Welcome Members and Guests to July 20, 2022 Arizona Telemedicine Council

Today's meeting will start at 11:00am

Handouts and slides will be available at:

https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/trainingmaterials/july-20-2022-council-meeting

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Arizona Telemedicine Council

July 20, 2022

Robert “Bob” Burns

Chair, Arizona Telemedicine Council

Kris Erps Stewart

Interim Director and Associate Director, Administration

Arizona Telemedicine Council Meeting
July 20, 2022 (11am-1pm)
Agenda

Call to Order, Welcome and ATP Updates **11:00am–11:05am (5)**
Kris Erps Stewart, Interim Director and Associate Director for Administration
Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) and Southwest Telehealth Resource Center (SWTRC)

Policy – State & Federal Updates from ATA & CTeL **11:05am – 11:25 (20)**
Tara Sklar
Senior Advisor for Telemedicine Law & Policy, ATP
Professor of Health Law, UArizona James E Rogers College of Law

American Telemedicine Association Exhibit Hall Review 11:25am- 11:45am (20)
Janet Major, Associate Director for Innovation and Digital Health
Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) and Southwest Telehealth Resource Center (SWTRC)

Banner Telehealth **11:45am-12:05 pm (20)**
Darin Anderson, Executive Director, Banner Telehealth and Banner Sleep Centers
Banner Health

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center **12:05pm-12:25pm (20)**
Preston Pollock, Chief People & Technology Officer and In-House Counsel, CVRMC
Dana Satterwhite, Grants Manager, Learn Design Apply

Rural EMS Advanced Telemedicine Demonstration Initiative (AzREADI)
Aileen Hardcastle, EMS Research Coordinator **12:25pm -12:45pm (20)**
UArizona Department of Emergency Medicine

Arizona Telemedicine Council Subcommittee Updates **12:45pm-12:55pm (10)**
Alan Pitt, MD
Barrows Neurological Institute

New Business & Adjournment **12:55pm-1:00pm (5)**

Listing of organizations registered for today's Council

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149 Registrants
109 organizations

A*S*K	El Rio Community Health Center	San Juan Paiute Tribe
A.T. Still University - School of Osteopathic Medicine	Essex County Sheriff's Department	San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
Aante	eVisit	Sanford Health System
AHCCCS	Family Service Agency	Shriners Children's
Apache Behavioral Health Services	Flagstaff Bone and Joint	Sun Life Family Health Center
Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers	Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc	Sonora Quest Laboratories
Arizona Complete Health Complete Care Plan	Gila River Health Care	Southwest Human Development
Arizona Dept of Insurance and Financial Institutions	GlobalMed	Southwest Network
Arizona Dept of Health Services	Grossman&Grossman	Specialist TeleMed
Arizona Diabetes Coalition Leadership Council	HCA Healthcare	St Michaels Clinic
Arizona Institute for Communication & Cognitive disorders	Helmet Peak Fire Departmet	State of Arizona
Arizona Medical Association	Hexoskin	Summit Healthcare
Arizona Telemedicine Program	HonorHealth	Sunset Health
Ascend Healthcare, Inc	Horizon Health and Wellness	Tango Rx
Atelier Tomorrow Inc.	Havasu Regional Medical Center	Tempe Fire Medical Rescue
Banner Health	IGNITE CARE GROUP	TL Family NP
Barrow Neurological Institute	Indian Health Service	TLC HealthCare Medical Group
BCBS AZ	La Paz Regional Hospital	T-MedRobotics
BCBS/HCA	Learn Design Apply	Tsehootsoi Medical Center - Ft. Defiance, AZ
Benson Hospital	Literacy Connects	Tso Family Health Information Specialists LLC
BJG Consulting, LLC	Little Colorado Medical Center	Tucson Medical Center
Blue Cross Blue Shield Arizona/Health Choice Arizona	Mariposa Community Health Center	UC Davis Health
Cardiomedix	Mayo Clinic Arizona	University of Arizona
Care1st Health Plan Arizona	Mercy Care AZ	Valley Perinatal Services
CareHalo	MICA Insurance	Valley Sleep Center
CCHCI	Milligan Lawless	Valleywise Health
CGM	NATIVE HEALTH	Verizon Communications Inc.
CHILDREN'S CLINICS	Navajo Nation Chapter Governance	Vizient
CHIRICAHUA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS	North Carolina Dept of Hand & Human Services	VSee
CIGNA medical group	Noble Health Associates	Way Maker
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center	Northern Arizona Healthcare	Western Sky Community Care
Community Health Associates	Northland Cares	Whiteriver Service Unit/Hopi Health Care Center
Copa Health	Negional Behaviorla Health Authority	Wickenburg Community Hospital
Corebella Health and Wellness	Phoenix Children's	World Nehemiah Project
Arizona Dept of Econmic Security	Pima County Health Department	Zazworsky Consulting
Desert Sage Behavioral Health	Pinal Hispanic Council	
Easter Seals Blake Foundation	Public General Hospital	

Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council Receives National Award from Health Industry Leaders

Congratulations to ATIC!

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Healthcare Leadership Council Honors ATIC for Enabling the Development of a Statewide Technology Infrastructure to Bridge the Digital Divide

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, UNITED STATES, June 6, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Healthcare Leadership Council (HLC) honored the Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council (ATIC) with its Redefining American Healthcare Award at a ceremony in Phoenix on Wednesday, June 1. The event was hosted by Janet Major, Associate Director for Innovation and Digital Health Arizona Telemedicine Program.

From left, Austin Roe, Paul Pearson, Janet Major, Debbie Witchey, Mark Goldstein, Mala Muralidharan, Henry Goldberg

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Austin Roe, Paul Pearson, Janet Major, Debbie Witchey, Mark Goldstein, Mala Muralidharan, Henry Goldberg

Sara Gibson MD (center) received the Arizona Rural Health Association's Ronald Weinstein, MD Telehealth Innovation Award. Pictured with Dr. Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, AzRHA President (right) and Holly Figueroa, AzRHA President-Elect and Tribal Liaison for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona - Health Choice (left).

Dr. Mark Carroll and Dr. Sara Gibson

University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson

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Nandini Sodhi has been on a path toward medicine for most of her life.

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Sodhi also spent her undergrad years gaining policy experience as a research fellow with the Arizona Telemedicine Program.

"I got to dig deep into telemedicine policy and merge the two interests," she says. "When I was deciding career tracks, it was between legislation in government or medicine. I chose medicine, but I still have a passion to work on policy."

Her work in telemedicine overlapped with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Before the pandemic, the potential of telemedicine was underappreciated, and Sodhi says they had to fight for attention.

"Then the pandemic hit. Telemedicine took off and everyone understood its power," she says. "All of a sudden, things that we'd been trying to get done for 20 years, the Legislature was like, 'Yep, approved.' That was the best part."

Do you know of a person or organization who is driving change and going the extra mile in their rural community?

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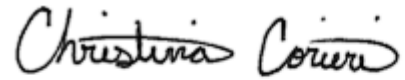
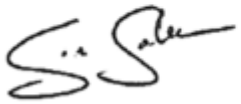
Telehealth Best Practice Guidelines for Health Care Providers



Christina Corieri, Telehealth Advisory Committee Co-Chair



Sara Salek, M.D., Telehealth Advisory Committee Co-Chair

June 2022

[TAC_BestPracticesRecommendations2022.pdf (azahcccs.gov)]

Webinars

4/21/2022 Opioid Stewardship Assessment Program for AZ CAH
4/26/2022 Best Practices for Occupational Therapy via Telehealth
5/18/2022 TelePharmacy: How Actually to Do It
6/17/2022 Healthcare Workforce Stress, Burnout, and Resiliency
6/30/2022 Digital Storytelling Screening
7/12/2022 Implementation of Pediatric Behavioral Health Services through Telemedicine

