## THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW...VIRTUALLY! Dr. Robert Pugach now offers online consultations

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Telemedicine has arrived! According to the Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine (AIHM), 33% of US healthcare practitioners offered services via telephone, video or webcam visits, and another 29% plan to do so in the next few years.

Dr. Robert Pugach, MD, Medical Director of Pacific Coast Urology Medical Center, and cofounder of VasectomyDocs.com, continues to be on the forefront of advances in medical care and he is now offering virtual consults for vasectomy and vasectomy reversal patients. Patients can have a one-on-one online interaction without the need to take significant time away from their daily routine.

"We're thrilled to continue to lead the way in minimally invasive urology and be the first to offer this time-saving high tech solution to the typical office consultation required for a vasectomy or vasectomy reversal," says Dr. Pugach. "Now, men can complete state mandated vasectomy counseling without ever having to leave the comfort of their office or home."

In March, B.V. of San Francisco, and two men from the Valley area of Los Angeles, scheduled a virtual consultation with Dr. Pugach for a No Needle No Scalpel Vasectomy. "I'm really glad I did the virtual consultation as it saved me a trip all the way from San Francisco to Los Angeles," B.V. said.

"I was not sure about it at first but then I told myself that I can always go down and meet Dr. Pugach if it didn't go well," B.V. continues. "It was just perfect and it saved me a lot of time and energy."

Dr. Pugach began offering virtual consults in March and has conducted several No Needle No Scalpel Vasectomy consultations. If you are interested in learning more about online or virtual consultations for some of the services he offers, call Kim at 888.735.4336.