Emerging Telehealth Applications in Occupational Therapy

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8 am — 12 pm

USC Health Sciences
Campus Center for Health Professions Room 111

.35 CEUs (3.5 contact hours)

Suggested Audience
All health care professionals in the following areas of practice:

- Neurology
- Pediatrics
- Mental Health
- Orthopedic
- Ergonomics/Hand
- Public Health
- Global foundations
- Prisons
- Distance teaching and training to therapists, students and patients
- Community-based Health Services
- Supervision of students

About the Speaker
Tammy Richmond, MS, OTR/L is the Chief Operating Officer and co-owner of Ultimate Rehab, LLC, a Practice and Management Consulting Company; owner of Hands 4 Health and holds the position of Sr. Clinical Analyst with THE FOTO GROUP, Inc. which develops telehealth solution software. Tammy has authored several articles, chapters and two books. She presently holds the Chair position of Private Practice under the SIG: Administration and Management at AOTA, member of the Third Party Reimbursement and Government Affairs Committee at OTAC, and Chair of a Ad Hoc Committee on Telehealth for OTAC.

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Level of Instruction:
Basic to Intermediate

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AOTA Classification Codes: Context and Environment—Virtual; Contemporary Issues & Trends—Professional Development & Continuing Competence

Agenda
7:30 Registration
8:00 Introduction to telemedicine and opportunity overview
8:30 Defining telemedicine, telehealth and telerehabilitation; Discuss the history of telemedicine
9:00 Overview of telemedicine components; applications and benefits; Providers, locations, standards and guidelines, legislation and funding
9:30 Break
9:45 Emerging OT telehealth opportunities; Example of telemedicine applications and services
11:30 Barriers to entry and needed professional development; Q and A
Learning Objectives

- Define telemedicine, telehealth and telerehabilitation
- Provide overview of telemedicine/telehealth components
- Explore opportunities for telerehabilitation services across the OT practice areas
- Discuss and demonstrate current applications of telehealth
- Identify telehealth standards and reimbursement
- Discuss telehealth legislation and reimbursement
- Identify barriers to entry and needed professional development

Significance

- Country facing a potential shortage of health care professionals due to population growth, aging, and chronic diseases
- 8 million people per day go online to research health care topics and products (Pew Internet and American Life Project)
- California is 75% rural and has identified 481 Health clinics that would benefit from accessibility to specialists, case managers, nurses, etc. through telemedicine (UC Davis)
- California Dept. of Corrections reports they saved the state $13 million dollars last year utilizing telemedicine (Accessed 2.18.10)
- On an average, billable hours of therapy equals 6.5 hours/8 hour day. Telemedicine could allow more patients to be seen whenever, wherever. Therefore, increase accessibility, quality of care, improved outcomes and provide OT job opportunities and sustainability.

Registration

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Registration deadline: 9/26/11

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