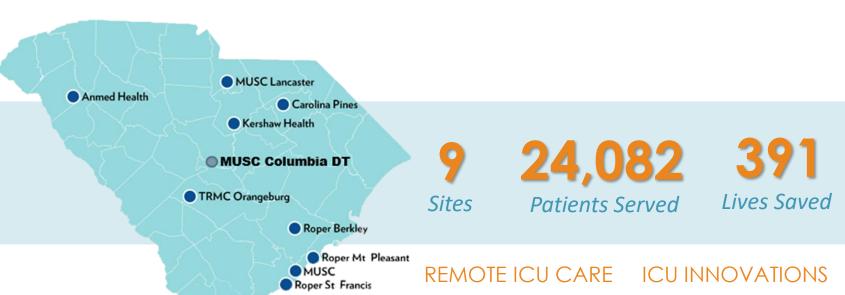
24/7 Continuous Monitoring; Synchronous Video; Hicuity Collaboration



Intensivists, Advanced Practice Providers, Critical Care Nurses, Respiratory Therapists



Risk adjusted mortality, LOS,
Best practice adherence,
Hospital financial performance





Smart Hospital [rural access edition]

Improve community hospital access, outcomes, and patient care through virtual bedside support





Synchronous video, asynchronous consults, remote observation, imaging reads, remote CPOE, chart review and documentation, video guided resuscitation



Specialists, Hospitalists, APPs, VRN, tele-sitter, CFT centralized support, EMS engagement,



Case mix index, cost of care, coverage to keep care local (transfers out), length of stay (ICU, acute), bundle adherence, nursing quality metrics, travel nurse hours, risk adjusted mortality, hospital payments, contract and billing revenue.....

Rural Hospitals are closing and impact a community's access to healthcare

- 136 closed in the US from 2010-2021 (6 in SC alone)
- 27% of SC residents (1.4 million) live in rural areas

Outcomes with fully deployed 'Smart Hospital' at Hampton

- 150% increase in ED admissions over 4 years
- 24% increase in average daily census
- Keeping patients local: ICU days increased 110%
- CMI increase from 1.2 to 1.4
- 35% reduction in 30-day readmissions



Lessons learned

- o Start with the clinical problem you're trying to solve, not the flashy technology
- Align with local strategic goals to remain relevant
- Design for equity; stay connected to purpose
- Simpler is often better