



South Dakota EMS

TELEMEDICINE IN MOTION



ACCESS TO CARE,
ANYWHERE

Support for those who respond at a moment's notice

Telemedicine in Motion: EMS is a new program designed to provide telemedicine services to EMS agencies throughout the state of South Dakota. Agencies who participate will be able to install an iPad in the back of their ambulance and use the tool to call Avel eCare's emergency medicine experts who are based in Sioux Falls. Now, whenever the EMS professionals need help, they can quickly call and interact with doctors and nurses while in transit. This partnership was made possible thanks to Governor Noem's leadership and call for increased funding to support local EMS agencies and the communities they serve. This program is a first-of-its-kind in the nation, and will help sustain the future of EMS in our state.



EASY

- EMS professionals call and are quickly connected to the Avel Emergency team via a telehealth-enabled iPad
- The service is available 24/7/365, when and where it is needed

HIGH QUALITY

- Avel's board-certified Emergency physicians and expert nurses stand by to help the EMS teams
- Patient outcomes and EMS satisfaction will be closely tracked to ensure Avel is meeting expectations

RELIABLE

- This program uses cutting-edge technology that optimizes connectivity and helps ensure a low drop rate
- EMS crews can rely on Avel's ability to maintain a connection, even in some of the most remote and rural areas of the state



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<https://ems.sd.gov/initiatives/>