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CMS taps TripleCare to study telemedicine at skilled nursing facilities

Written by Julie Spitzer | August 14, 2017 | [Print](#) | [Email](#)

A one-year CMS study will [investigate](#) the cost effectiveness of telemedicine utilization in skilled nursing facilities.



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Led by the senior-focused healthcare nonprofit The Trece Institute, the study will assess the benefits of telemedicine in preventing hospital admissions and readmissions. TripleCare, a telemedicine provider focused on SNFs, will provide virtual physician services for the study, including during off-hours, like nights and weekends, when physicians are not present on-site.

The study, which will bring telemedicine services to three SNFs in Florida, is supported by CMS and Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration under the agency's Civil Money Penalty Grants Program.

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Jonathan — Reminds me of a bad boss I had at one time. Always blame others for failures but swoop in and take credit for the success (of others). After his famous ...

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John Galt — Wow, you picked right up on that...nothing gets by you. Except maybe slang parlance.

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I24 — IRS did not release the name, not Beckers. Not clear that revocation of TE status is legal. From the Section (4599): "If a hospital organization to which section 501(r) ...

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