

## *Cutting-Edge Technology, Traditional- Binding Care...*

We are among a select few home health agencies nationally that provide telehealth services. The telehealth program utilizes cutting-edge technology coupled with clinical disease-management protocols aimed to better manage the care of the patient at his/ her home. Adding to face-to-face services provided by professionals at patients' homes, the telehealth system allows health monitoring and management seven days a week.

Home telehealth services refer to the use of remote devices to allow the patient to communicate and provide medical information to a health professional via live interactive telecommunications. Remote monitoring provides one or more objective physiologic data such as vital signs, weight, pulse-oximetry, blood pressure, temperature, blood sugar levels, etc. They also provide subjective data such as disease management education assessment, symptom assessment and knowledge assessment from the patient to a distant location using a capturing device and telecommunications links. Telehealth services also includes features like EKG, and peak- flow measurements as well. When used as part of a coordinated, comprehensive care program, home telehealth has demonstrated quality improvement, allows the individual the dignity of remaining in their own place of residence for a longer time, improves client safety, and provides superior care.

*Following an excellent tradition of caring, our clinicians use advanced technology to:*

- *Add service beyond just face-to-face visits*
- *Assess and clinically manage patients seven days a week*
- *Recognize subtle changes in conditions and intervene early*
- *Facilitate self-management and lifestyle changes*
- *Improve patient safety at their homes*

