Key questions defining research program:

- Does telemedicine provide more timely access to appropriate health services?
- How does telemedicine affect patients' health and well-being compared to the alternatives?
- How do the costs of telehealth compare to in-person care delivery?
- Are both patients and clinicians satisfied with the services provided through telehealth?

Key words describing research program:

- Telemedicine
- Nursing homes
- Post-acute care

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:

- An Economic Analysis of a Telemedicine Intervention for Reducing Potentially Avoidable Hospitalizations in Nursing Homes
- Adoption, Use, and Impact of Telemedicine for Reducing Potentially Avoidable Hospitalizations in Nursing Homes
- Scoping Review of Telemedicine Used in the Nursing Home Setting
- Perceived utility of telemedicine for the provision of specialty service provider consultations in the nursing home setting

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:

- RAVEN CMS Innovation Award to reduce potentially avoidable hospitalizations
- Post-consult acute change of condition telemedicine survey data
- Minimum Data Set (MDS)