

The Tele Comm Times

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Too Much Data—Not Enough Room

Beginning this month, the TC Times expands to a two page format, so be sure to scroll down and check out page two...that's where you will find this month's contest information!

TCXFAX—You really need this!

Tele Comm has developed a very simple and very inexpensive method for taking care of your company faxes. There is no fax machine to deal with, no ink cartridges to buy, no paper to buy, no paper faxes to file or dispose, and no outside or Internet service to use. The faxing takes place in your office, with you completely controlling what and when you fax. You can design and maintain multiple cover pages, sending is easy, and receiving is even easier. You can either use your computer, or you can use a fax server computer we supply. If you use our computer, we provide FREE computer maintenance. So how much does this system cost? Just \$49.95 a month, plus a one time setup fee determined by what computer you use. This is about the cost of one ink cartridge, and you may be using two to four a month right now, in addition to all that paper. You will start saving money the very first day! Go to our website and check under "WHAT'S NEW" for complete details and be sure to check out this month's special pricing.

PECOS Problems?

Having PECOS problems or questions? Don't feel like the Lone Ranger (or the Pecos Kid). In a recent MLN Matters article, Medicare stated that it will begin verifying the ordering/referring providers in the PECOS system. Medicare will use this information to determine whether the physician is eligible to order and/or refer. For more information about the expansion of the current scope of editing for Ordering/Referring Providers for claims processed by Medicare, download and read MLN Matter Article MM6417. To enroll, visit the PECOS Enrollment website at <https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do>

Palmetto GBA Updates

- [Claims Fail to Crossover to Coordination of Benefits Contractor \(COBC\)](#)
 - [Revised Ambulatory Surgical Center Fee Schedule Fact Sheet](#)
 - [Mini-Poster To Help Educate Medicare Beneficiaries About Flu Vaccines](#)
 - [Revised Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Fact Sheet](#)
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EMR Update

Interoperability...what is it? It may be the difference between your practice receiving the 2009 Stimulus payment of \$44,000.00 or more. Interoperability is the ability of an EMR software to inter operate with other software. Without this important feature, your EMR may not qualify. **TCXMED** has this capability built in and we currently interface with many EMR programs. When searching for an EMR software, make sure it has interoperability. Questions about EMR? Be sure to visit our website and click on the EMR LINK on the home page. Every month it is updated with new valuable information about EMR.



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TCU - Tele Comm University

Our first schedule of classes is now underway. In response to client requests, we will be dedicating the first schedule to the **TCXMED** software. There are three different classes. The first is for beginning users and covers the basics. The second is for established users and covers day to day use of the software. The third class is for advanced users and covers queries, document management, reports, and the transition to a paperless office. Classes will be held at various times throughout the month, are limited to a maximum of 8 students, and allow you to work directly with your data. All classes are free for clients with **TCXSUITE** Support. Call or email us today to register.

BEGINNING

- Patient Registration
- Case Coverage
- Insurance Management
- Charge Entry
- Claims Processing
- Appointment Scheduling

ESTABLISHED

- Claim Correction
- Payment Entry
- Statement Processing
- Shortcut keys
- Electronic Payment Posting

ADVANCED

- Understanding Reports
- Creating Queries
- Document Management
- Appointment Reminder
- Eligibility Checking
- EMR Interface

Getting the Most From **TCXMED**

Did you know that patient insurance eligibility can be automatically checked by **TCXMED** and the results can be displayed in the appointment book? Did you know that you can bill all insurance companies electronically with **TCXMED**? That means no more CMS forms, no ink cartridges, and no stamps. Did you also know that payments from all insurance companies can be received into **TCXMED** electronically and posted automatically into the patient accounts? That means no more paper EOB's and no more manual payment posting. And that's not all! To find out more, sign up for one of our **TCU** classes and learn how you can get the most out of **TCXMED**.

What is **TCXSUITE Support?**

This is a complete support package now being offered by Tele Comm. Check out the "What's New" link on our website for complete details.

February is American Heart Month

Cardiovascular diseases, including stroke, are our nation's No. 1 killer. Some 81.1 million people in the United States are living with cardiovascular disease and 6.4 million have had a stroke. During the month of February, the American Heart Association urges people to join the battle against these diseases. Together we can make a difference.

Ready, Set...Go

The race is on! Be one of the first 5 people to solve this month's contest, email the answer to tcu@telecommcomputersystems.com, and you will win \$20.00. First you must find the **TCU** Mascot who is hiding somewhere on Tele Comm's web site, and then you must identify the medical object he is holding. We are looking for the medical technical term, so don't try to get by with "one of those medical thingies". We need the **MEDICAL TECHNICAL TERM**.