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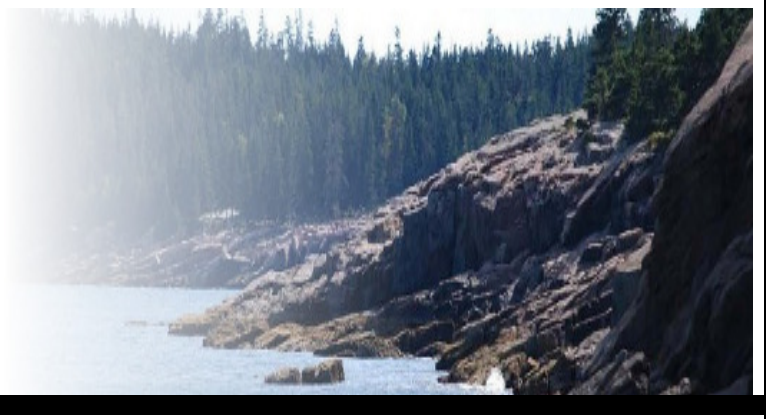

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Maine

The Maine Telehealth Forum will conduct their monthly meeting on 2/7 1-3 pm. Participants can attend the meeting in person in Augusta or by Adobe Connect. If you are interested in learning more about this group or want to attend the meeting please contact Margaret Gradie.

New Hampshire

ConnectNH will be convening a sub-committee to work on issues related to telehealth in NH. We are in the process of collecting names of individuals who would be interested in participating in the group. Please contact Kim Mohan if you are interested in joining.

Webinars

Telepractice Going the Distance: Addressing Needs of Rural Public Schools-Jan. 17

Best Practices for Successful Legal and Ethical Telemental-Jan. 31

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

The mid-winter months have been filled with excitement as organizations explore funding opportunities. If your organization is planning to apply for the recently (or expected) funding opportunities we encourage you to contact the NETRC team. We can: assist you with the grant application or program enrollment process, help connect you to other organizations with similar needs/goals, leading to joint applications for large funding opportunities like the USDA RUS grant or connect you to valuable grant writing assistance provided by companies from across the telemedicine industry.
We look forward to hearing from you regarding your assistance needs.

Thank you,
Kim Mohan

RECENT TELEHEALTH NEWS

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TELEHEALTH POLICY NEWS

1. Opinion piece: Remove barriers to telehealth, personal health tools
2 .Telemedicine legislation introduced in five state legislatures, DC Council
3. Anthem's telemedicine program continues to lead the way in connecting members with needed healthcare services
4. Health care stakeholders react to final HIPAA omnibus rule
5. Proposed Telehealth Promotion Act of 2012 gains strength and support
6. FCC to fund $400M yearly for rural telehealth networks
7. Will telemedicine raise costs for rural health-care providers?
8. State-by-state telemedicine licensure

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NEWS ON THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE

9. Participants and stakeholder input sought for use of telehealth in services for sexual assault victims
10. Georgia aims to expand telehealth technology to clinics across state
11. Older Adults Use mHealth
12. Three points of clarity in telehealth spur adoption, expansion
13. Study finds similar outcomes from online, in-person doctor visits
14. Top 6 Telehealth Trends for 2013
15. Phones enable smart wound care in rural areas

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TELEMEDICINE TECHNOLOGY NEWS

16. More Americans using technology to track health

[For more information about these events click here.]

Grant Opportunities

HRSA Funding
Telehealth Network Development Grant (TNGP)

Application Deadline:
February 13, 2013
Learn more today

USAC Funding
Regional NETC Pilot Program
If you are interested in this opportunity contact:

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Learn more about NETC

Rural Health Care Program
Learn more.

PCORI
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Learn more about these funding opportunities.

USDA Funding
RUS DLT Grant
Learn more

Contact our team for technical assistance at:
1-800-379-2021 or email
Find us on the web at:
www.northeasttrc.org

17. Cisco targets telemedicine's barriers with HealthPresence 2.5 release
18. Report: mHealth has been invaluable in real-time monitoring of diseases
19. Robot helps 'telementor' nurses for nerve stimulation therapy
20. New England Telehealth Consortium signs deal with Hughes for broadband signals
21. Patient Room: InTouch Autonomous Robot Gets FDA Approval
22. Clear goals, protocols required for effective telemonitoring
23. Telemedicine device gives medics a portable emergency room

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HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEWS

24. Patients have questions about HIE data
25. New tip sheet walks specialists through Meaningful Use criteria
26. Beware cloud EHR vendors who don't follow HIPAA rules

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RECENT TELEHEALTH RESOURCES

27. Recent full-text journal articles and white papers

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