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***Patient Advocacy Leaders United for Movement Disorders:
Trends & Issues in Telehealth – Advocating for a Balanced,
Patient-Centered Approach***

A program of the Center for Patient Advocacy Leaders (CPALs)

2:00 pm - 3:45 pm ET

September 13, 2022

A Virtual Event

Telehealth has become a valuable tool in the toolbox for providers to deliver healthcare services and for patients to achieve improved access to care. The experiences of providers, regulators, payors, and patients throughout the COVID-19 pandemic have raised important clinical, financial, regulatory, privacy, quality, and health equity issues. This webinar will bring together advocates from movement disorder and mental health organizations to engage with experts and fellow advocates to address a number of these issues, and how to better collaborate moving forward through educational and advocacy initiatives. As federal and state governments begin to shape and develop their policies and regulations coming out of the pandemic, informed advocates can help lead the way forward helping to illuminate and replicate best practices relating to telehealth, which may also serve as a model for future health technology practices.

OBJECTIVES

- 🕒 Engage experts and advocates to dialogue around important clinical, financial, regulatory, privacy, quality, and health equity issues relating to telehealth.
- 🕒 Continue to unite and strengthen the network of Tardive Dyskinesia (TD)/movement disorder advocates to raise awareness and address issues like telehealth, impacting the well-being of persons and caregivers affected by TD/movement disorders.

2:00 pm – 2:05 pm ***Opening/Welcoming Remarks***

Moderator:

Scott Suckow – Senior Consultant, Perry Communications Group

2:05 pm – 2:25 pm ***Current Trends & Issues in Telehealth***

David Charles, MD

***Professor and Vice-Chair, Business Development & Strategy & Medical Director,
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2:25 pm – 3:15 pm ***Focus Areas for Telehealth Advocacy***

This session will examine key issues relating to clinical risks and benefits, quality, payment and regulatory barriers, privacy protections, equity, and access.

- 🕒 ***Rimal Bera, MD***
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Psychiatry & Human Behavior School of Medicine, University of California, Irvine
- 🕒 ***Alexa DeVantier***
Director, Alliance for Patient Access (AfPA)/Patient & Provider Advocates for Telehealth (PPATH)
- 🕒 ***Tracy Spinner***
Senior Vice President of Education & Strategy, Goodside Health

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm ***A Patient's Story – Learning from Life Experience***

- 🕒 ***Athena Kabylafkas***
Finance Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Colorado

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm ***The Way Forward***

This session builds on the presentations on trends & issues in telehealth to help participants identify the common elements of effective advocacy around telehealth and how to achieve a balanced, patient-centered approach. Focus will also be on where time and resources should be spent to assure that patients get the right care, at the right time, in the right setting, delivered by the right person.

3:45 pm ***Event Concludes***



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