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Building Your Tele-psychiatry Program

Dec. 13, 2012 ~ 1 pm EST

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We hope that some of you are planning to join us next week as we launch our webinar series. On December 13th, based on his experience, Dr. Terry Rabinowitz will provide a comprehensive overview of the essential components of a successful tele-psychiatry program. Special emphasis will be placed on Dr. Rabinowitz's experience treating geriatric patients.

We have been busy collecting information about upcoming grant opportunities and resources you can use to access the funding for your telehealth programs. These opportunities and resources will be featured in a special newsletter due to arrive in your in-box before the New Year!

Happy Holidays,
The NETRC Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

Webinars

- **This Month in Telemedicine, Free videocast from ATA -Dec. 11**
- **Building Your Tele-Psychiatry Program - Dec. 13**
- **Network Connectivity 101: A Primer for the Networking Novice- Dec. 20**

[For more information about these event click here.](#)

Conferences

- **Best Practices In Telehealth & mHealth-Feb. 7-8, 2013**
- **American Telemedicine Association 2013 Conference-May 5-7, 2013**

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RECENT TELEHEALTH NEWS

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TELEHEALTH POLICY NEWS

1. Licensure & practicing over state lines in telepractice for telemental health and online therapy
2. Insurance reimbursement: New list of all telemental health/online therapy procedures
3. FCC committee urges mobile health panel to consider underserved

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NEWS ON THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE

4. U.K. telehealth model, smartphone prescribing unlikely to take hold in U.S.
5. ATA CEO says telehealth use to double in next few years
6. VA secretary submits telemedicine report
7. E-visits could lead to overprescribing
8. Telemedicine abortion program increases access, not abortions

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Telemedicine*

*Professor of Psychiatry,
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Based on his experience in developing a successful tele-psychiatry consultation service at Fletcher Allen Health Care, for geriatric patients in long-term care facilities, Dr. Rabinowitz will provide an overview of clinical and operational issues that organizations should consider when designing their programs.

To learn more and add this upcoming event to your calendar [click here](#).

*To learn more about the telehealth resource center and how we may be able to assist your organization please visit our website:
www.northeasttrc.org*

*If you need additional information about the webinar or would like to be a featured presenter in a future webinar please contact:
kmohan@mcdph.org*

9. Telehealth-enabled care coordination linked to reduced mortality for patients with congestive heart failure
10. Remote monitoring to cut readmissions: One year later, Beacon pilot preps for future
11. Telehealth programs allow more rural seniors to live at home
12. Maine business brings telemedicine to the workplace
13. Telehealth Grants to Help Diabetics in Western NY
14. Telemedicine services may help solve part of physician shortage

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TELEMEDICINE TECHNOLOGY NEWS

15. Back to the Future: Huawei TE30, a set-top HD unit at a low price
16. FCC-funded 'telemedicine' project connects rural health-care facilities
17. Mobile power will re-energize medical care
18. Traditional vs. Internet-based telemental health technologies
19. Ten ways telemedicine is changing healthcare IT

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HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEWS

20. BYOD: Is mobile device management the answer?

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RECENT TELEHEALTH RESOURCES

21. Summary of wide-reaching telehealth workshop made available by the Institute of Medicine
22. Recent full-text journal articles and white papers

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