



Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium:

Pediatric Telemedicine and the ATA

A vision for the future

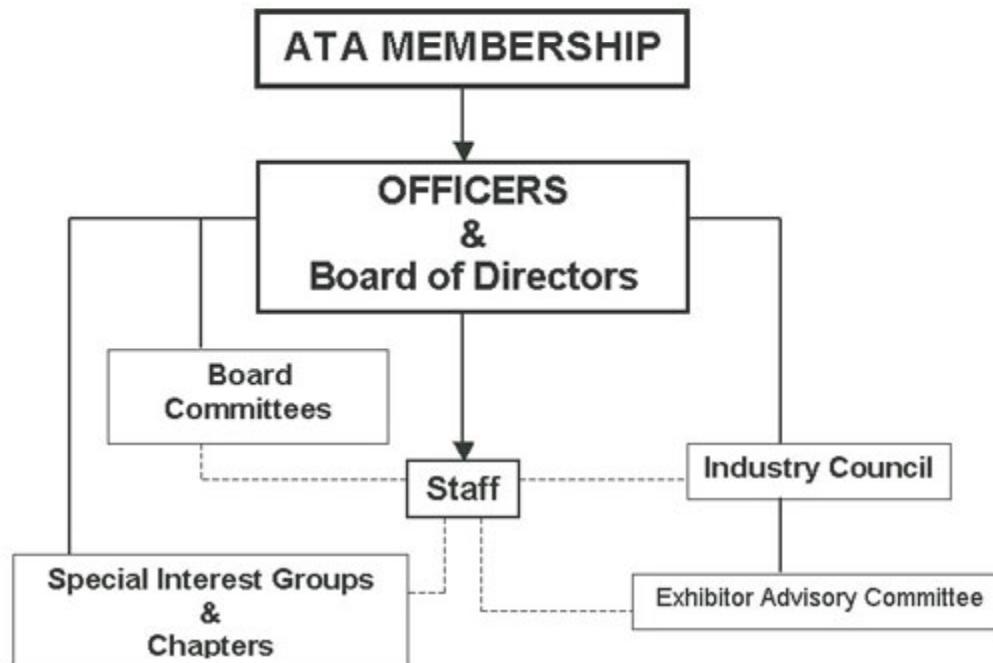
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Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium:

ATA

- *2500 member and advocacy organization*
- *75 health systems; 70 companies*





Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium:

ATA Member Groups

■ *Special interest groups*

- *Business and finance*
- *Emergency preparedness and response*
- *Home telehealth and remote monitoring*
- *Human factors*
- *International*
- *Ocular telehealth*
- *Technology*
- *Teledermatology*
- *Telehealth nursing*
- *Tele-mental health*
- *Tele-rehabilitation*

■ Chapters

- *Pacific Islands chapter*
- *Latin American and Caribbean chapter*

■ Discussion groups

- *Pediatric Telehealth - 51 members!*
 - *Tele-ICU*
 - *Tele-pathology*
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Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium: *ATA Federal Policy Agenda*

- *Increase Medicare reimbursement for telemedicine*
 - *Reauthorize the Telecommunications Reform Act*
 - *Promote Health Information Technology Programs and their coordination with telemedicine*
 - *Resolve legal barriers to telemedicine (including state policies)*
 - *Institutionalize the use of telemedicine for emergency preparedness and response*
 - *Support federal programs and initiatives that advance the deployment of telemedicine*
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Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium: *ATA Federal Policy Agenda*

- *Increase Medicaid reimbursement for telemedicine**

State by state coverage decisions

ATA Medicaid Handbook 2006

CTEL Medicaid Resource toolkit

- *Presentation to State Directors of Medicaid 11/08*
- *Explore federal approach*

** 2008 board meeting*



Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium:

Other ATA activities

- *Collaboration on standards (Specialty societies, NIST)*
 - *Practice guidelines (Teledermatology, Teleophthalmology and more)*
 - *Technical standards*
 - *Clinical standards*
 - *Administrative standards*
 - *Accredited educational programs*
 - *Explore certification*
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Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium: International outreach

