Welcome to an additional supplement from the Technology Strategy Board (TSB) Knowledge Transfer Network and the Telecare Learning and Improvement Network.

Scroll through this supplement to the February 2014 Newsletter for a comprehensive summary of news stories relating to Telecare and Telehealth from the UK and around the world. They cover the following topic areas:

a) Policy, funding and trends

To view information on policy, funding and trends that may be of interest, click on the links below:

- #DigiHealthLab... first steps in creating an mHealth habitat
- ‘Francis Effect’ on NHS care one year on from Mid Staffs Inquiry
- ‘Protective’ clothes for the elderly could slash hip injuries
- ‘Social work must reclaim personalisation so it becomes a practice-based approach, not a government-owned instrument’
- £1bn could be saved by NHS over next decade if doctors diagnosed chronic lung diseases earlier
- 11,000 lost lives from heart attacks due to poor NHS care
- 300,000 more patients on NHS waiting list under coalition
- A checklist for digital inclusion – if we do these things, we’re doing digital inclusion
- A nation of pill poppers?
- A simple guide to Care.data - NHS health data sharing initiative Care.data explained (Wired UK)
- A&E figures: Young patients without a GP add to growing pressure on casualty units
- Accessing health records online - NHS London
- All CCG decisions should be put out for public consultation, says Miliband
- Almost two-thirds of adults in England classed as overweight by health body
- Ambulances taking longer to reach stroke and heart attack victims
- Apple’s iWatch: what features are on our wishlist?
- Are hospitals fiddling the waiting times?
- Are the days of the humble stethoscope numbered? The definitive doctor’s tool is in danger of being replaced by a portable ultrasound device
- Assisted digital Blog UK
- Avon Telecare - Well Aware - informing choice in a personalised world
- Benefits of NHS data sharing outweigh potential risks
- Better care Information, updates and case studies on integrated care
- Broadcasters: TV more valuable than broadband
- BT plans to make Cornwall its ‘telehealth hub’
- BT: Cornwall to be telehealth hub
- Can open data improve GPs' take-up of innovations?
Can the Care Quality Commission live up to expectations? The King's Fund
Cancer patients 'to double by 2030'
Cancer patients written off as 'too old for treatment', charity warns
Care and support reform implementation - Local Government Association
Care and support reform: supporting implementation
Care minister paves way for independent appeals against council social care decisions
Care needs: financial services industry to develop products to help people plan
Care.data - Sharing Your Information
Care.data: Should we be concerned?
Cash worries 'could harm NHS care'
CBT 'effective' in schizophrenia
CCGs to be monitored on cancer diagnostics access
CECOPS & Personal Budgets (for equipment) – is it viable?
CECOPS CIC Newsletter
CECOPS for Care Homes and Hospices
Cholesterol drug statins should be given to millions more, NHS guidance says
Competition and transparency can rescue the NHS
Concern over record numbers detained for mental health treatment
Connect found Careers and ideas - A mobile phone health and well-being ‘app’ is transforming the lives of Bristol residents.
Council builds £40,000 eyesore wheelchair ramp over ten levels
Council cuts: running statutory services will be difficult, says Sir Albert Bore
Council not paying recommended homecare rate
Councils 'pay too little for care'
CQC head David Prior warns NHS will 'go bust' without radical culture change
Crisis of confidence' in NHS database, warn GPs
CUHTec News - Feb 2014
CVS doesn't need tobacco for its revenues: it has Obamacare
Cycling growth could save NHS £250m, says report
Dalton to examine barriers to hospital chains
Darzi wades into care.data debate
Data on NHS waiting times 'riddled with errors'
DatasetsAndAPIs - NHS Hack Day Wiki
Delivering alpha performance reporting dashboards
Denmark's robotic helpers transform care for older people
Developing new standards for social care - Consultations
DH acknowledges 'first fall in life expectancy since 2003'
Digital technology: change the culture not just the products
Discussion document following Monitor's call for evidence on GP services
Discussion document following Monitor's call for evidence on GP services News, events & publications Monitor
Do we (tele)care what the evidence says? Social Care Evidence in Practice
Doctors know best, but we shouldn't have to be pushy to get proper treatment
Doctors to blame for increase in elderly patients taken to A&E, says National Care Association - Telegraph
Does Labour have the appetite to support the Casserole Club?
Does the NHS need to ration cancer treatments?
Doubts cast on UK heart-attack care
Dr Amir Hannan: 'This goes to the very heart of the doctor-patient relationship'
Earlier diagnosis possible ‘in many cases of COPD’
East Anglia's home care costs under scrutiny
Ed Miliband's Hugo Young Lecture
E-Health Insider :: Airedale extends reach of telehealth hub
E-Health Insider :: Another view
E-Health Insider :: Better info needed for Francis response
E-Health Insider :: Care.data opt-out 'not clear' - ICO
E-Health Insider :: Care.data safeguards detailed
E-Health Insider :: Care.data: a row waiting to happen
