

## Improving Access to Quality Medical Care

The practice and delivery of healthcare is changing with an emphasis on improving quality, safety, efficiency, and 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 one-hour** webinar on the implementation and practice of telemedicine via a virtual platform.

# Occupational and Physical Therapy Webinar Series: Telehealth Policies Affecting PT and OT Practitioners under COVID and Beyond

## Tuesday, September 27, 2022 ~ 5:30 PM MST/PDT

The Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) has been providing educational programs for 25 years. Our mission is to be a world-class innovator in telemedicine and telehealth services, technologies, and education programs. With the increased use across all healthcare disciplines, ATP telehealth trainers are collaborating with occupational therapists (OT) and physical therapists (PT) in creating a unique webinar series specifically for virtual OT and PT healthcare professionals. This is a distance learning-interactive activity designed to teach about telehealth and how it benefits both practitioners and clients.

**Educational Level:** Introductory

### Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify three policy changes in telehealth that positively affected PT and OT practitioners under the PHE.
2. Describe how practice model changes meet patient needs.
3. Name two advocacy efforts to promote digital health practice.
4. Identify the major barriers to advancing the use of digital health in rehabilitation.
5. Explain the challenges associated with the proliferation of digital health companies during the PHE.

### Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement:

All Faculty, and Professional Development Planning Committee Members have disclosed that they do not have any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests that could constitute a conflict of interest concerning this educational activity.

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