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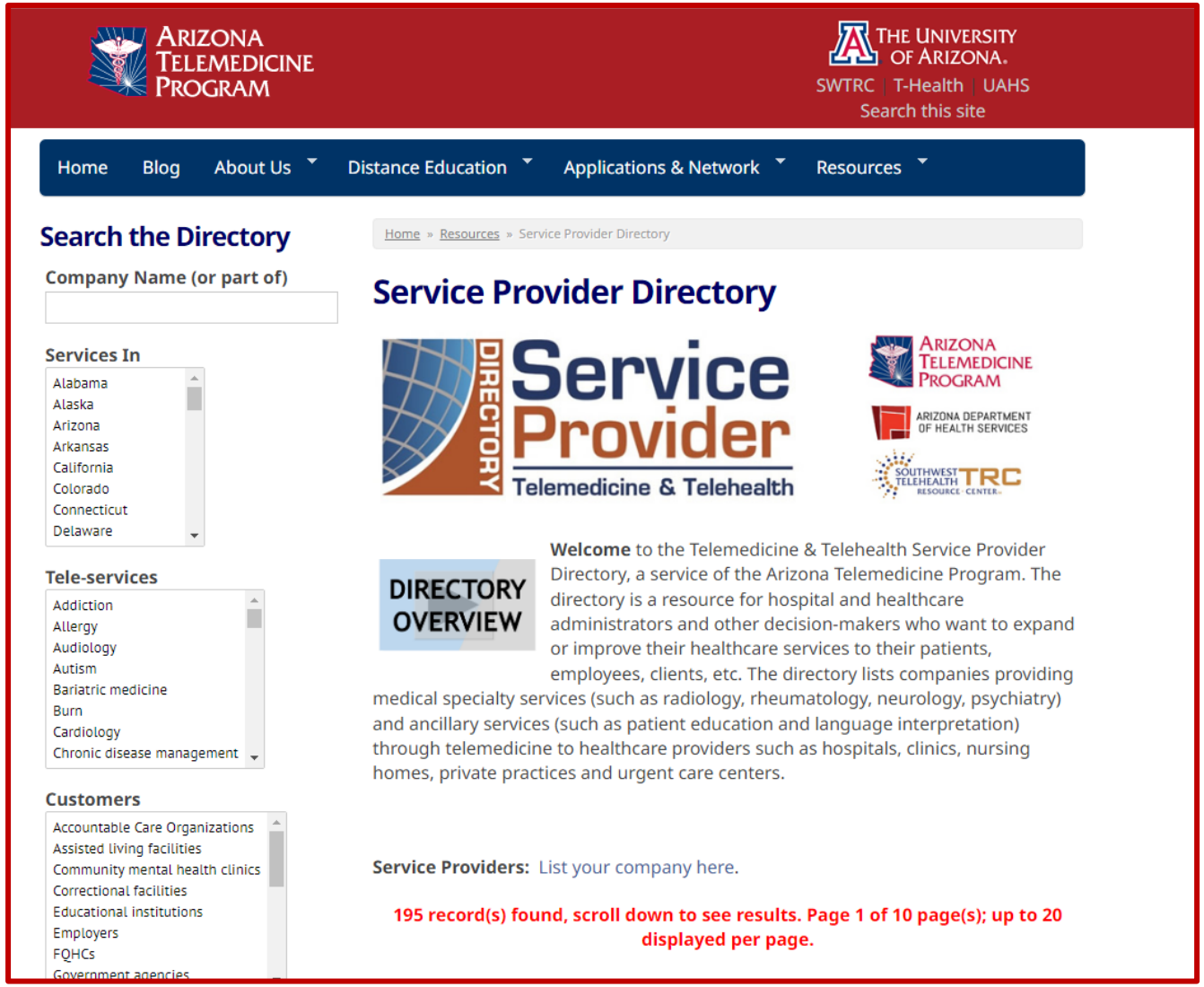
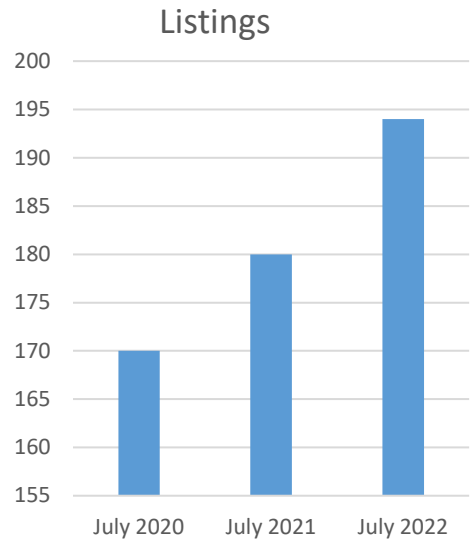
Blogs

