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1. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
Comprehensive Research Proposal submitted and approved by the Wilford Hall / Brooke Army Medical Center Institutional Review Boards. Equipment design and purchase orders have all been submitted. Research nurse to be hired NLT 26 Sep. Construction of Telemedicine Facility completed NLT 15 Oct 00. Connectivity has also been established with other regional MTFs bring Ft. Hood, Sheppard AFB, Laughlin AFB, Corpus Christi NAS, and Dyess AFB on line when this program begins. Expect to start formal NLT 30 Oct 00.

2. PROBLEMS:
None

3. LIFE-CYCLE:
Formal Research Design to Start NLT 30 Oct 00. Research program to last 12 Months with interim program review at 6 months.

4. DELIVERABLES:
Outcomes and potential benefits are outlined in detail in the IRB-approved research study. Benefits to MHS could be substantial, pending start of study.
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