E-Health Insider :: Davies departure leaves 'clinical hole'
E-Health Insider :: Drug monitoring, systematised
E-Health Insider :: Enter the EHI Awards 2014
E-Health Insider :: From the Heart and Chest: on names and roses
E-Health Insider :: HSCIC discusses Care Bill info challenge
E-Health Insider :: HSCIC strategy focuses on integration
E-Health Insider :: Hull creates real-time A&E waits app
E-Health Insider :: Hunt predicts US-UK 'single market'
E-Health Insider :: NHS 'geeks' gather in Cardiff
E-Health Insider :: NHS will be dependent on EHRs - Hunt
E-Health Insider :: Norfolk live with e-prescribing
E-Health Insider :: Notts docs tracked by Wayward ‘sat nav’
E-Health Insider :: Ortivus wins £10m ambulance contract
E-Health Insider :: Patient safety alert system launched
E-Health Insider :: Pennine Care live with Paris on tablets
E-Health Insider :: Power to the people
E-Health Insider :: Re-identifying care.data illegal
E-Health Insider :: Tech fund money claimed retrospectively
E-Health Insider :: Tech fund money released this week
E-Health Insider :: Teenager wins hack day award
E-Health Insider :: Three IDCR exemplars named
E-Health Insider :: Treasury approves £168m for NHSmail2
E-Health Insider :: Trusts 'mis-recording' data - NAO
E-Health Insider :: Two thirds opt out of care.data - survey
E-Health Insider :: US-UK sign healthcare IT MOU
E-Health Insider :: PODcasting
Encourage people to exercise, councils are told, and save the economy £1.2bn
Energy giants call for review of smart meter roll-out to save consumers £1.8bn - Telegraph
Epilepsy Alarm News
Evaluating and measuring integrated care
Figures show extent of NHS reliance on foreign nationals
First NICE Medtech Innovation Briefings published
First patient safety ombudswoman fights to change NHS culture of silence
Fiscal to rule over city fire death charge
Five minutes with ... the chair of the Medical Technology Group
Fulfilling Lives: Supporting people with multiple needs: Funding - Big Lottery Fund
George Osborne warned 'hugely challenging' public service cuts still to come
Give each NHS hospital patient a single consultant, says Jeremy Hunt
Giving away your data: from Galton and Google to care.data
Good Governance Institute - The 2014 agenda for NHS Boards, and the lessons from 2013
Good outcomes? Bad outcomes? Let patients define value - Health Foundation
Google unveils prescription frames for Glass
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GP-led urgent care centre cuts A&E admissions 'by half'
GPs add to fears over NHS database
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GPs to be trained under NHS England scheme to diagnose cancer earlier
Grey army of 5 million volunteers 'plugging gaps in social care'
Half of people with dementia suffer malnutrition, new report warns
Health Policy Summit 2014 – Healthcare Events Live. The Nuffield Trust
Healthcare Systems: Sweden and localism - an example for UK?
HealthSpot Station kiosks add telepharmacy. Telehealth and Telecare Aware
High energy bills raise hypothermia fears for thousands
Home care leaders reveal 'minimum price' councils should pay for care
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Housing plays a vital role in the health of residents
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How we bridge the gap between community and acute care
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Inactivity 'pandemic' in poor areas
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Integrated care toolkit will make joined-up services a reality
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Interview: CNO urges NHS to give nurses time to innovate
Introducing ERWIN, the robot with feelings
Is the NHS a Safer Place – Francis Inquiry Report. The Nuffield Trust
James Dyson takes on Google with £5m investment in domestic robots
Jeremy Hunt: Doctors must stop thinking of patients as 'bed blockers and bodies'
Jeremy Hunt: message to NHS staff on patient care and safety
Jeremy Hunt: NHS waiting list records 'not falsified'
Jeremy Hunt: Why the NHS is crossing the Rubicon
Labour to blame coalition for rise in cold-related A&E admissions
Labour to set out public sector reform policies next week
'Lack of clarity' over NHS savings
Lack of innovation is the biggest threat to care providers
Leaders should be 'more willing' to embrace technology
Libraries get journal content online
Local government cuts hitting poorest areas hardest, figures show
Lottery of NHS drugs punishes the dying
M&S meets the NHS as Stuart Rose is handed mentor role for hospitals
Making mental health as important as physical health - News stories - GOV.UK
Medical Technology Group Website
Medico-legal app offers GPs mobile advice
Men over 65 more likely to be carers than women
Mental health issues 'cost UK £70bn a year', claims thinktank
'Millions more should take statins'
Ministers must find a way to protect people from catastrophic care costs
Mobile phones 'pose no health risk' according to report - Telegraph
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Monitor launches probe into attracting new providers to run GP practices
More NHS trusts sliding into the red
More than a third of adult social services expect to overspend in 2013/14
Mother's anger after council install 'slalom' ramp for disabled daughter in front garden
MPs back wellbeing boards to be 'system leaders'
