

We're halfway there

Can you believe we're already halfway through 2021? We hope you've enjoyed the content in the first part of the year and we look forward to bringing you even more content and telemedicine related news throughout the second half.

A message from our President, Jack Williams

In March 2020, VirtualMed Staff joined companies across the U.S. in sending all of its employees home due to the COVID virus. Overnight, our offices were empty. At the time, we thought it was a temporary move, but soon enough it was clear that the virus was real and everything was changing. We got used to social distancing, wearing masks, fist bumps instead of handshakes, staying inside quite a bit, and wondering why people hoarded toilet tissue.



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3 Biggest takeaways from VirtualMed Staff's Telepsychiatry Webinar

VirtualMed Staff and Modern Healthcare partnered to host a webinar titled *Best Practices for Creating a Successful Telepsychiatry Program*. In it, a panel of telemedicine and telepsychiatry subject matter experts and thought leaders from VirtualMed Staff and Wellstar Health System shared compelling stories and best practices for creating a successful telepsychiatry program.

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4 Reasons to choose a technology neutral telemedicine partner

Implementing any new technology or software into a healthcare organization requires careful consideration. After all, there are a variety of factors to consider when planning and organizing a large-scale project. For instance, the associated costs of training staff and interrupting daily workflows, creating internal buy-in, and how the new program will integrate with existing technologies, to name a few. For many healthcare systems, these hurdles are enough to forego a project altogether – but they shouldn't have to be.



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WakeMed moves closer to being a top stroke program with VirtualMed Staff

WakeMed Health and Hospitals wanted an experienced telemedicine partner with the knowledge and experience necessary to standardize teleneurology services across all of their facilities, and build upon their reputation as one of the top recognized stroke programs in the country. That's why WakeMed selected VirtualMed Staff as the telemedicine partner to build, implement, and support their teleneurology program.

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What's happening in telemedicine?

We've collected a sampling of headlines from around the healthcare industry and telemedicine that we wanted to share with you.

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