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Virginia Telehealth Network (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity)

VTN NEWSLETTER

Virginia Documentaries

New VTN Web Page

Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems, Inc.



Weekly Blog

"There's An App For That." J.P. Auffret, Managing Director, Center for Advanced Technology Strategy, and Vice Chair, NoVaRHIO



mHealth

New VTN Web Page

A TEDMED video presentation:" Eric Topol: The wireless future of medicine. Click here to access video.

"mHealth Applications for iPhone: The Full Potential of Mobile for Healthcare Has Yet to Be Realized" A substantive article.

Home Telehealth & Telehealth Monitoring

New VTN Web Page



Virginia Feature of the Moment: Veterans Clinic and Telemental Health



The Veterans Clinic at Cumberland Mountain Community Services in Cedar Bluff, VA

Telehealth Information on the Internet (You Tube and Others)

Recently Added VTN Web Page

Includes You Tubes Regarding Virginia Providers and National Providers

Dr. Chris Chisholm



General News Highlights

- Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services: Ohio Telehealth Webinar. Held August 25, 2010. Presentations: Telehealth Webinar; Direct Therapy at CHC (Community Health Center), and Treatment and Technology Conference Presentation: "Deaf Off Drug & Alcohol." Click [here](#) for Power Point presentations.
- The New Momentum Behind Electronic Health Records by Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Dept. of Health and Human Services. To read article in August 26, 2010 Kaiser Health News click [here](#).
- GE Foundation Awards \$2 Million to Louisiana Public Health Institute. The [GE Foundation](#) announced on August 24th a \$2 million grant to the [Louisiana Public Health Institute](#) to increase access to school-based

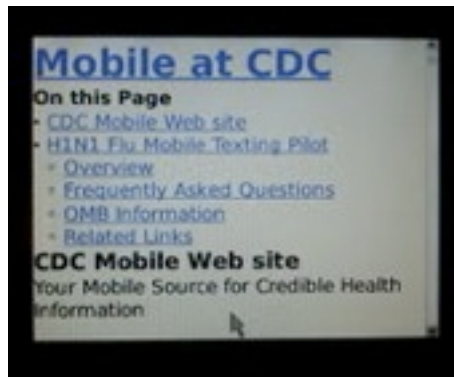


(Staunton, VA site of the December 9 and 10, 2010 Virginia Rural Health Association Conference: Generating Ideas for Rural Health)

health centers in New Orleans. From [Philanthropy News Digest](#).

- Rural Health Network Planning Grant Guidance Now Available from the Office of Rural Health Policy. Click [here](#) for more information.

- The Engaged E-Patient Population. From the Pew Internet, August 26, 2010. To access full report by Susannah Fox click [here](#).
- Strategic Management Studies May Help HIT Regional Extension Centers RECs Help Providers. From HITECHWatch. Click [here](#) for article.
- Chronic Disease in the Internet Age: Upcoming Presentation by Susannah Fox. See [Calendar of Events](#): e-Patient Connections.
- Mental Health Services for Veterans is a Focus of Texas A&M Counseling Psychology. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Virtual Tumor Board Gives Navy Veteran Second Chance at Life. The South Central VA Health Care Network established a Virtual Tumor Board at the Michael E.



General News Highlights (continued)

- Digital Divide Initiative in Washington, D.C.: Southeast versus Northeast Access to High Speed and Program to Bring High-Speed Internet to All. Click on [Government Technology](#) for August 24, 2010 article.
- California to Deploy Nation's First Mass Mobile Alert System: California and Sprint Join Forces. Click on [Government Technology](#) for August 24, 2010 article.
- Congratulations Virginia! HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius Announced on August 23, 2010: More Than \$32 Million in FY 2010 Funds to Increase Access to Health Care for Americans Living in Rural Areas. Virginia is Awarded Three Grants:
- Virginia Department of Health is an Awardee of Two Grants:
 - Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex) \$327,097; and
 - Flex Rural Veterans Health Access Program: \$296,667
- St. Charles Health Council, Inc., in Pennington Gap, is an Awardee of One Grant:
 - Rural Health Workforce Development Grant Award: \$200,000
- To view the announcement and for the link to the list of all awardees click [here](#). For a summary of the awards click on the Federal Telemedicine News August 24, 2010 blog: [Funding to Support Rural Health](#).

mHealth

- A TEDMED video presentation: "Eric Topol: The wireless future of medicine. Click [here](#) to access video.
- The iPhone's Role In Medicine, Today and In the Future (AAPL, CSCO). From the SFGate home of the San Francisco Chronicle August 24, 2010. Click [here](#) for article.
- Mobile at CDC. "CDC Mobile Web site: Your Mobile Source for Credible Health Information." Click [here](#) for access this Centers for Disease Control page. Click [here](#) for CDC's comprehensive "Mobile eHealth Data Brief".
- **mHealth Applications for iPhone: The Full Potential of Mobile for Healthcare Has Yet to Be Realized"** from Creation Interactive: Healthcare engagement in a digital age. A substantive article with examples and visuals. Click [here](#) to access article.
- Why Your Phone is Now the Doctor in Your Pocket: Smartphones Will Soon Be Diagnosing Illness as Well as Advising on Cures. Will We All Become iPho-chondriacs? From The [London] Sunday Times March 2, 2010. Lots of examples. Click [here](#) to access article.
- "Qualcomm, AT&T Move in on 'M-Health. From Bloomberg Businessweek Technology August 23, 2010. Click [here](#) for article.



End photos above taken at VCOM, Blacksburg, Virginia

Journal Articles (Many more articles were put up in the past week. See the Web site for more.)

- July - September 2010, 12(3) issue of [Journal of Medical Internet Research](#) (an open access peer-reviewed Canadian journal. Abstracts and the [full articles](#) are available at the above link at no cost.
- **Original papers from the above include:**
- A Review of Online Evidence-based Practice Point-of-Care Information Summary Providers. Click [here](#) for full abstract and full article.
- Associations of Internet Website Use With Weight Change in a Long-term Weight Loss Maintenance Program. Click [here](#) for full abstract and full article.
- Information-Seeking at a Caregiving Website: A Qualitative Analysis. Click [here](#) for full abstract and full article.
- Usability Testing of an Online Self-management Program for Adolescents With Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. Click [here](#) for full abstract and full article.
- Supporting Informed Decision Making for Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Testing on the Web: An Online Randomized Controlled Trial. Click [here](#) for full abstract and full article.
- July-August issue of [Telemedicine and e-Health](#). Vol. 16, No. 6, pgs. 727-731: "Using telepractice in parent training in early autism." For direct link to full abstract click on: [PubMed.gov](#).