



## Optimizing **Telehealth** for the Geriatric Population

Wednesday  
September 16, 2020  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location:

Livestream Webinar  
Limited Seating

## Target Audience

Nurses, Allied Health, Family Practice, Physicians, PAs and all other interested healthcare providers working with telehealth and the geriatric population.

## Program Description

Transformation in healthcare delivery has rapidly evolved to the use of technological and patient centered tools including the use of televideo and telephonic options. The geriatric population is perceived to have challenges restricting their active participation with telehealth services which will have an impact on their overall quality of care. This discussion will review challenges and encourage ideas to assist with geriatric utilization of telehealth.

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## Objectives

- Understand and define telehealth
- Discuss best case use for telehealth in the geriatric population
- Review challenges, barriers, and solutions for telehealth implementation as part of the basket of patient centered medical home services

## Agenda

5:15 p.m.	Log into Live Webinar
5:30 p.m.	Discussion
7:30 p.m.	Adjourn

## Speaker



**Karen L. Smith MD, FAAFP** is a family physician with a private solo practice in the rural community of Raeford, North Carolina. Upon completion of Duke University Bachelor of Science degree in biology, Hahnemann University School of Medicine, and Duke FAHEC Residency training she chose to start her professional practice of medicine in North Carolina and has been part of the Hoke County community for twenty six years. Dr. Smith became involved with the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians as well as the North Carolina Medical Society where she served in all levels of the NCAFP with subsequently becoming president of the organization in 2005 and currently serves as the delegate to the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Smith has served on numerous committees and boards throughout her career and most recently enhanced her participation dedicating services toward the treatment of substance abuse disorders, healthcare reform initiatives, and onsite education experience for learners in healthcare.

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