

## FCC Approves First Set of COVID-19 Telehealth Program Applications

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved the following COVID-19 Telehealth Program applications on April 16, 2020. For more information, please see the FCC's <u>Public Notice</u>.

- **Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia,** was awarded \$727,747 to implement telehealth video visits, virtual checkins, remote patient monitoring and e-visits to patient's hospital rooms, enabling it to continue to provide high quality patient care, keep patients safe in their homes and reduce the use of personal protective equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Hudson River HealthCare, Inc., in Peekskill, New York, was awarded \$753,367 for telehealth services to expand its frontline COVID-19 testing and treatment programs serving a large volume of low-income, uninsured, and/or underinsured patients throughout southeastern New York State, encompassing the Hudson Valley, New York City and Long Island.
- Mount Sinai Health System, in New York City, New York, was awarded \$312,500 to provide telehealth devices and services to geriatric and palliative patients who are at high risk for COVID-19 throughout New York City's five boroughs.
- Neighborhood Health Care, Inc., in Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded \$244,282 to provide telemedicine, connected
  devices and remote patient monitoring to patients and families impacted by COVID-19 in the City of Cleveland's West Side
  neighborhoods, targeting low-income patients with chronic conditions.
- Ochsner Clinic Foundation, in New Orleans, Louisiana, was awarded \$1,000,000 for telehealth services and devices to serve high-risk patients and vulnerable populations in Louisiana and Mississippi, to treat COVID-19 patients and to slow the spread of the virus to others.
- UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was awarded \$192,500 to provide telehealth services to children who have received organ transplants and are thus immune compromised and at high risk for COVID-19.

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