4/28/2022	Telehealth and Libraries; a Perfect Pairing	Nick Tanzi
5/4/2022	Newsletter: Payment Parity for Telehealth	EAK, KES, HM
5/12/2022	Newsletter: "In The News"	Michael Holcomb
5/18/2022	"Honey, I am Going to Buy Some Milk and to See My VA Provider"	Valentin Rivish
5/26/2022	Telemedicine in Psychiatry - It is Here to Stay	Jamie Manser
6/1/2022	Newsletter: License Compacts	Faith Lane
6/9/2022	Newsletter: "In The News"	Michael Holcomb
6/15/2022	Medicaid, Medicare, Telehealth, and Indian Health: Understanding the Differences	Christopher Chavis
6/23/2022	How AI Helps Physicians Improve TH Patent Care in Real-Time	Paul Sun
7/6/2022	Newsletter - SPD Directory	Kris Stewart
7/12/2022	How AI Helps Healthcare Providers Improve Telehealth Patient Care in Real-Time	Kim Shea
7/14/2022	Newsletter "In The News"	Michael Holcomb
7/20/2022	How Does a Telemedicine Pain Program Work in Rural America with Multi-Vulnerable Patient Populations?	Dax Trujillo, MD



Nancy Hart
SPD Manager



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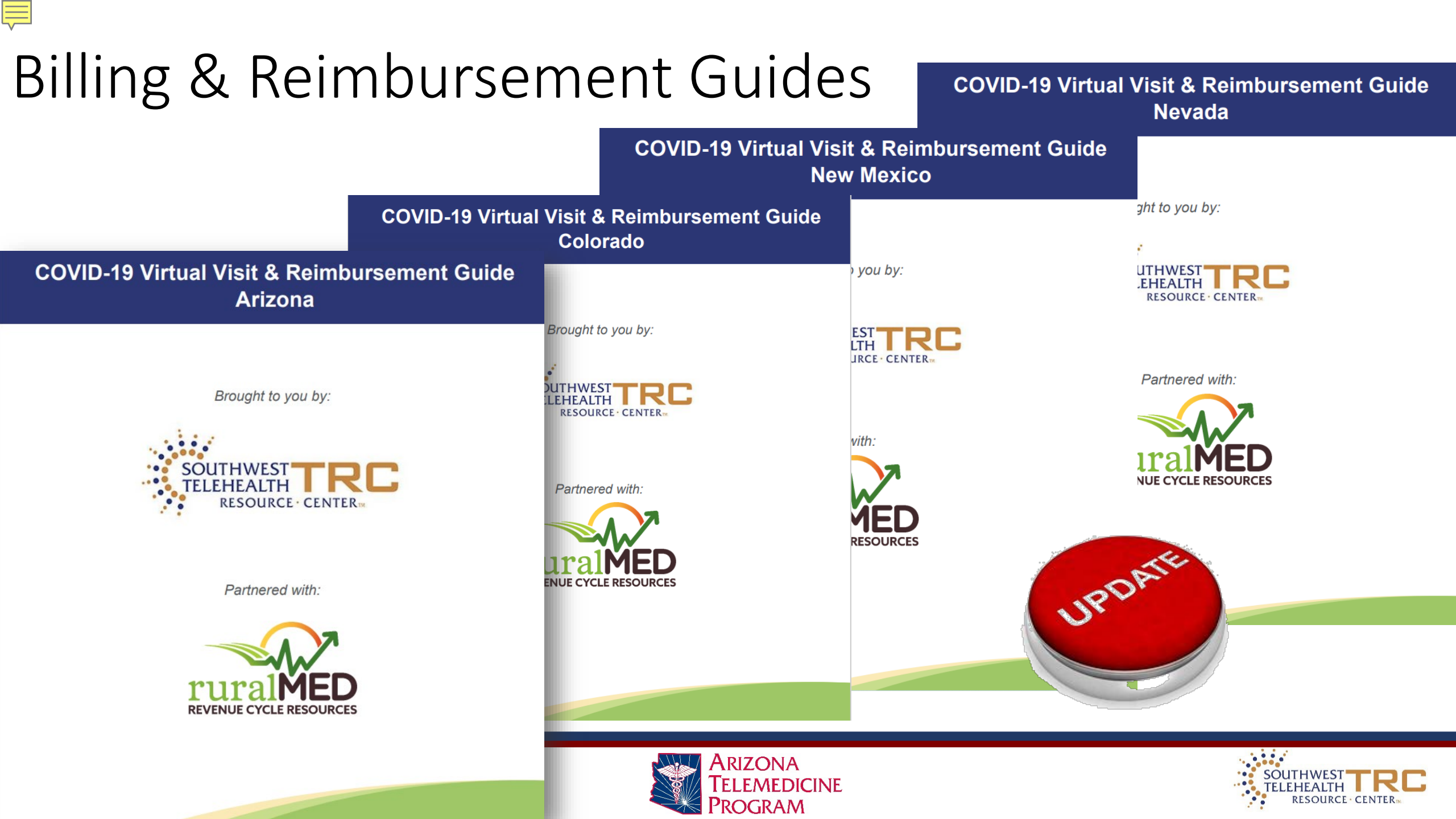