Nana cafe embraces the talents of grandmothers
New generation of digital consumers expect a response in 10 minutes
New tool shows causes of death that most contribute to differences in life expectancy - News stories - GOV.UK
New York police testing Google Glass
NHS adds new cancer drugs to approved list
NHS care watchdog warns of 'alarming' culture
NHS Change Day Campaign
NHS chiefs may ask private health firms to help if there is a patient surge
NHS Competition Regulation
NHS director reveals 'great scepticism' over government's £3.8bn Better Care Fund
NHS England » Allocation growth assumptions to support strategic planning
NHS England » Credit where credit is due – David Nicholson
NHS England » New animation will raise further awareness about use of NHS patient data
NHS England » NHS England today has published the “The Digital First” pathology report.
NHS England » NHS values in action
NHS England » Speakers at Expo 2014 to discuss NHS transformation for positive change
NHS England » The Francis Report: One Year On
NHS England » Toolkit published to help improve services and close the financial gap in ‘Any town’
NHS England » Winter health check – 14 February 2014
NHS England in talks to set up 'complex care' GP practices
NHS England promises wide range of electronic health tools
NHS faces 'unprecedented squeeze', think tank warns
NHS financial squeeze unsustainable in face of increasing demand
NHS 'getting better', says Hunt
NHS Hack Day
NHS has to adapt to survive', says chief executive
NHS hires drugmaker-funded lobbyist
NHS hospitals face record levels of 'bed blocking'
NHS patients should be pushy with GPs about treatment and drugs, says health chief
NHS reference costs collection guidance for 2013 to 2014
NHS reference costs collection: draft guidance
NHS terms and conditions for procuring goods and services
NHS to axe 300 support jobs
NHS waiting time data 'unreliable'
NHS waiting times for elective care in England
NHS whistleblowers helping service become more caring, says Jeremy Hunt
Norfolk Council reclaims control of social care mental health service
Norman Lamb on the Better Care Fund
Nottingham Telecare Service
Obamacare isn't creating a doctor shortage, it's solving it
Obese people to get council texts
Obesity measure 'too high' for many
Older cancer patients being written off instead of treated, says charity
One in four hospitals records false waiting times
Oomph! Wellness: why we chose social investment
Opting out of care.data is not the answer
Over a million people with mental health issues are out of work and claiming benefits
Over-90s ambulance trips 'up 81%'
Patient access to online records to be restricted to 'prospective' information, says minister
Payment by results fails to encourage smaller suppliers to bid for contracts
Personal budgets help reduce substance misuse, suggests study
Personal health budgets likely to only benefit 'assertive' patients, says expert
Personalisation was supposed to empower vulnerable citizens. It failed.
PHE release local authority adult obesity data
Point of Care Healthcare + Medical Information + Surveys
Police will have 'backdoor' access to health records despite opt-out, says MP
Polypharmacy 'not hazardous' in patients with multiple conditions, say GP researchers
Privacy Impact Assessment: care.data
Providing effective preventative services for older people
Psychological scars of intensive care
Public face of Health and Social Care Information Centre to depart
Public sector jobs are set to be cut by 40% cut throughout Britain
Rare disease patients need integrated care from specialists and local teams
RCGP urges CCGs to devote new funding streams to general practice
Real advances are being made in social care by committed professionals
Recruiting good neighbours to transform care in old age
Reminiscence Therapy - iReminisce
Reports follow failure in the NHS but do they make a difference?
Rise in new diabetes cases
Robert Francis pleads with politicians over future of NHS
Scale of NHS financial crisis revealed amid looming staff cuts
Scandal of elderly forced into A&E as faith lost in care outside hospitals
Scotland’s prescription for health: ditch the PFI
Service users given role in designing £112m lottery-funded programme
Sharing NHS medical records will be vital for improving healthcare
Shorter lifespans among poor costing Europe trillions
Shrink our hospitals to give better care, says NHS chief Sir David Nicholson
Silver surfers' demand digital health services
Six NHS trusts under fresh scrutiny over high death rates
Smoking Cessation, How Hospedia are Helping
Social care funding: industry and government statement of intent
Social care TV: Avoiding unnecessary hospital admissions: the Wandsworth Community Ward
Social care: Is there an app for that? Joseph Rowntree Foundation
'Social value' must be a priority for those who spend public money
Southwark Council expands Telecare service in unique bid to support vulnerable people - Southwark Council
Staff disillusionment at new public health body, survey shows
Stethoscope set to be supplanted by new technology
Suffolk Council cuts £38m from its budget
Supply of Telecare Dispersed Alarm Units - Government Tenders, Government News and Information
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Surgery after-care overseen with telemedicine remote control video link  

