

# Vermont Medicaid and Exchange Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

1.	10:00	<b>Call to Order</b>	Dale Hackett & Mary Kate Mohlman, Co-Chairs
2.	10:05	<b>Roll Call Establish Quorum Approve Previous Minutes</b>	Zack Goss, Health Care Training and Communication Manager (Department of Vermont Health Access, "DVHA")
3.	10:10	<b>Telehealth Presentation</b>	Sandi Hoffman, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA)
4.	10:30	<b>Telehealth Discussion</b>	Dale Hackett & Mary Kate Mohlman, Co-Chairs
5.	11:00	<b>Medicaid Renewal Status Update</b>	Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA)
6.	11:25	<b>Open Chair Position</b>	Zack Goss, Health Care Training and Communication Manager Dale Hackett & Mary Kate Mohlman, Co-Chairs
7.	11:35	<b>Commissioner's Office Update</b>	Andrea De La Bruere, Commissioner (DVHA) Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA)
8.	11:45	<b>Public Comment</b>	Dale Hackett & Mary Kate Mohlman, Co-Chairs
9.	11:50	<b>Final Committee Discussion</b>	Dale Hackett & Mary Kate Mohlman, Co-Chairs
10.	12:00	<b>Adjourn</b>	Dale Hackett & Mary Kate Mohlman, Co-Chairs

**March 27, 2023  
10:00-12:00pm**

# **Roll Call, Quorum, February 27, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Zack Goss, Health Care Training and Communication Manager (DVHA)

# Telehealth

Sandi Hoffman, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA)

# What is Telehealth?

- Telemedicine
- Remote Patient Monitoring
- Store and Forward
- Audio only

## *Happening now-*

- Continued full reimbursement for telehealth services
- Including codes that historically wouldn't have been allowed
- Telemedicine and Audio only reimbursed at the same rates

## *Going forward-*

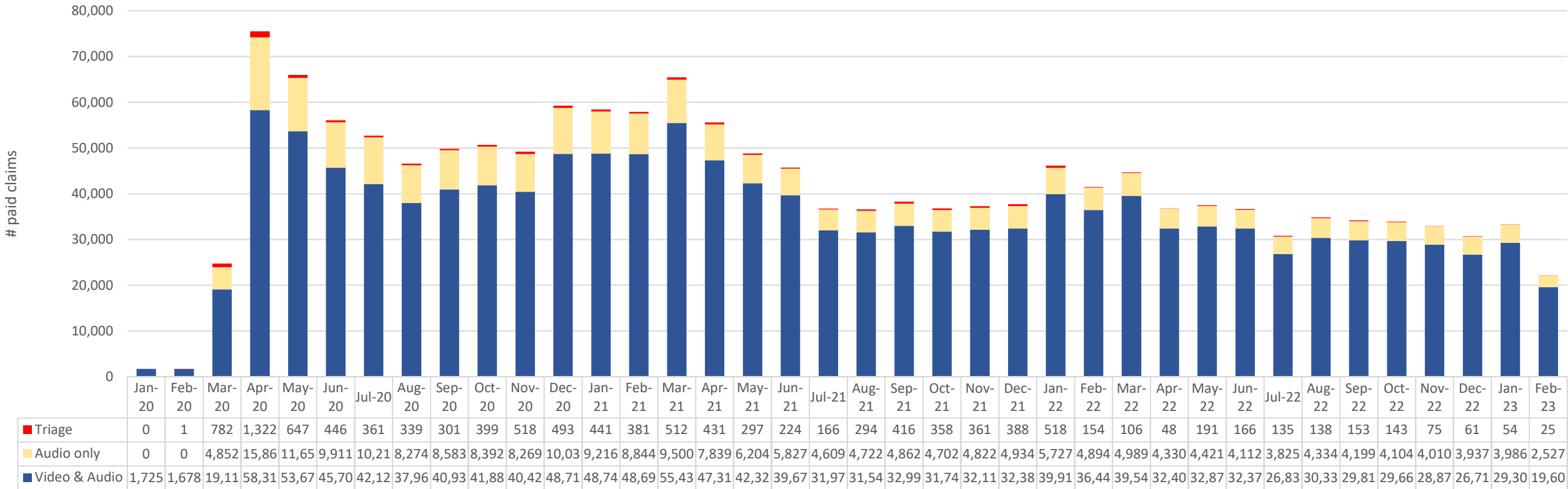
- MDT review of codes opened during the PHE
- Eliciting input from partners for policy development
- Policy development with rate methodology

