How MISSISSIPPI is **Leading the Way in {INNOVATION}**

**Problem**
- 13% of adults in Mississippi have diabetes
- Diabetes is the 6th leading cause of death in Mississippi
- 54% of population is in rural areas, where access to care and connectivity is limited

**Solution**
- Mississippi Diabetes Telehealth Network established
- Designed to measure the impact of connecting rural diabetics to chronic care managers utilizing a remote care management solution.

**Outcomes**
- 100 Patients
  - Utilizing the Intel-TE Care Innovations Remote Care Management System
  - 1.7% Average A1C Reduction
  - Zero Hospitalizations & ER Visits for patients using the system
  - Amended Medicaid rates and regulations to further support telehealth.
  - First state to also pay transmission fees for telehealth enabling improved connectivity in the state
  - Medicaid reimbursement introduced for telehealth based on preliminary results

**Projected Savings**
- Diabetes is responsible for $7,888 excess expenditures per year per person
- 43% of expenses driven by hospital inpatient care
- Health costs are 2.3 times higher than individuals without diabetes
- $339,184 cost savings of the 100 patients enrolled in the MS Diabetes Telehealth Projects
- $189 million/year Total projected Medicaid savings for State of Mississippi (assumes 20% of diabetic population in the participants in Telehealth program)