

MaineHealth

MaineHealth Local Health Systems

Franklin Community
Health Network
LincolnHealth
MaineHealth Care At Home
Maine Behavioral Healthcare
Memorial Hospital
Maine Medical Center
NorDx
Pen Bay Medical Center
Southern Maine Health Care
Synernet
Waldo County General Hospital
Western Maine Health

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New England Rehabilitation
Hospital of Portland
St. Mary's Health System

Written Testimony of Sarah Calder, MaineHealth In Support of Coverage of Evidence-based Practices January 26, 2022

Senator Sanborn, Representative Tepler, and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, please accept my written testimony in strong support of coverage of evidence-based practices.

MaineHealth is a non-profit health care system that provides the full continuum of health care services to the residents of eleven counties in Maine and one in New Hampshire through its nine acute care hospitals, physician practices, lab, home health care services, and an integrated continuum of inpatient and community-based behavioral health services.

As part of our mission of “Working Together So Maine’s Communities are the Healthiest in America,” we strongly support increasing access to affordable, comprehensive, and high quality health care. We strongly support coverage of evidence-based practices – for medical, mental health, and substance use treatment – as it is a fundamental element to meeting our vision.

We look forward to working with the sponsor and Committee to ensure that health plans support access to all evidence-based practices.

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