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Telemedicine in Kansas
A workshop on implementing a telemedicine system

Wednesday, December 4, 2002
Capitol Plaza Hotel and Maner Conference Center
1717 SW Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas
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Overview

Kansas is a pioneer in using telemedicine technology to bridge the miles between health care providers and those in need of health care. Applications include hospitals, mental health centers, schools, long-term-care facilities, prisons, home health situations, and hospices.

Participants in this workshop will draw on the experience of experts in telemedicine and will be able to apply what they learn to their own practices. The all-important business and financial considerations of implementing a telemedicine system and assessing its financial value to rural health care providers and the community will be the focus of discussion.

Case studies presented by rural physicians and hospital administrators will stress the positive—and measurable—impacts of telemedicine in local communities. The presenters will explain how patients can receive specialized care in the security of their hometown health care setting. A variety of applications will be discussed, as will the specifics involved in putting a system into operation.

Target Audience

This workshop is designed for hospital administrators, physicians, nurses, and mental health professionals, and is suitable for individuals who are affiliated with health care institutions and are interested in implementing a telemedicine system.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Assess various telemedicine technologies in integrating telemedicine solutions into their practice.
- Be conversant with the elements of a business plan associated with the startup of a telemedicine system.
- Evaluate the financial considerations associated with implementing a telemedicine system.
- Describe the wide range of uses of telemedicine in a variety of contexts.
- Apply lessons learned from case presentations to individual practice settings.

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Special Notice

The State Network Council will meet noon–5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, in Emerald Rooms 1 & 2 of the Capitol Plaza Hotel.
WORKSHOP AGENDA

Wednesday, December 4, 2002

7:30 a.m. Workshop Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Opening Session, Kansas Technology Leadership Conference
Sunflower Ballroom, Capitol Plaza Hotel
Featured Speaker: Ed Hammond, PhD, President, Fort Hays State University.
Dr. Hammond will discuss building community through technology.
(Participants enrolled in the Telemedicine in Kansas Workshop are encouraged to attend the opening session of the Kansas Technology Leadership Conference.)

10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to the Telemedicine in Kansas Workshop
Emerald Rooms 2 & 3, Capitol Plaza Hotel

10:40 a.m. 300 Miles: Telemedicine’s Role in Kansas
Gary Doolittle, MD

11:25 a.m. Building a Business Case for Telemedicine
Robert Cox, MD; Jodi Schmidt

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Effective Use of Telemedicine: Case Studies
Dale White; James McDermott, DO; Sharon Cain, MD

2:30 p.m. Interactive Discussion
Participants and presenters will discuss practical aspects of implementing and using a telemedicine system.
Robert Cox, MD; Jodi Schmidt; Dale White; James McDermott, DO; Sharon Cain, MD

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Technical Solutions for Telemedicine Applications
David Cook, PhD

4:15 p.m. Interactive Discussion
Participants and presenters will discuss timely issues of telemedicine tools and strategies, including reimbursement, licensure, and confidentially. A question session will address technology requirements associated with establishing a telemedicine system.
Hal Gardner; David Cook, PhD; Gary Doolittle, MD

5:00 p.m. Workshop Adjournment

5:00–7:00 p.m. Reception with Exhibitors

Registration or More Information

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Accreditation
All participants are required to sign attendance rosters at the beginning of the workshop. Continuing education credit will be prorated according to documented attendance.

Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Kansas Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education and KAN-ED. The University of Kansas Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Nurses: This educational activity for 5.1 contact hours is provided by the University of Kansas School of Nursing, Continuing Nursing Education, which is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Location & Lodging
All events will take place at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Maner Conference Center, 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas. A block of rooms has been reserved until November 15, 2002, at the rate of $99. To take advantage of this special rate, make your reservations by calling 785-431-7200. Be sure to mention the Kansas Technology Leadership Conference. After November 15, room availability and rate cannot be guaranteed.
REGISTRATION

Title (Mr. Ms. Dr.) __________

Full name (First, MI, Last, Suffix) ________________________________________________________________

Organization or company name __________________________________________________________________

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☐ All three days of Kansas Technology Leadership Conference, December 3–5 (walk-in registration) ............ $150
☐ Telemedicine in Kansas Workshop only, December 4 (online advance registration) ......................... $50
☐ Telemedicine in Kansas Workshop only, December 4 (walk-in registration) .................................. $65
☐ State Network Council Meeting .................................................................................... No charge for SNC members

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