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Doctors Telehealth Network, Inc., Anthem Blue Cross of California, Colusa Regional Medical Center, and other advocates for Telehealth in California conduct statewide education for healthcare providers using Telehealth.

New Improved Medi-Cal Reimbursement for Telemedicine

Newport Beach, CA, November 14, 2008–Doctors Telehealth Network, Inc. joined an All-Star group of innovative pioneers using Telehealth. The healthcare systems cover the State of California from Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo, near the Mexican border to Colusa Regional Medical Center north of Sacramento, and all the way up near the Oregon border at Fairchild Medical Center, Yreka, CA with improved access to Specialists and a reduction in our “Carbon Footprint!”

The State of California produced tangible action when they announced the improved reimbursement for medical providers who see Medi-Cal patients using Telemedicine. The first part of the educational seminar went over the introduction of numerous new Telemedicine locations and providers. The second part covered the details of the new improved payment for Telemedicine to providers and some of the technical issues involved in filing the claims.

DTN also provided training for clinicians who will diagnose people with Asthma, Emphysema, COPD, and other pulmonary issues. The Midmark Diagnostics Group, Digital Spirometer course training was conducted using videoconferencing.

The Culture of Telemedicine is spreading as “Green” advocates learn of the fuel and pollution saved by using Telehealth; fiscal conservatives learn of the dollar savings from unnecessary hospitalizations of minimally ill people with behavioral issues; and philanthropists learn of poor mothers weeping with joy when their child is seen by a Pediatric Neurologist like Andrew McIntosh, MD in a few weeks after they had been told they would have to wait one year!

“KURT GROSSMAN QUOTE”

“This first Pediatric Cardiology consultations we did in February, 2008 with snow-covered peaks surrounding Northeastern Rural Clinic began a tremendous year. We participate in the State of California’s goal of using telemedicine technology to improve access to medical care in rural and underserved communities with a growing coalition. We are excited to provide training, education, and specialty care for patients while reducing the cost of healthcare. We are excited to be the largest private provider of Telehealth in California.”

DTN has been part of a tremendous increase in patient consultations with specialists using their Doctors Telehealth Network CA to provide consultations in Psychiatry, Neurology, Endocrinology, and Pediatric Cardiology.

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