

Telehealth Services

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October News/Calendar

We are now into a new funding year so you have probably noticed your monthly phone bill increasing once again. The USAC information has been filed but we probably will not see payments until after the first of the year. It is extremely important that you continue to pay \$100. every month and once the USAC funds start paying your bill should once again equal out. I am in the process of working with Windstream to review every site billing from the installation so if there are over or under payments that need to be corrected, we will notify you.

The Governance committee has been working

on finalizing the Usage policy for the network so hopefully that will give some clarification on any questions regarding acceptable use of the network.

The First Annual NSTN users conference is set for Tues., Oct. 28th in North Platte. This will be an educational, and informational conference for all users of the telehealth network throughout NE. The complete brochure and registration information is available on the scheduling website.

Use of the scheduling website is improving continually. Just a reminder—anytime you wish to connect for a program and/or meeting on

the network must be requested prior to that program on the scheduling website. If you wish to host a program, be sure to contact your hub site for bridge information prior to scheduling the event to make sure space is available.

ADDITIONAL

“To Remember” INFO!!

Please remember to connect to your hub site bridge the 2nd Friday of each month sometime between 1:45-2:00 for the monthly network test. It is very important that each site do this testing as regular as possible.

Halloween Trivia

- MEXICO CELEBRATES 'THE DAY OF THE DEAD' INSTEAD OF HALLOWEEN.
- HALLOWEEN IS CELEBRATED ON THE EVE OF ALL SAINTS DAY.
- SAMHAINOPHOBIA IS AN INTENSE FEAR OF HALLOWEEN.
- PARASKAVEDEKATRIAPHOBIA IS A FEAR OF THE NUMBER 13.
- HALLOWEEN IS SECOND ONLY TO CHRISTMAS IN SPENDING. PEOPLE SPEND AS MUCH AS OVER \$2.5 BILLION DURING HALLOWEEN ON CANDIES, COSTUMES, DECORATIONS AND PARTIES.
- THERE ARE NO WORDS IN THE DICTIONARY THAT RHYME WITH ORANGE, THE COLOR OF PUMPKIN.
- GROWING BIG PUMPKINS IS A BIG TIME HOBBY. TOP PRIZE MONEY FOR THE BIGGEST GIANT PUMPKIN IS AS MUCH AS \$25,000 DOLLARS AT FALL FESTIVALS.
- IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE IRISH BEGAN THE TRADITION OF TRICK OR TREATING. IN PREPARATION FOR ALL HALLOW'S EVE, IRISH TOWNSFOLK WOULD VISIT NEIGHBORS AND ASK FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOOD FOR A FEAST IN THE TOWN.

Happy Halloween

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 UNMC:8:00-9:00 OB/GYN Gr Rds	2 UNMC: 8:00-9:15 Neurology Gr. Rds	3 UNMC: 8:00-9:00 Pediatric Gr Rds UNMC: 12:00-1:00 Internal Med Gr Rds	4
5	6 UNMC: 2:00-3:00 Geriatric Series	7	8 UNMC:8:00-9:00 OB/GYN Gr Rds 11:00-12:00 Psychiatry GR 12:00-1:00 Family Med GR	9 BLGH: 1:00-2:30 HHA Diabetes Advisory Bd UNMC: 8:00-9:30 Neurology Gr. Rds	10 1:45-2:15 Monthly Network Test UNMC: 8:00-9:00 Pediatric Gr. Rds UNMC: 12:00-1:00 Internal Med Gr Rd	11
12	13	14 UNMC: 6:30-9:00 Mini Med School	15 UNMC: 8:00-9:00 OB/GYN Gr. Rds	16 UNMC: 8:00-9:15 Neurology Gr. Rds	17 UNMC: 8:00-9:00 Pediatric Gr. Rds UNMC: 12:00-1:00 Internal Med. Gr. Rds	18 BLGH: 8:00-12:00 Arthritis Day
19	20 BLGH: 7:00-8:30 Diabetes & Exercise: Community Program	21 UNMC: 6:30-8:30 Mini Med School	22 BLGH: 2:00-4:00 Dairyland Clinical UNMC: 8:00-9:00 OB/GYN Gr. Rds UNMC: 11:00-	23 UNMC: 8:00-9:15 Neurology Gr. Rds	24 UNMC: 8:00-9:00 Pediatric Gr. Rds UNMC: 12:00-1:00 Internal Med Gr. Rd	25
26	27	28 <u>No Platte: 7:30-300</u> <u>NSTN User Conf.</u> BLGH:7:00-8:30 PM Relaxation Therapy for Managing Stress	29 UNMC: 8:00-9:00 OB/GYN Gr. Rds	30 UNMC: 8:00-9:00 Neurology Gr. Rds UNMC: 6:30-8:30 Mini Med School	31 UNMC: 8:00-9:00 Pediatric Gr. Rds UNMC: 12:00-13:00 Internal Med. Gr. Rds	