Daily Express

Symptoms of lung disease frequently overlooked, study finds

Taught by the web: tomorrow's doctors are being educated online

Tech firms seek 'healthy' returns

Telecare - video case studies - North Yorkshire County Council

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Telecare for Elderly can combat loneliness - My Ageing Parent

Telecare handling 100,000 calls every six months

Telehealth - a revolution in modern healthcare practices? PremierPatientLine.co.uk

Telehealth, Telecare, mHealth News from around the world

Tell Ellie website

Ten-level steel wheelchair ramp dumbfounds Dunbartonshire

Terminology: do we need another contribution? Telehealth and Telecare Aware

The Apprentice star Nick Hewer shares his top 5 annoying office habits

The Architecture of power in the NHS

The Better Care Fund: what's love got to do with it? The King's Fund

The Future of Mobile Health

The Government published a series of impact assessments alongside the Care Bill

The machine that goes ping! Are apps the answer to everything?

The Myth of Cognitive Decline: Elderly Know More and Use it Better

The new NHS structure is unstable

The new social entrepreneurs: young, tech-savvy – and improving the world

The next step: 3D printing the human body

The NHS of the past was a foreign country: we did things differently there

The NHS urgently needs strong leadership to avert a crisis

The Quality and Outcomes of Telehealth and Telecare Services - Healthcare Conferences UK

The six challenges of joint working

There shouldn't be any charities in 10 years' time

Think there's a cap on elderly care costs? Think again, You're in for a shock

Three-fold increase in insulin use

Tips and advice for setting up a timebank

Tracker Monitoring Centre - Ostrich Care

Transforming community services: learning from previous mistakes The King's Fund

Treating patients as people

Trusts face new emergency department standard

UK floods are a tough test for councils struggling with austerity

UK governments missing chances to learn from each other – roundup

UKHCA - a minimum price for homecare

Use of ambulances by over-90s to go to A&E rises by 81%

Waging war on malnutrition

Walk-in centre linked with 26% reduction in daytime A&E visits

Ware woman given faulty panic button

Warnings over shortages of Intensive care beds

Watchdog rejects 'societal benefit' test on NHS medicines

We must give dementia sufferers a good quality of life'

Wearable tech becomes self-contained

WEL on the way to top of the UK sector

Wellbeing and health policy

Westminster Forum Projects Westminster Health Forum Electronic health records and IT in the NHS: implementing the ten year technology strategy
What are the Definitions? - Centriocare Insights
What can clinical commissioning groups learn from Oxfordshire?
What hospitals can learn from mental health service transformation
What mindfulness has to offer health and social care - The King's Fund
What progress has been made since the Francis report?
What's next for personalisation - removing the barriers to citizenship
Where is the evidence for promoting integrated care?
Which are the most overweight areas in England?
Which doctors take up promising ideas? New insights from open data - Nesta
Who runs the NHS in England? That's a good question
Why coordinated care is key for rare disease patients
Why Islington introduced the living wage for all homecare workers
Why your health secrets may no longer be safe with your GP
Will the Meta outsmart the iWatch? - Telegraph
Women 'fare worse after strokes'
Worldwide cancer cases expected to soar by 70% over next 20 years
York aims to become a dementia friendly community
Your NHS data is completely anonymous – until it isn't

b) Business intelligence and product development

To view information on business intelligence and product development that may be of interest, click on the link below:

