

## State Telemedicine Profile

State: Nebraska

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Please answer the following questions regarding telemedicine in your state.

1. Is telemedicine currently being used in your state for genetic consultations? Y  
If not, please skip to question #5. If yes, continue to next question.
2. How often are telemedicine services being used for genetic consultations?  
1-2 times/month
3. How is the cost of the telemedicine service being reimbursed?  
Medicaid, Private Insurance, Grant, and Private funds
4. Describe the referral and scheduling protocol.  
Referrals are made through rural clinics. A representative from the rural clinic contacts the Telehealth Coordinator at UNMC, who initiates intake and relays the referral to the appropriate clinician. Scheduling is handled directly between the family and clinicians.
5. Is telemedicine being used by other clinical specialties in your state? Y  
If not, please skip to question #8. If yes, continue to next question.
6. Where is the hub for telemedicine in your state? University of Nebraska Medical Center – Munroe Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation

At this time there are six secondary hubs throughout the state of Nebraska:

- (1) Omaha – UNMC
- (2) Lincoln – St. Elizabeth’s Regional Medical Center
- (3) Lincoln – Bryan/LGH
- (4) Norfolk – Faith Regional Health Services
- (5) Grand Island – St. Francis Medical Center
- (6) Kearney – Good Samaritan Hospital
- (7) Scottsbluff – Regional West Medical Center

7. What spoke sites are there? Please list below

### NEBRASKA

Richard Young	Kearney
Callaway Hospital	Calloway
Valley County Hospital	Ord
Chase County Community Hospital	Imperial
Rock County Hospital	Bassett
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	Franklin



**NORTH DAKOTA**

**(Flatlands Disabilities Network <http://165.234.216.166/proj/fdn/map.htm> )**

Dickinson

Fargo

Harvey

Jamestown

Mandan

Minot

Valley City

Please answer the following questions regarding equipment available to use or already in use in your state.

8. What type of hookup is available at your sites? Static IP
9. What is your encryption protocol?  
Private Network – No Encryption required; AES for off-network secure service.
10. What is the transmission speed? 384-768 kbs depending on service type
11. Do you have capability for inter-state connections? Y
12. Please indicate which telemedicine services that are offered in your state.
  - Discipline specific consultative services on difficult cases
  - Participation in IEP and IFSP processes
  - Direct (primary) patient assessments
  - Continuing education/ training
  - Quality assurance monitoring of local services
  - Provision of quaternary interdisciplinary services