



## Vidyo telepresence aims to transform health care

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Vidyo, Inc., the first company to deliver personal telepresence, today introduced VidyoHealth™, an affordable scalable telemedicine videoconferencing suite that leverages the Internet and other general purpose IP networks, for a broad range of applications such as telepsychiatry, home-health and eldercare, speech therapy, and specialist consultations.

By eliminating the need for a dedicated telehealth network infrastructure, VidyoHealth easily and effectively reduces costs while enabling doctor-patient and doctor-doctor video communication and collaboration, regardless of location. VidyoHealth is a secure, complete solution that delivers telepresence-quality telemedicine applications on PC and Mac desktops and laptops, HD room systems, medical carts and consoles. VidyoHealth will be demonstrated at the ATA Conference in San Antonio, Texas – March 16 – 18, 2010 — Booth #1219.

“Our group is made up of 20 hospitals and one mental health organization, spread out over 20,000 square miles of rural, agricultural country in Minnesota and North Dakota; travel is near to impossible during stormy winter months,” said Jon Linnell, Executive Director, North Region Health Alliance. “We needed a high quality telemedicine solution to connect people in these remote areas. One that didn’t require dedicated networks; something that was easy to access and use, and was affordable. Prior to Vidyo, there wasn’t a solution on the market that met those criteria. Vidyo is currently saving an enormous amount of time and money for a huge number of people. We have plans to use Vidyo in nursing homes, for consultations with mental health and wound care specialists, and telepresence for home health.”

“It’s amazing how easy and affordable it was to get VidyoHealth up and running,” said David Dropkin, Clinic Administrator, Acacia Mental Health Clinic in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. “The natural HD quality of the video and audio is incredible. VidyoHealth enables us to offer mental health and addiction patients the necessary access to doctors and treatments that they wouldn’t otherwise be able to afford. One hundred percent of our prescribing doctors regularly meet with Acacia patients via VidyoHealth. To my knowledge, there’s no comparable telehealth solution that delivers this high level of quality AND low-cost of implementation.”

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