

Upcoming Telehealth Educational and Funding Opportunities – February 18, 2009

CTeL *Washington Live!* Brown Bag Telehealth Seminar - Credentialing Speakers Announced – Monday, Feb. 23rd.

Three speakers will share their experiences with the credentialing process for telehealth at the Center for Telehealth and e-Health Law's (CTeL) February Washington Live Brown Bag telehealth program. CTeL's Brown Bag will be held on Monday, February 23, 2009 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. EST.

Dr. Karen S. Rheuban, Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Director of the Office of Telemedicine at the University of Virginia, John D. Blum, Research Professor of Law at the Loyola University and the Chicago School of Law, and Geneva Harris, CPMSM, CPHQ, CPCS, CHC of the University of California, Davis Health System in Sacramento, California, will present information on the credentialing process for telehealth.

[Click here](#) to signup for this informative Brown Bag to learn more about the impact of credentialing on the delivery of telehealth services.

ATA Video Cast on Telemedicine Funding in the Stimulus Bill

Tuesday (February 24, 2009) from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm eastern time.

The new economic stimulus legislation releases billions of dollars into the economy over the next few months. Many sections in the legislation are specifically designed to bolster spending on health information technology, including telemedicine and telehealth. Millions of dollars in grant funds will soon be available through several federal agencies. Every group with an interest in telemedicine and telehealth should be aware of how to move fast and hit the ground running. New funding is spread among many different federal agencies and programs some of the funds are specific to telemedicine, telehealth and related programs while others are more general but could be used to support health projects.

The American Telemedicine Association is offering a special video cast to provide the latest inside information on how to take advantage of the dollars the economic stimulus bill will have for telemedicine and telehealth [this year](#).

Jonathan Linkous, ATA CEO and Reed Franklin, ATA's Policy Director will go over specific elements in the legislation that are relevant to telemedicine and provide tips on how to get ready to work with the federal programs administering the funds. ATA staff has been working directly with Congress and the Administration about this landmark legislation.

The videocast is free for ATA members. The cost to non members of ATA is \$250 and includes a membership in ATA.

Reserve your space for this event **NOW** on the ATA website at www.americantelemed.org.



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A Complimentary Webinar

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Topics to be discussed include:

- The pervasive impact of the economic collapse, shifting care management paradigms and changing delivery systems.
- The Patient Centered Medical Home concept and its reliance on value-added data analysis.
- Guiding principles and market drivers for health plans, employers and consumers and the shift from return on investment to value of investment.
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