

We asked, you responded

Last month we asked for your predictions on where telemedicine will be a year from now, and your responses were incredible! Here are a few of our favorite predictions and thank you to everyone who shared their feedback:

- “More growth, less restrictions, more adoption!”
- “Telemedicine will become a natural part of the complete patient experience. Need outpatient follow up care? Do it via telemedicine. Need to quickly view lab results or an MRI with a specialty provider? Do it via telemedicine.”
- “As remote patient monitoring technology improves, so will the quality and scope of care around telemedicine.”

VirtualMed Staff made its own predictions on the future of telemedicine – you can [check them out here](#).

A message from our President, Jack Williams

We’re grateful when the gift of a good day closes with things that matter – a hug, a baseball game, the sound of children, a homemade meal, the soft thump of an old dog’s wagging tail against a rug. All these small daily gifts of grace that abound if we just look for them.



Years ago, a good friend of mine reminded me of something essential that I had overlooked. He emailed me to say this: **Life is a series of one-day contracts.**

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Here are several effective strategies that will help shake off the pre-launch jitters and prepare for a successful telemedicine program launch.

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By Erica Land

Telemedicine represents a unique opportunity to help tackle the drug crisis in the United States, and a promising solution to a public health crisis. Erica Land wanted to share her story in the hopes of starting a conversation around addiction and behavioral health.



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In the rush to establish a telemedicine program, healthcare systems oftentimes overlook one of the most important factors for long-term success – sustainability. Here are a few of the ways that a telemedicine partner can help build a strong telemedicine foundation that will stand the test of time.

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Physician Spotlight: Dr. Atul Sheth

The Physician Spotlight Series is an opportunity to highlight the value and expertise of the VirtualMed Staff team of physicians. This month, we’d like to highlight Dr. Atul Sheth and share his story about the early days of telemedicine and his work today treating patients during the opiate crisis.

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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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- [The mounting behavioral health crisis is our next pandemic](#)
- [Extending telehealth bupe past the pandemic wouldn’t require congress](#)