

Medical College of Georgia Georgia Partnership for Telehealth Telemedicine Program: Process Flow

1. Nursing home staff member feels a patient may need to be sent to the local ED

2. Nursing home staff member calls the communications center in the Medical College of Georgia ED

3. Nursing home staff member faxes patient's "fact sheet" (demographics) to the communication center

4. Communications center notifies an emergency attending physician of the request for telemedicine consult

5. ED attending performs audio-visual consult, advising the nursing home staff of an appropriate disposition for the patient (stay in nursing home v. transport to local emergency department)