

NRTRC “Open Mic Forum”

A Successful Statewide Approach for Telehealth Reimbursement in Oregon



December 2, 2009 – 12:00 – 1:00 PT
Format: Interactive Videoconference, Audioconference

The NRTRC is excited to invite you to the second in a series of “open mic” facilitated discussions for our members. With an unprecedented level of telehealth activities and funding opportunities, a number of persistent barriers are limiting potential growth in the delivery of clinical services. This series is designed to expose you to successful strategies for overcoming these barriers and advancing the field of telemedicine & telehealth.

This is an opportunity to:

- Discuss the need for a “legislated approach” to private payer reimbursement
- Receive a brief overview of lessons learned, essential stakeholders, and the inclusive process that led to universal support of the Oregon initiative
- Discuss potential solutions to address statewide barriers to reimbursement



Cathy Britain

Moderated by:

As a pioneer in the field of telehealth since 1994, Cathy Britain Helped to establish the Telehealth Alliance of Oregon (TAO) and serves as Associate Project Coordinator for the Oregon Health Network Rural Health Care Pilot Program. As a Board Member of the NRTRC, she is committed to improving access to quality health care through telemedicine.