

## Clarian Telemedicine Celebrates the Opening of their New Consult Room at Riley Hospital

On July 13<sup>th</sup> the Clarian Telemedicine team was joined in the opening of their telemedicine consult room by the RCA board, Riley Children's Foundation, Sensory Technologies, and the Chamness and Eden Families. RCA helped bring the room to life with a donation through the Riley Children's foundation. The consult room is located in the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center and includes a video conferencing unit, digital stethoscope and laptop for providers. Currently providers can use this consult room to see telemedicine patients in Evansville, Terre Haute, Bedford, and Ft. Wayne.



*From Left- The Chamness Family, Jeffrey Hopper-RCA Board Member, Anne Sellers- Sensory Technologies CEO, and Jennifer Baron- Telemedicine Program Director*



*Joey Chamness and Jeffery Hopper- RCA Board member, listening to the digital stethoscope*



*The Eden family in Evansville connected with Shelly King, NP- Riley Urology, on video.*

## Meet Rodney Hollis, Clarian Telemedicine Intern

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Clarian Telemedicine welcomed Rodney Hollis. A recent graduate from Indiana University-Bloomington, Rodney is currently in his second year in the Master of Health Administration program at Indiana University and Purdue University in Indianapolis (IUPUI). Prior to working at Clarian Telemedicine, Rodney completed internships at the Richard L. Roudebush Veterans Affairs Hospital and Clarian Health Partners. Rodney is enthusiastic about the telemedicine program and its focus of providing Clarian specialty care to our statewide partners. The telemedicine team is excited to have Rodney and looks forward to a productive year together. Rodney will be working with the telemedicine team until May 2007.



# Videoconferencing Helps Owen County Emergency Medical Services Reduce Travel

Clarian Telemedicine is helping Clarian Emergency Medical Services reach out to EMTs. Indiana EMTs are required to attend three educational audit and review sessions a year in order to maintain their certification. Many EMTs must drive considerable distances to receive this education. Owen County EMS, in Spencer, IN, was previously driving an hour and a half one way to receive education in Indianapolis.



Through the use of video conferencing Owen County EMTs will not have to leave the station to receive education. Founded in 1976, Owen County Emergency Medical Services is located 60-70 miles Southwest of Indianapolis. Owen County covers approximately 400 square miles of rolling hills and rural countryside. The county population of 26,000 is very misleading as they have a transient population of over 2 million annually due to the Indiana state parks, Forests and Recreation areas.

Owen County does not have an in-county Hospital. Transporting out of the county many times creates 40-50 min. emergent transports, and over two hour round trip runs. OCEMS often utilizes Air ambulances to transport the large amount of trauma they encounter to

Methodist and Wishard. OCEMS is the sole 911 provider for Owen County and they staff 2 ambulances with EMT-BA's and EMT-B's along with a Paramedic chase vehicle. Three more ambulances are available as needed with available off duty employees responding from home to residents in need. OCEMS employs 18 full time employees as well as a large Prn staff. [Click Here](#) to learn more about OCEMS.

## Tipton Hospital Goes Live with CME on Obesity

Tipton Hospital joined the Clarian Telemedicine network on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to broadcast a lecture on Morbid Obesity. Dr. Mattar, Associate Professor of Surgery at the Clarian Bariatric Center, delivered this lecture to Bedford Regional Medical Center and Memorial Hospital in South Bend via videoconference. Clarian Telemedicine is excited to add Tipton Hospital to our statewide telemedicine network and looks forward to future educational offerings with them.

## Counting the Consults

We have facilitated 1615 cases and 453 live and interactive consults

### Telemedicine Making a Difference

"I think it's beneficial to both doctor and patient-excellent idea."

*Lutheran Hospital Mom*

## Numbers Update

- Congratulations to Shelly King, NP (Pediatric Urology) and Drs. Lewis, Mousdicas, and Travers (Pediatric Dermatology) for completing over a 100 consults.
- Telemedicine patients have saved 320,216 drive miles.
- 76% of telemedicine parents saved a day off of work

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