# DVHA Benefits of Telehealth

- Continued access for members
- Stability for providers
- Increased efficiencies
- Potential decrease in ED use

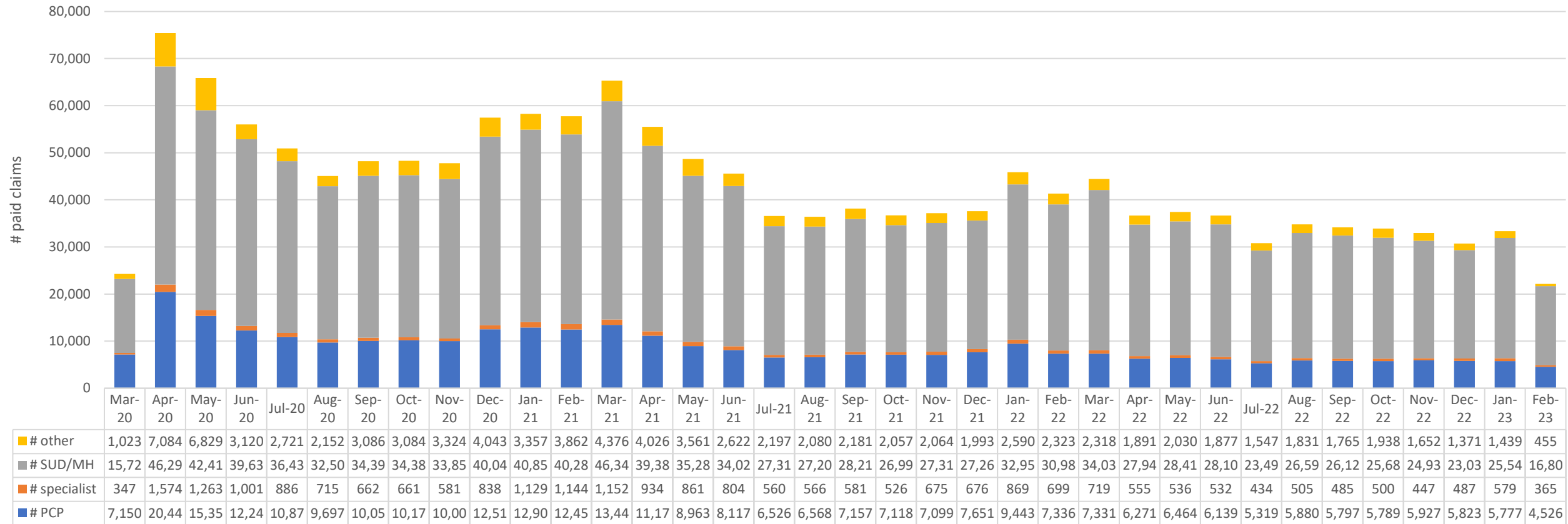
- Disparate treatment for members
  - Modality offered may not be the best
- Cost

# Current Utilization





# Utilization by Provider Type



Vermont Medicaid Healthcare Administrative [Rule 3.101 for Telehealth](#) outlines the Medicaid requirements for telehealth service delivery.

- Note-this rule is currently in the rulemaking process with amendments to allow audio-only service delivery beyond the end of the federal public health emergency and extend remote patient monitoring to two additional diagnosis (hypertension or diabetes). The final adopted rule will be posted via the Global Commitment Register soon.