Arizona Rural Health Conference

Western Regional Flex Conference

USDLA Annual Conference

"Telehealth in our Schools and Libraries: Case Studies and Useful Resources"
Janet Major, Associate Director for Innovation & Digital Health
"Creating Evidence-Based Training: Allied Healthcare Professionals in Virtual Environments"
Distance Education & Event Coordinator, Melanie Esher-Blair.

Training: Building a Telemedicine Program

- CME offered
- Fee waived for Southwest Region
- Registration required

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Developing a Telemedicine Program
August 15, 2022
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM AZ

Time	Topic/Presenter	Time
9:00 – 9:15 AM	**Welcome and Introductions** *Melanie Esher-Blair, MAdm, Distance Education & Event Coordinator* *Janet Major, BS, Associate Director of Innovation and Digital Health* *NO CME CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR THIS SESSION*	15 min
9:15 – 10:00 AM	**Building Successful Telemedicine Programs** *Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD, Associate Director, Assessment*	45 min
10:00 – 10:30 AM	**Effective Communication Etiquette Using Telehealth Technologies** *Janet Major, BS, Associate Director of Innovation and Digital Health*	30 min
10:30 – 10:40 AM	**Break**	10 min
10:40 – 11:10 AM	**Securing Telemedicine Technologies** *Mike Holcomb, Associate Director, IT*	30 min
11:10 – 11:40 AM	**Telehealth Technology Virtual Tour** *Janet Major, BS, Associate Director of Innovation and Digital Health*	30 min
11:40 – 11:50 AM	**Break**	10 min
11:50 AM – 12:20 PM	**Evaluation & Assessment** *Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD, Associate Director, Assessment*	30 min
12:20 – 12:50 PM	**Addressing Disparities and Equitable Access in Telehealth** *Tara Sklar, JD, Professor of Health Law*	30 min
12:50 – 1:00 PM	**Break**	10 min
1:00 – 1:30 PM	**The Business Aspects of Telemedicine and e-Health** *Gail Barker, PhD, Senior Lecturer*	30 min
1:30 – 1:50 PM	**Resources for Telehealth: Building Connections and Relationships** *Kris Stewart, Associate Director for Administration*	20 min
1:50 – 2:00 PM	**Telehealth Grant Updates and Broadband Assistance** *Janet Major, BS, Associate Director of Innovation and Digital Health*	10 min
		255 min – 4.25 credits

Webinars

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The practice and delivery of healthcare is changing with an emphasis on improving quality, safety,efficiency, & access to care. Telemedicine can help you achieve these goals! The Arizona Telemedicine Program and the Southwest Telehealth Resource Center invite you to a free webinar on the implementation and practice of telemedicine.

Join us, Tuesday, August 16, 2022

at 12:00 pm PDT/1:00 pm MDT/2:00pm CDT/3:00pm EDT

For a Billing and Reimbursement Webinar

"Medicare Physicians Fee Schedule 2023 *draft* and the Impact on Rural Health"

Learn about:

1) Updates in the MPFS telehealth billing guidance
2) What's new for RHCs
3) Updates for the Evaluation and Management (E&M) guidelines

Carol Yarbrough is a healthcare compliance and reimbursement specialist. Providing a unique background in legal, technology, revenue management, clinic management and bothfederal and state regulations, for the past four years, she has actively contributes to telehealth initiatives at UC Health. She works hands-on with professional fee and hospital-based fee professionals to implement billing strategies and provides real-time feedback to clinicians regarding documentation and staff with encounter guidance. She also trains CPTcoding professionals at UC Medical Center in order to maximize EMR workflow with greater documentation and coding

For more information and registration instructions go to
www.telemedicine.arizona.edu

This webinar is made possible through funding provided by Health Resources and Services Administration, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (U1U42527).

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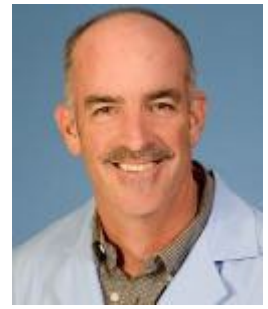

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