Key questions defining research program:

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

Key words describing research program

1) Telemedicine
2) Nursing homes
3) Post-acute care

Titles for shovel-ready research projects

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

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects

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