

# The Three Domains of Telehealth

## Hospital & Specialty Care

- Specialists see and manage patients remotely
- "Original" model, embedded in Medicare policy
- Includes outpatient and inpatient tele-specialty care

#### Integrated Primary Care

- Mental health and other specialists work in primary care settings (e.g., PCMH's, ACO's)
- Rural Hospitals and Clinics bring remote specialists on site
- Rural Clinic drives clinical processes

### Transitions & Monitoring

- Patients access care (or care accesses patients) where and when needed to avoid complications and higher levels of care
- Often not reimbursed directly
- Targets are reducing adverse utilization, avoidable readmissions, and sub-optimal outcomes
- Explosive innovation in this space

# Value proposition of telehealth differs among these domains!