

# Acadian Telehealth revolutionizes industry with unique concept



**RN Faye Bryant, Telehealth nurse manager, explains patient alerts to Paramedic Marc Creswell. Creswell is one of the paramedics being trained in the process of monitoring Telehealth patients.**

**I**n 2007, Acadian Ambulance Service created Acadian Monitoring Services (AMS) division. This division of Acadian includes Acadian On Call, Acadian On Watch and Mobile Monitoring. The latest service under this umbrella is Acadian Telehealth Monitoring (ATM). ATM is partnering with home health agencies nationwide to provide in-home medical testing and patient monitoring through the use of advanced computer technology so that more patients can heal at home. ATM will make home health company operations more efficient and cost effective while at the same time allowing for superior patient care.

The term “telehealth” is used to describe the use of advanced telecommunication technologies to exchange health information and provide health care services across geographic and time barriers. In other words, telehealth offers “health care at a distance.”

“Many in the home health industry are aware of a typical telehealth whereby the home health agency monitors their own patients,” said Blane Comeaux, AMS vice president. “Acadian Telehealth, however, is extremely unique. We are the first company in the United States to rent and monitor the unit on behalf of any home health agency. This concept is revolutionizing the industry.”

Across the country, telehealth monitoring has been proven to reduce hospital readmissions and unnecessary visits to the physician and emergency care. *ADVANCE for Health Information Executives* specializes in coverage of emerging e-health and computer-based patient record technologies. A recent article, “The Next Challenge for Home Health Technology,” stated, “Medicare’s Pay-for-Performance (P4P) reimbursement model will force home health agencies to utilize IT at the point of service within the patient’s home in order to deliver consistent, accurate and timely information. This is particularly true of home health care delivery, where the shortage of skilled clinicians makes it likely that a patient will receive treatment and assessment from multiple individuals.”

Acadian TeleHealth Monitoring offers the following advantages for home health agencies:

- No capital investment
- Central monitoring center operated by experienced paramedics
- RN managed
- Decrease unnecessary home visits
- Reduce your labor costs

The advanced technology employed by Acadian TeleHealth Monitoring was developed by Viterion TeleHealthcare LLC, a joint venture between the Diabetes Care Division of Bayer HealthCare LLC, a member of the Bayer Group, and Matsushita Electrical Industrial Co., Ltd., best known by its Panasonic brand.

Faye Bryant, RN, manager of ATM, says, “Our TeleHealth Monitoring staff have gone through extensive training in the use of Viterion TeleHealthcare technology and are uniquely prepared to partner with home health service providers in providing a higher level of care for such patients—delivered with improved efficiency and economy. The proficiency of our people and the capabilities of the highly advanced technology in remotely conducting in-home testing and patient monitoring will usher in a new and more rewarding era for our home health care partners and their patients.”

To learn more about Telehealth Monitoring Services of Acadian Ambulance Service, visit our web site at [www.acadiantelehealth.com](http://www.acadiantelehealth.com) or call us at 1-866-641-4281. ☎

**“We are the FIRST company in the United States to rent and monitor the unit on behalf of any home health agency. This concept is REVOLUTIONIZING the industry.”**

**Blane Comeaux, VP  
Acadian Monitoring Services**

## Helping patients heal at home



**How can Acadian Telehealth Monitoring benefit your agency?**

*No capital investment · RN managed · Decrease unnecessary home visits · Reduce your labor costs  
Central monitoring center operated by experienced paramedics*



[acadiantelehealth.com](http://acadiantelehealth.com)

1-866-641-4281