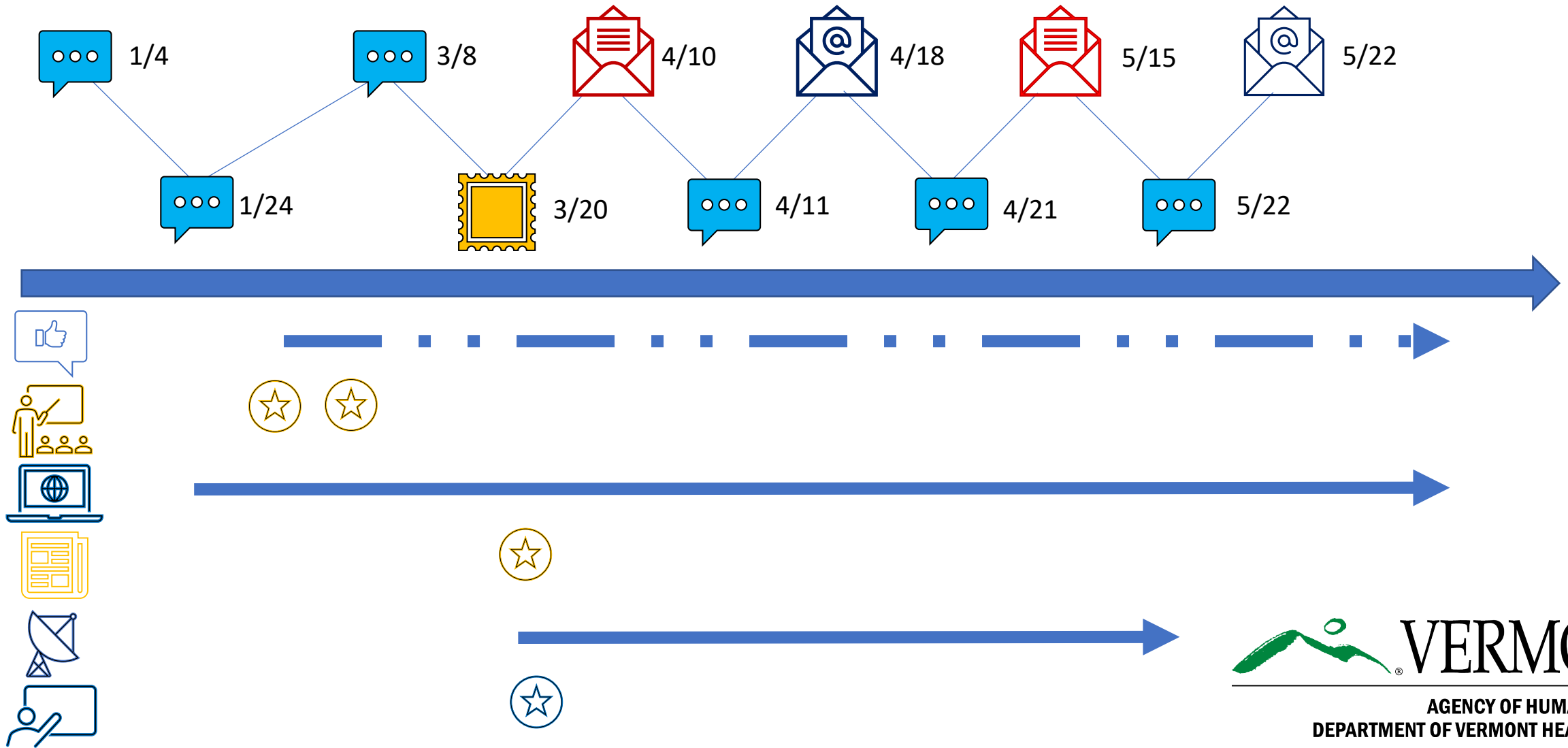
# Telehealth Discussion

Dale Hackett & Mary Kate Mohlman, Co-Chairs

# Medicaid Renewal Status Update

Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA)

# Sample communications timeline



# Open Chair Position

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Dale Hackett & Mary Kate Mohlman, Co-Chairs

# Commissioner's Office Update

Andrea De La Bruere, Commissioner (DVHA)

Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA)

# Public Comment & Final Committee Discussion

## Adjourn

Dale Hackett & Mary Kate Mohlman, Co-Chairs