A Tool to Help Rural Hospitals Find Telemedicine Services to Better Serve Their Communities

Why a service provider directory?

- The need for medical specialty services in rural areas is well documented.
- Rural hospital administrators are turning to telemedicine more and more to provide enough healthcare practitioners and services to meet the needs of their communities.
- Telemedicine improves patient outcomes and satisfaction, reduces hospital readmissions, and reduces healthcare costs.
- Partnering with a telemedicine provider is often the easiest and fastest way to get needed medical services to a community.
- The number of companies providing medical services via telemedicine technology is growing exponentially, making it challenging to find the partner that best meets the needs of any particular hospital or clinic.
- To address this, the Arizona Telemedicine Program created an online Telemedicine & Telehealth Service Provider Directory to make it easy to find and compare tele-providers of medical specialty services and ancillary services.
- A free public service, the directory is searchable and provides details such as contact information, company background, customer base, practitioners, services, clinical protocols, payment models, and minimum service requirements so users can find their best fit.

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