10 Most-Read Telehealth Stories
10 things you need to know about – lifelogging
10 Years of Autism Telemedicine
100-year-old Mary is a real health trailblazer!
2013 Benchmarks in telehealth and telemedicine
2013 IoT Internet of Things Awards - Internet Connected Pill Dispenser
23 Key Trends Reshaping Health Tracking and Wearable Tech
25 Most Essential Insights About Innovation
5 Problems With Mobile Health App Security
5 Reasons Why Your Digital Health Startup Needs a CMIO
5 ways mobile is improving health care
5 ways to improve the adoption of medical apps
5 Ways to Utilize WeCounsel’s Telehealth Platform
6 causes of startup failures every healthcare entrepreneur should read
7 apps that could benefit your health
7 billion reasons Apple gets health
8 companies working on healthcare cost transparency
A 25-year long quantified self study
A Colonoscopy Cam Is Coming to a Hospital Near You
A doc's-eye view of mHealth
ABI: 90M wearable devices to ship in 2014
Adidas Sues Under Armour for Violating Mobile Health Fitness Patents
Aetna Foundation to Give $4 Million in Grants to Support Digital Health Innovations for Underserved Communities
Aetna now reimburses for iRhythm’s ZIO Patch
After the social media wall came down - a case study
AHRQ Health IT Update: Telemonitoring of Diabetes
AMD Global Telemedicine and US Telehealth Partner to Deliver Telemedicine Services for Louisiana Department of Corrections
American Well: 60 percent of video visits are mobile
American Well® Finds Video is Key to Telehealth Diagnosis
An App a Day: The Continued Rise of Smartphone Technology in Healthcare
An Apple (iWatch) A Day Keeps The Doctors Away
An iPhone would have set you back $3.56 million in 1991
An mHealth Face-Off between Apple and Google - Digital Medical Communications in Healthcare and Pharma
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Anticipating 2025
Apple continues hiring raid on medical sensor field as it develops eye scanning technology
Apple hires former Proteus Digital Health sensor developer
Apple shifts focus to mobile healthcare, fitness with iOS8
Apple vs. Google. The battle for digital health begins
Apple vs. Google: An mHealth Face-Off
Apple’s medical team for iWatch now includes former Masimo CMO
Apple’s picks for best new health apps of 2014
Archives of EU eHealth in focus - Newsletter — Issue 23 Jan 2014
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Asia Is No. 1 Market for Mobile Apps, Study Says
AT&T alum crowdfunds remote doctor visits app on Indiegogo
AT&T launches EverThere cellular mPERS
AT&T taps Topol as new Chief Medical Advisor
ATA: ‘Stars are aligning’ for telehealth
Attitudes about Aging: A Global Perspective
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Auto TXTing May Boost Diabetes Self-Care
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Awareness of mHealth puts focus on patient engagement at HIMSS 2014
Behavioral Health Integration Via Telemedicine InSight Bulletin
Better care when patients are discharged from hospital
Beware: Silicon Valley Has the Medical Device Industry In its Sights MDDI Medical Device and Diagnostic Industry News Products and Suppliers
Big Data and Business Decision Making MIT Technology Review
Big Data’s Exciting Implications for Health Care - DailyFinance
Bioscape Digital buys PictureRx to add medication history to tablet-based patient engagement system
Blurring the Boundaries? New social media, new social research: Developing a network to explore the issues faced by researchers negotiating the new research landscape of online social media platforms - NCRM EPrints Repository
Bosch Healthcare Receives Certification of Its Health Management Programs by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)
Building Momentum for Outpatient Telemedicine using Financial Incentives
Building the case against Apple developing a medical device
BUPA - Mobile Health (mHealth)
'By pressing a button on a wristband my mum can get help when she needs it'
Can digital health mimic the biotech industry?
Can mHealth be a solution for cancer care?
Can pharmacists fuel mHealth?
Can Telemedicine Save You a Trip to the Doctor?
Care managers in patient-centered medical homes increase improvements in diabetes patient outcomes, study shows
Care sector report: Can’t compete on size? Consider technology
Care.data is crucial, but government incompetence risks undermining the project
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EU summit on how to address chronic diseases in Europe
Ex-Apple Chief Sculley Backs Telehealth Provider MDLive in $23.6M Series C
Experimental care program keeps people with dementia at home longer, study shows
e-Zest Solutions invests in healthcare tech firm Neurosynaptic Communications. Reuters

