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Grant Award:

The [Educational Resource Development Council \(ERDC\)](#) awarded a \$5,000 grant **Dr. Katie Ward**. The grant will support Maturation 2.0., a pilot project to develop a curriculum for women before menopause that provides the background information needed to make informed decisions about hormone replacement therapy and other treatments to manage the physical and emotional changes related to menopause.

Presentation:

During the [Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention \(NEPQR\) Annual Retreat](#) on June 14-23, 2021, **Drs. Linda Edelman, Sue Chase-Cantarini, Brenda Luther, and Larry Garrett** will present *Overview of Nurse-Led Primary Care Initiatives*. Brenda Luther will facilitate the webinars on June 21 and 23, 2021.

Poster Presentation:

Tjia J, **Clayton M**, Smith J, Wood O, Hurley SL, Puerto G, Duodu V, DeSanto-Madeya S. *Family Caregiver Burden of Medication Administration for Older Adults Admitted to Home Hospice*. [Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting](#). November 2021.

Publications:

Allen NA, Litchman ML, Neller S, Tracy EL, Kent de Grey RG, **Grigorian E**, Helgeson VS, Berg CA. Couples managing type 1 diabetes using diabetes technology. *Diabetes Spectr*. 2021. <https://doi.org/10.2337/ds20-0045>

Bybee S, Cloyes K, Baucom B, **Supiano K, Mooney K, Ellington L**. Bots and notes: Safeguarding online survey research with underrepresented and diverse populations. *Psychol Sex*. 2021. [DOI: 10.1080/19419899.2021.1936617](https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2021.1936617)

Dassel K, Towsley GL, Utz R, **Ellington L**, Terrill A, Scammon D, **Bristol AA**, Thompson A, Mickens M. A limited opportunity: COVID-19 and promotion of advance care planning. [Palliative Medicine Reports](#). In press.

Pittman P, Rambur B, Birch S, Chan GK, Cooke C, **Cummins M**, Leners C, Low LK, Meadows-Oliver M, Shattell M, Taylor C, Trautman D. Value-based payment: What does it mean for nurses? *Nurs Adm Q*. 2021;45(3):179-186. [DOI: 10.1097/NAQ.0000000000000482](https://doi.org/10.1097/NAQ.0000000000000482)

Recognitions:

Dr. Sue Chase-Cantarini and **Dr. Michelle Litchman** were both nominated for *The Deborah LaMarche Telehealth Excellence Award*, which is presented annually to an individual or organization in Utah that has accomplished outstanding work in the field of telehealth, including the areas of policy development, innovative programs and activities, technology, patient and or provider support, education, and training.

Dr. Zoe Robbins has been named chair of the [Utah Telehealth Network Advisory Council](#). Zoe is one of 15 Advisory Council members who are selected to reflect Utah's diverse health care community. The Council provides advice and guidance to the Utah Telehealth Network in support of its mission and operations. Its responsibilities include strategic planning, review of budgets and fee structures, recommendation on policies, advice of network member services, and government relations. **Dr. Linda Edelman** also is a member of the advisory council.

Each week, U Health identifies the top 10 positive patient comments that it receives from throughout the entire system. The #2 comment reflects a patient's high satisfaction with **Dr. Deborah Morgan's** care. "It was such a good experience meeting with Deb Morgan virtually. I am new to the state, and I dreaded having to find professional help in mental health. But I really lucked out connecting with Deb. I immediately felt comfortable and able to share my challenges and fears and

needs. Deb showed her concern for me and demonstrated her knowledge and experience was more than adequate for my mental illness. By the end of our meeting, I had no problem trusting her with my care. Since then I have had occasion to write her in the midst of crisis, and she responded quickly and pointed out additional sources of help. I am very grateful for the chance to work with her. As I wrote earlier, this was a very good experience. After this meeting, I was able to assure my adult children that I am in good care.”

In The News:

Melanie Wolcott was featured in the *Salt Lake Tribune* article [*This iconic Utah spot helped thousands get vaccinated. And soon it will go back to what it does best.*](#) Melanie has been administering the COVID-19 vaccination on weekends at the Salt Palace Convention Center. Melanie added this experience to the list of memorable events she has attended at the Salt Palace, including ice skating competitions, concerts, hockey games, and professional events.

Note: College Kudos will not be published on June 21, 2021 and July 5, 2021

Best Regards,
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