



Member Webinar & Discussion

Section for Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Services

Using TelePsychiatry to Expand Access to Care: The University of New Mexico Medical Center Experience

Thursday, October 22, 2015

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Eastern (2:00 pm CT, 1:00 pm MT, Noon am PT)

Expected Duration: 60 minutes

On behalf of the American Hospital Association Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services, I invite you to join a small group of your executive colleagues for a webinar and discussion on Telepsychiatry -- an effective solution to improving access to timely care for patients with behavioral health disorders.

Caroline Bonham, MD, Director, Division of Community Behavioral Health, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and Rodney McNease, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Finances University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center will share their hospital's real-world experience with telepsychiatry programs, including:

- The design and implementation of the programs
- Payment methodologies and contracting approaches
- Patient value and satisfaction with the programs
- The Return on their Investment
- Lessons learned and barriers to avoid

After their remarks there will be time for you to talk with Dr. Bonham, and Mr. McNease in detail about the telepsych programs as well as your own telehealth initiatives.

If you can join us for this webinar and discussion, please let us know by registering at: <http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=1054387&s=1&k=53BBFDEC7B7262AFE7BB78547E30E00E>

If you have specific issues you would like to discuss, please note them on the online registration form. A confirmation email with information on how to access the webinar will be sent to you on Wednesday, October 21st. If you have any questions, please contact Camille Fernands at 312-422-3302 or cfernands@aha.org.

We look forward to hearing from you during the discussion.

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