

Robots and More at the Annual OAT Conference

This year's Office for the Advancement of Telehealth conference theme was, "Telehealth: The Time Has Come." The Riley Connections team was able to meet OAT grantees from all over the United States, and attend presentations from national leaders in telemedicine. In addition to conference activities Greg Beck visited Senator Lugar, Congressman Buyer, Burton, and Hostettler.

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology under Health and Human Services, gave a federal update on national health information technology (HIT) initiatives. This office was created by an executive order in 2004 to create a strategic framework for health information technology adoption. Goals of this framework are to:

- ✂ Inform clinical practice through electronic health records
- ✂ Interconnect clinicians with a national HIT network
- ✂ Personalize care to center on the patient
- ✂ Improve population health

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The telemedicine team (From left, David Boyer, Greg Beck, Rebecca Salley) with the InTouch Health® Robot



In the News

Riley Connections was included in the January 30th Indianapolis Business Journal article, "Telemedicine: From Outer Space to Indiana. Greg Beck was quoted about reimbursement., "About 30 states have passed policies or legislation that tells payers to reimburse for the same insurance codes Medicare reimburses for. Indiana isn't one of them, but the state is evaluating the

issue."
Telemedicine Making a Difference

"It was great and fast!"

Landsbaum Center Mom



Tech Tip of the Month

When you can't hear the other side in a videoconference...

By David Boyer

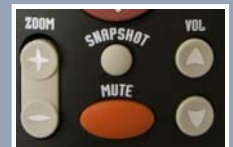
The most common reason for not hearing the far side is that your volume is not turned up. Volume must be turned up on the television AND your Tandberg or Polycom videoconferencing system. When you can't hear the other side, check to see that both volume levels are up. If so, make certain the mic is plugged in on the other side.



TV Volume



Tandberg Volume on your remote



Polycom Volume on your remote

Counting the
Consults

We have facilitated
693 cases

And 208 live
interactive
consultations

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