



A message from our President, Jack Williams

As effective as telehealth can be, skeptics remain. But when we stop and look at the good that we see taking place daily across the US in telepsychiatry and teleneurology, one essential element remains: virtual healthcare brings with it qualities that better patient care.

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With telemedicine, geography does not determine quality of healthcare

Since 2005, 181 rural hospitals have closed their doors, leading to a lack of healthcare resources for the residents in these areas. Discover why telemedicine can reduce barriers to care, enable patients to see doctors faster, assist in emergencies, deliver mental health support, and improve disease prevention, no matter where patients are located.

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What is happiness and how is it related to mental health?

This month, the world celebrated the International Day of Happiness. While happiness is something so many want, some cannot achieve it (at least all the time), which is why they turn to therapy. In our latest blog, we uncover how happiness relates to mental health and how telemedicine is helping patients receive treatment.

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How legislation can continue to help patients who need telehealth

Recently, Congress passed its 2022 omnibus spending bill, expanding coverage of telehealth services under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Learn more about these new provisions and other legislative efforts underway to extend the range of care throughout telehealth.

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VirtualMed is attending the Congress on Healthcare Leadership

We are excited to be in Chicago attending the Congress on Healthcare Leadership, March 28th through 31st, joining leaders around the world in gathering the resources and tools needed to advance healthcare in the modern age. With over 130 informative sessions to choose from, the Congress on Healthcare Leadership propels the industry forward with valuable solutions and partnerships. If we couldn't connect, you can still [contact us](#) to learn more.

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What's happening in telemedicine?

Telemedicine is a hot topic right now. Here are some of the latest headlines from around the healthcare industry that may be of interest.

- [The AMA salutes Congress for passing omnibus telehealth provisions](#)
- [Telehealth accounts for one in three mental health visits two years into pandemic](#)
- [Telemedicine helped many MS patients during pandemic](#)

Important dates in healthcare

Health holidays don't just exist to raise awareness about the health issues people live with every day, but also to celebrate those in the medical field who work tirelessly to improve patient care. Below are some notable holidays concerning healthcare.

- April** – Stress Awareness Month and Move More Month
- April 1st** – Walk to Work Day
- April 2nd** – World Autism Awareness Day
- April 4th to April 10th** – National Public Health Week
- May** – ALS Awareness Month and Mental Health Awareness Month
- May 10th to 16th** – National Mental Health Awareness Week
- May 11th** – National School Nurse Day
- May 30th** – World Multiple Sclerosis Day