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**TELEMEDICINE:
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**8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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TELEMEDICINE: EVOLVING LEGAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The Health Law Concentration at the School of Law, State University of New York at Buffalo, in collaboration with the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy, hosts this one day meeting on the challenges posed by the integration of telecommunications technology into the practice of medicine.

The emergence of telemedicine raises a host of issues for those working in the healthcare sector. Considered in its broadest sense, telemedicine is the delivery of health care at a distance from the medical provider. It extends to diagnostic and consultative services, the remote monitoring of patients, patient education, e-mail communications, and on a more sophisticated level, telesurgery and computer-assisted diagnostic devices.

What you will learn:

- The expanding scope and nature of telemedicine in healthcare delivery in the US and in Western New York.
- How to recognize and address potential legal issues associated with telemedicine services and electronic prescribing.
- The licensing implications of providing services across state lines.
- The roles of the US Food & Drug Administration and the Department of Health & Human Services in overseeing telemedicine equipment and reimbursement for medical services.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:30 am** **Registration/Check In**
Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am** **Opening Remarks**
Sheila R. Shulman, LLB, MPH
- 8:30 am** **Keynote Address**
Telemedicine: Patientcentricity Comes of Age
Alan S. Goldberg, JD, LLM
- 9:15 am** **A Telemedicine Demonstration: Issues and Problems in the Medical Practice Environment**
Chair: Anthony Szczyciel, JD
David Ellis, MD
Gary D. Byrd, PhD
- 10:30 am** **Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 am** **A Survey of Legal Issues**
Chair: Julie Bargnesi, RN, JD
Risk Management in Electronic Healthcare Communications
Julie Bargnesi, RN, JD
Pharmacist Liability in an E-World
Cindy Kaplan Bennes, JD, RPh
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch**
Speaker - John Bentivoglio, Esq
Telemedicine: Don't Let the Benefits Blind You to Powerful Anti-Fraud Laws
- 1:30 pm** **Legislative and Regulatory Issues**
Chair: James Wooten, JD
Role of the FDA in Telemedicine
Melvyn Greberman, MD
Reimbursement: What Gets Paid For ?
Dena S. Puskin, ScD
Licensing and Legislative Issues in New York State
Karl D. Fiebelkorn, MBA, RPh
- 4:00 pm** **Adjournment**

Each session will include a 15 minute period for questions and discussion.

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