Is Your Rural Hospital Struggling to Survive?

Your rural hospital might feel like a remote place, but the nation’s finest specialists can be “beamed in” via two-way videoconferencing to treat patients 24/7. By offering this specialized care, you reduce transfers to tertiary hospitals, increase your census, and serve the underserved in your community.

An Integral Part of Healthcare Today

A pioneer in inpatient telemedicine, we have spent nearly a decade perfecting our telemedicine models of care and tailoring them to specific settings like rural hospitals. Telemedicine makes it possible to offer specialized care that would otherwise be unavailable.

The benefits are clear. Administrators like the cost savings, the census increases, and the way telemedicine helps them deal with the constant challenges of the physician shortage. Physicians appreciate the work-life balance, the 24/7 coverage, and the quick availability to specialists that telemedicine provides. And our surveys find that over 95% of patients, after their first telemedicine experience, say they would recommend it to family or friends.

Growing Success in Telemedicine Specialties

We offer a portfolio of specialized telemedicine programs, including:

- **TeleHospitalists.** We provide an efficient, highly functional alternative to nighttime care in rural hospitals. Instead of having daytime hospitalists on-call, patients receive diagnoses and treatment immediately, without having to wake the daytime doc.

- **Tele-ICU.** With more than five million patients treated in ICUs each year and the supply of qualified ICU intensivists on the decline, our telemedicine program offers help to hospitals.

- **TeleStroke.** When it comes to acute stroke, time is brain. We offer a top-notch program that can make even the most remote hospital a center for quality, rapid-response neurological care.

- **Telepsychiatry.** The need for behavioral care is rapidly growing in the U.S., where over 1/2 of the counties have no behavioral health professionals and more than 62% of Americans suffering from mental illness do not receive treatment. Your hospital can meet the demand with a telepsychiatry program that provides counseling expertise to your patients, no matter where you are.

- **NP/PA Backup.** Eagle Telemedicine supports NP/PA management by providing access to physicians offsite who can guide and advise your staff to provide comprehensive local care.

More Than Technology

It’s not just the “always on” technology that makes our telemedicine programs great. We assign our telemedicine physicians in small groups for a particular specialty or geography. They get to know the hospitals to which they are assigned, and the hospital clinical teams get to know them on a first-name basis. Successful telemedicine physicians are first and foremost effective communicators, and the Eagle Team puts patients at ease with their remote bedside manner.