- *International Telehealth Resource Center*
 - *2007 Global Forum on Telemedicine: Connecting the World through Partnerships*
 - *International SIG – cross fertilization with PDG*
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Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium: International outreach

- *Special programs that provide services for children*
 - *Swinfen Charitable Trust*
 - *Medical Missions for Children*
 - *Ecuador telehealth*
 - *Shriners*
 - *iCons in Medicine*
 - *Angels*
 - *Arab-American Medical Association*
 - *Orbis*
 - *Further engage the NGOs re telehealth*
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Pediatric Discussion Group

Member group - 2007

- *Co-chairs: James Marcin, MD, Kourosh Parsapour, MD*
 - *Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium*
 - *Potential Activities*
 - *Policy agendas for children's health*
 - *Medicaid*
 - *Other payers*
 - *Store forward models*
 - *Distance learning*
 - *Foster novel and innovative programs*
 - *Research and Outcomes*
 - *Publish*
 - *Coordination with American Academy of Pediatrics*
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Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium: Medicaid Model Program

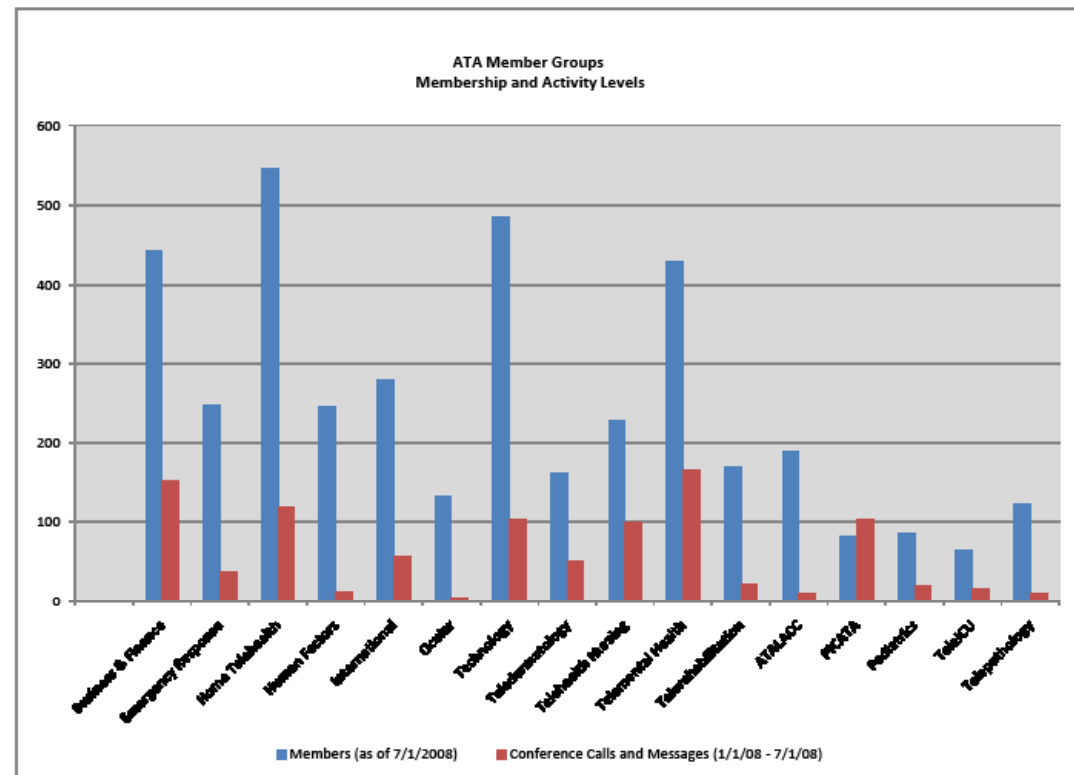
- *What does that model look like?*
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Pediatric Discussion Group: Evolution to Special Interest Group

■ SIG goals/process

- Share knowledge
- Promote applications
- Guidance to members
- Monthly calls
- Meeting at ATA





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Special thank you!

- *UC Davis, Jim, Kourosch, Candace*
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