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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 [University of Arizona Center for Rural Health](#) & the [Southwest Telehealth Resource Center](#) invite you to a **free** webinar on the implementation and practice of telemedicine.

Telehealth Webinar

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 ~ 12:00pm MDT

(11am PDT; 11am Arizona; 12pm MDT; 1pm CDT; 2pm EDT)

“Improving care coordination & quality through statewide HIE”

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn about Arizona’s statewide health information exchange (HIE) and understand the benefits of securely sharing patient information through The Network.
2. Learn about the new services that Arizona Health-e Connection and The Network will be able to offer to Arizona providers, hospitals and health plans with its recent technology upgrade when the new system “goes live” in April 2015.



Melissa Kotrys



Melissa Kotrys is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Arizona Health-e Connection, the non-profit, public-private partnership that advances the adoption and optimization of health information technology and health information exchange in Arizona. AzHeC operates the Arizona Regional Extension Center, which has assisted more than 3,000 providers in Arizona in adopting electronic health records and achieving Meaningful Use. In addition, AzHeC has directed a number of other grant-funded statewide programs aimed at developing Arizona’s health IT infrastructure, including an e-prescribing initiative, a secure communications program for providers and a statewide health IT consumer education and awareness campaign.

In early 2014, AzHeC formally affiliated with The Network (Health Information Network of Arizona – HINaz) – Mrs. Kotrys therefore also serves as CEO of The Network. Through this affiliation, AzHeC operates Arizona’s largest and only statewide health information exchange (HIE). Now, there is one community organization for all providers and health care organizations to come to for health IT and statewide HIE needs.

Prior to joining AzHeC, Mrs. Kotrys worked as a consultant and health policy analyst at Deloitte Consulting. Mrs. Kotrys holds a Masters in Public Health from The George Washington University with a concentration in health policy, and a Bachelor of Arts from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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