

TELEHEALTH PROJECT SUMMARY TEMPLATE

Please provide information on all major projects in the last ten years (1998-2008) and any planned future projects

SUMMARY WRITER: **Jaclyn Griffin, NP**

PROJECT NAME: **Telehealth Wound Care Clinic**

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY (and primary contact): **Department of Veteran's Affairs**

FUNDING (source and amount): **N/A**

START UP FUNDS: **N/A; using existing equipment; Tandberg HCSIII and Sony or Canon Digital Still Camera**

REIMBURSEMENT (submitted/not submitted): **N/A**

DURATION (start time and date): **8/1/08**

PURPOSE/INTENT (100 words maximum):

Provide wound consultation and follow up to veteran's at all outlying CBOCs (Hilo, Kona, Maui, Kauai, and Guam). Service is available to the American Samoa CBOC; will commence once staff is available at the American Samoa CBOC. Service includes both real time VTC to interview patients and use of store and forward images to evaluate the wound.

MAJOR CRITICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

New service to PIHCS; provides wound consultation by wound care certified NP.

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS:

Availability of specialist and staff at CBOCS except the American Samoa.

CRITICAL BARRIERS (overcome or not):

Lack of staff at the American Samoa.

MAJOR LESSON LEARNED:

Imperative to have staff dedicated to Telehealth to allow for expansion of the service to all CBOCs.

CURRENT STATUS (active, planned, dormant, completed, other?):

Active: Hilo, Kona, Maui, Kauai, Guam CBOC; Planned: America Samoa

PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS: **N/A**

IS THERE A CLINICAL CHAMPION OR A COMMITTEE OVERSEEING THE TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM?

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TECHNOLOGY USED: **Tandberg HCSIII and Sony or Canon Digital Still Camera.**