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## Akron Children's Hospital to Use Tel-e-Atrics Connect™ Telemedicine Solution

*Akron Children's Hospital of Akron, Ohio will install a Tel-e-Atrics Telemedicine Platform to provide day-to-day medical care to Akron Public school children without requiring a trip to the doctor's office.*

**Pittsford, NY** –Tel-e-Atrics, Inc has announced that the Akron Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio will use the company's Tel-e-Atrics Connect telemedicine platform to provide medical services in the Akron Public Schools. Students with common childhood illness symptoms will be evaluated and treated via secure videoconferencing and medical data transfer between the school health office and the Akron Children's Hospital using the Tel-e-Atrics Connect system.

"The company has established a sizable user base in Western New York for its products that allow the communications capability of the Internet to provide more timely and efficient healthcare in schools, child care centers and group homes. Akron Children's Hospital is one of numerous new customers that we are courting as Tel-e-Atrics expands its successful implementation of telemedicine products and services into a variety of target geographic markets across North America," said Don Turrell, Tel-e-Atrics' CEO.

John McBride, M.D. of the Akron Children's Hospital said, "We are anxious to duplicate the success and availability of health care using the latest innovations in telemedicine that other areas using Tel-e-Atrics systems have been able to demonstrate. In addition to the initial Akron Public School site, that will be connected to the Akron Children's Hospital, we are preparing to expand this service in the future to three day-programs for children with special needs. The Tel-e-Atrics telemedicine solution provides an accessible, convenient and comprehensive means for our pediatric staff, located at the Hospital and in community based practices, to provide a high level of health care to the children and families within these facilities."

The expanding Tel-e-Atrics, Inc. telemedicine network, now used for both medical and dental healthcare, currently includes 41 sites in operation on a daily basis, with over 4000 patient users and 50 healthcare providers interconnecting schools, childcare centers, camps, group homes, pediatric and family medical practices, plus several hospitals. Thousands of "virtual office visits" have been accomplished using the facilities of the Tel-e-Atrics Connect telemedicine platform.

Akron Children's Hospital is the largest pediatric care provider in Northeast Ohio. It cares for about 400,000 families each year and performs more pediatric surgeries than any other hospital in Northeast Ohio. Akron Children's operates as a full-service, 253-bed pediatric hospital and houses a regional burn trauma center for both adults and children, as well as a pediatric trauma center. It also offers more than 100 advocacy, education, outreach and research programs.

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