

Extra, Extra, Read All About It ... TATRC Mobile Health Usability Analysis Hits the Press

In an upcoming edition of the Journal of Mobile Technology in Medicine (JMTM), TATRC's Mobile Health Innovation Center (mHIC) will be featured with an original article entitled "Usability of a Mobile Application for Patients Rehabilitating in their Community." This article examines the usability of the mobile application ("mCare") and assesses how usability ratings related to the users' background characteristics and usage of mCare. The mCare app was originally developed in a partnership with five of the Army's Community Care Units (CCUs) to support injured Service Members rehabilitating in their communities. The article describes the high usability scoring of the mCare mobile application, and variations in scoring based on the users personal mobile device, living arrangements and other specific factors that influence perceptions of usability. Previous magazines have also reported on mCare's capabilities in this regard. Per the publication Telemedicine and e-Health, "Patient self-reports of usage also indicated that over 70% of Soldiers used mCare multiple

times per week, and 78% believed that using mCare improved their overall [CCU] experience." Additionally, "Over 70% of users demonstrated routine use up to 6 months after initial download, surpassing industry reports for apps in the general marketplace."

The new article will be featured in Volume 6, Issue 3 and detailed information about the exact publication date can be found at <http://www.journalmtm.com>.

Congratulations, Team mHIC on this noteworthy publication! 

