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Customers Hot Topic

DEA sends 3rd temporary extension of telemedicine prescribing rules to White House

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is set to extend pandemic-era telehealth prescribing rules for a third time, pending review by the White House's Office of Management and Budget (OMB). If approved, this extension would allow telemedicine companies to prescribe controlled substances (schedules II-V) without in-person visits for another year. Tensions between the DEA and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may affect the rule's approval, especially after a proposed rule suggested stricter in-person requirements, raising concerns among providers. Industry groups have called for a reevaluation of these restrictions, leaving the extension's fate uncertain as it awaits OMB clearance.

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Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope.

The film will be followed by a reactor panel comprised of community leaders from Northeast Oklahoma. The discussion will focus on how these challenges play out in our community and the potential strategies we can take to strengthen resilience in our workforce, schools, and neighborhoods.

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Mental Health First Aid Training-Fall 2024



Join us for an informative and engaging in-person event at Healing Care Counseling Center. This training is designed to equip you with the necessary skills to provide initial help to someone experiencing a mental health challenge or a crisis. Learn how to identify and support individuals dealing with depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and more.

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DeWine celebrates groundbreaking of new mental health facility

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine visited St. Clairsville to announce the groundbreaking of a new Behavioral Health Urgent Care, designed to enhance mental health services for Belmont, Harrison, and Monroe counties. The \$7.3 million project, with \$6.3 million funded by the state, aims to support individuals in mental health crises and reduce the strain on emergency rooms and prisons. DeWine noted a dramatic increase in crisis screenings, from 50 in 2019 to 577 in the past year, highlighting the urgent need for such services. The facility will include an eight-bed crisis stabilization unit and assessment rooms for youth, families, and adults, improving local access to care. DeWine emphasized the importance of having these resources in communities to prevent future crises, with the project expected to be completed by spring 2026.

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OU Health places last beam in behavioral health hospital for children

A ceremony on October 17th marked the construction of Oklahoma's first pediatric behavioral health hospital, the Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Behavioral Health Center, which will feature 72 beds for both short-term and long-term mental health care. Scheduled for completion in December 2026, the three-story, 172,775-square-foot facility is estimated to cost approximately \$140.6 million, with funding supported by \$19.8 million from the state legislature and \$39.4 million in federal pandemic relief. Dr. Rachel Zettl, a child psychiatrist, emphasized the importance of involving parents in the treatment process, as the center is designed to accommodate family participation. The facility will also include amenities like a gymnasium and outdoor spaces, aiming to enhance mental health education among healthcare providers in Oklahoma.

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[Daylight Saving Time Ends](#)

November 6

[National Stress Awareness Day](#)

November 11

[Veterans Day](#)

November 13

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