





## Improving Access to Quality Medical Care

The practice and delivery of healthcare is changing with an emphasis on improving quality, safety, efficiency, & access to care. Telemedicine can help you achieve these goals! The Arizona Telemedicine Program, Southwest Telehealth Resource Center and Arizona Rural Health Association invite you to a free webinar on the implementation and practice of telemedicine.

### **Telehealth Webinar**

### Wednesday, September 17, 2014 ~ 1:00pm PDT

# "2014 Mid-Year Rural Health Policy Roundup"

#### The objectives for this webinar is to:

- Obtain current information on Congressional Initiatives that impact rural health care
- Learn the status of the rural health care initiatives at committee and administrative levels
- Gain the latest information about any new governmental administrative rulings that impact rural health care along with positions taken by NRHA



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**Alan Morgan** serves as Chief Executive Officer for the National Rural Health Association. He has more than 24 years' experience in health policy development at the state and federal level. He served as staff for former US Congressman Dick Nichols and former Kansas Governor Mike Hayden. Additionally, his experience includes tenures with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and with the Heart Rhythm Society, where he established a Washington, DC based government affairs office. Prior to joining NRHA, he served as a federal lobbyist for VHA, Inc.

Mr. Morgan's health policy articles have been published in: The American Journal of Clinical Medicine, The Journal of Rural Health, The Journal of Cardiovascular Management, The Journal of Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology, Cardiac Electrophysiology Review, and in Laboratory Medicine. He also served as a co-author for the publication, "**Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care**," and for the publication, "**Rural Populations and Health**."

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