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In trying to keep you from being overwhelmed with email, we have adopted a new format for *TeleNews*. We list the noteworthy items that have been published recently on our Web site, and link the titles to the full text. In addition, we will periodically feature one of our sites or providers on this page. The result will be a newsletter that is shorter and less imposing, but still will provide you with the information to have come to expect.

We invite you to provide any comments and critiques so that we can continue to improve the usefulness of this newsletter.

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## Telemedicine Links KU Medical Center and Republic of Armenia

The University of Kansas Medical Center reached out 6,400 miles to the Republic of Armenia, establishing an avenue for cultural, educational and scientific cooperation with the Yerevan State Medical University. Two years in the making, this agreement was finalized on January 11, 2010.

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## KU Researchers Study Use of Telemedicine in Assessment of OCD

Given its well-documented utility and acceptability in providing services to underserved populations, telemedicine might bring empirically supported, state-of-the-art assessment and treatment for OCD to all children. The University of Kansas Medical Center and the Kansas City Center for Anxiety Treatment are conducting a study using the Children's Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (CY-BOCS), comparing its effectiveness when administered in person versus through interactive televideo.

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## Partners Reach Across Missouri to KU for Telemedicine

Healthcare providers from outside the state of Kansas are taking note of the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine & Telehealth. On Feb. 18, 2010, representatives from a joint telemedicine initiative of St. Anthony's Medical Center and Saint Louis University traveled across the state to learn about our program, which has been providing clinical connections to remote telemedicine sites throughout Kansas since 1991.

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## Telepsychology Workshop Will Feature Five Presenters from KU Medical Center

At the 118th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, five faculty members from the University of Kansas Medical Center along with one faculty member of Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Wash., will summarize the emerging best practices in the field of telepsychology. They will present their experiences in clinical telehealth and distance education settings.

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*Remote Site Feature - Windsor Place, Coffeyville*

### Availability of Kansas Telehealth Services Draws a Community Together

The Windsor Place Nursing Facility in Coffeyville, Kan., is not what you would call a "traditional" nursing home. In fact, being non-traditional is exactly what they have in mind. "No one wants to go to a nursing home, so we try not to be one," says Monte Coffman, executive director of Windsor Place Nursing Facility since 1992. "We see ourselves as being more needs driven, whether the need exists for our residents, our employees or our community."

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