FDA clears two wristworn fitness trackers for clinical trials. Reuters

FDA grants OTC clearance for AliveCor Heart Monitor

Feds: Draft med device interoperability standards could come this spring

Fewer than 1 in 5 English adults now smoke

First Assessment of National Telemedicine Service Finds Efforts Appear to Expand Access to Acute Medical Care

Fitness gadgets play into new rules on health insurance

Fitness Trackers Are Useless Without Real-Time, Personalized Analysis

For Wearable Computers, a New User Interface Challenge

Fortune 500 companies eye Keas as a way to bridge health and social

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Glucometers won’t be contact lenses anytime soon

Google Glass and Patient Engagement – Is This a Match Made in Heaven?

Google Glass startup pivots from surgery to wound care and telemedicine

Harvard’s Chief Digital Officer: 10 Digital Best Practices

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Health app makers face privacy and security regulation from many quarters

Health Belongs to Everyone – Not Just the Healthy. Health Puzzle

Healthways rolls out wellbeing program to Arizona healthcare system employees

Healthy ageing and home: The perspectives of very old people in five European countries

Heritage Group, Sutter Health invest $23.6M in MDLive

High-tech home upgrades target seniors

Home blood pressure monitoring may find hidden risk

Home health monitoring: Tracking what really matters

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Hot weather deaths projected to rise 257 percent in UK by 2050s, experts warn

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How Did Medical Device Security Become a Problem?

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How VA is driving telemedicine

How wearable health tech is raising all kinds of questions

How Would You Feel About Your Government Texting You To Tell You To Exercise?

How Xerox Evolved From Copier Company To Creative Powerhouse

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Hypertensive patients’ specialty use changed with medical home

IBM’s Watson Fund invests in health social network WellTok

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Identifying Ireland’s eHealth needs

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In-depth: Digital Health Trends in 2014
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Infographic + survey about self-trackers’ experiences in using these tools and apps for self-managed healthcare
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Innov-age Magazine Issue 4 Focusing on Telehealth
Interest grows in telemedicine programs
Interoperability lag drags mHealth down
Interview with a physiotherapist using VirtualRehab
Introducing Digital First
Introduction vs Adoption of #mHealth Technology
Involving End Users AMBIENT ASSISTED LIVING JOINT PROGRAMME
iPhone Sleep App - Sleep Tracker Application and Alarm Clock
Ireland: the eHealth Hub?
Is Health Information Privacy 'None of Our Business'? Center for Advancing Health
iWatch time: Apple seeking physiologists to run fitness, energy expenditure tests
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List of Digital Health Solutions Story of Digital Health
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M:Health: smartphones as saviours?
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Malpractice, medical liability among barriers to telestroke programs
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Many hospitalized older people need decision help
MappyHealth - Winner of the ASPR/HHS Now Trending Challenge - Following disease trends, 140 characters at a time
Mayo’s iPad study had 98 percent engagement among seniors
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Measuring mHealth ROI in minutes saved
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MediaPost Publications Forget 'Smart' Devices: Help Me Make A Smarter Me
Medical care on your mobiles as 'mHealth' launched
Medicine gets up close and personal
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Michigan doctors using telemedicine for depression patients to keep up with demand
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Mobile medical apps risky, Monash University
Mobile operator offers remote doctor visits in Louisiana, Texas
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Why are old people in Britain dying before their time?
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Online support for employed informal caregivers: psychosocial outcomes
Patient and team communication in the iPad era - a practical appraisal
Patterns of Obesity Development before the Diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes: The Whitehall II Cohort Study
PLOS Medicine: Home Blood Pressure Monitoring: New Evidence for an Expanded Role
Profiles of self-care management versus consulting behaviors in adults with heart failure
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Re-admissions to hospital and patient satisfaction among patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease after telemedicine video consultation - a retrospective pilot study
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