Telehealth Lunch & Learn Webinar Series

Enhancing Patient Involvement in Telehealth: Readiness, Engagement, and Adherence

October 9, 2018

The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) invites you to attend a virtual learning session on October 9, 2018 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. The telehealth webinar series, hosted by MHCC, provides learning opportunities regarding the selection, adoption, and use of telehealth.

Presenters

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About the Presentations

What is telehealth without patient involvement? The two presentations will provide approaches for how to address patient readiness and fit for telehealth interventions. Gilchrist, a former MHCC grantee, will present on a patient screening tool developed to assess determinants of health to better target enrollment efforts and maximize potential telehealth benefits. The second presentation, from the University of Maryland*,* will discuss characteristics that are associated with greater engagement and adherence for chronic disease self-management telehealth interventions.

After the presentation, participants should be able to:

- Identify benefits of focused enrollment efforts on patient suitability for the intervention;
- Determine effective patient selection criteria based on goal of telehealth intervention;
- Describe psychological traits associated with greater intervention outcomes for self-management telehealth interventions; and
- Tailor telehealth interventions to be more effective based on patient characteristics.

Who Should Attend?

- Practices and health care professionals:
    - Considering deploying a telehealth project;
    - Creating customized telehealth interventions for patients with chronic disease; and

- Seeking to increase patient enrollment and engagement efforts in their current telehealth projects.

Register for this webinar

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information on how to join the webinar. ***Note: you must register in advance of the webinar***.

Please register and respond to the forthcoming calendar invite by ***October 9, 2018***.

If you have any questions, contact Christine Karayinopulos at christine.karayinopulos@maryland.gov or by phone at 410-764-3444. In addition, feel free to forward this email to others that you think may benefit from attending this webinar, and forward their contact information via email to Christine.

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