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Rossville residents invited to meeting on high tech pharmacy

ROSSVILLE—Residents here are invited to a meeting that could result in a new kind of pharmacy locating in the community.

TelePharm, an Iowa-based company, will hold an informational meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Rossville Municipal Building, 120 E. Attica, said Greg James, TelePharm director of business development and marketing.

A.J. Lipka, of TelePharm, will be on hand to present information on the company and answer residents' questions, James said.

TelePharm began in 2012, when company founders discovered a way to provide pharmacy services in rural areas without an on-site pharmacist.

Using technology, TelePharm has a network of registered pharmacists that interact with pharmacies in smaller, rural communities, spreading the cost of the pharmacist among them.

Currently, TelePharm is powering over 100 stores in the Midwest, James said, adding the company is "looking to expand rapidly in Illinois" due to changes in the state's telepharmacy laws in 2013.

Illinois law defines telepharmacy as the provision of pharmacist care by a pharmacist through the use of telecommunications or other technologies to patients or their agents who are at a distance within the United States. Telepharmacy must follow all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations regarding privacy and security.

By law, the pharmacist in charge must:

1. be responsible for the practice of telepharmacy performed at a remote pharmacy, including supervising any prescription dispensing machine or automated medication system;
2. ensure that the home pharmacy has sufficient pharmacists on duty to safely operate and supervise all remote pharmacies;
3. ensure, through the use of a video and auditory communication system, that a certified pharmacy technician at the remote pharmacy has accurately and correctly prepared any prescription for dispensing according to the prescription;
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5. ensure that patient counseling at the remote pharmacy

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Pharmacy continued from other side

is performed by a pharmacist or student pharmacist.

The public meeting is just the first step in opening a pharmacy, James said.

If there is public support, TelePharm will look for a building in Rossville to house the pharmacy. One or two pharmacy technicians will be hired to fill prescriptions and interact with customers.

TelePharm plans to hire local people for their pharmacies, James said. Often, the new technician will be one currently hired by a pharmacy in a neighboring city.

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Since Illinois law requires filled prescriptions to be reviewed by a pharmacist, imaging equipment in the pharmacy will send pictures to the pharmacist for approval. Images will be kept for 10 years, James said.

Customers who want to speak to a pharmacist will be able to do that via touch screen. One touch of a button will bring the customer face to face, via screen, to discuss medications, he said. Ninety percent of the time, customers will speak with the same pharmacist, James said.

James said it's his job to find new locations for pharmacies. "I'm usually neck-deep in data," he said, laughing. Typically, pharmacies are located in communities that don't currently have one, but that do have a medical center. Adding a pharmacy gives residents more of a total care package, since they are able to get care and medicine in their community, he said.

Obituaries

GARRETT - David "Biker" Garrett, 48, of Milford, died Wednesday, April 8, 2015. A gathering of friends will be held from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. memorial service Saturday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will follow at a later date at Gaffield Cemetery, Iroquois. Memorials are suggested to the family.

RAINWATER - Hazel Mary (Burton) Rainwater, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 6:25 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

SHAW - Cecil W. "Bud" Shaw Jr., 90, of Rankin, died April 13, 2015 at Veterans Home, Manteno. Memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin. Burial, with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion, will be in Rankin Union Cemetery.

Weather

Breezy today. High 67. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 46. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 69, low 52.

The community meeting is key to the whole process, as TelePharm tries to "get the community involved and engaged at the beginning," James said. "I can do data all day, but it doesn't tell me about human behavior."

TelePharm's prices are "very competitive" with pharmacies currently used by residents. Available drugs will be tailored to the community, based on information provided by health providers and modified as needs change, James said.

New Books at the Library

Fiction

- New Year's Baby by Jodi O'Donnell (large print)
- Chain of Events by Fredrik T. Olsson
- Deadly Devotion (Port Aster Secrets: Book 1) by Sandra Orchard (inspirational)
- Steadfast Heart by Tracie Peterson (inspirational)
- Hush by Karen Robards
- Betrayed by Lisa Scottoline (large print)
- No Fortunate Son: a Pike Logan Thriller by Bray Taylor
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