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Vizient Legal and Compliance Network Meeting 2021: Telehealth Considerations Beyond the COVID-19 Emergency

Activity date: October 22, 2021

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3. **Complete the process no later than Monday, December 6, 2021.**

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(NOTE: MCLE certificates will be issued separately)

**Learning objectives**

* Present best practices for evaluating and implementing policies and procedures for compliance and legal issues in the academic medical center and large health system environment.
* Discuss how organizations are addressing critical legal and compliance-related considerations in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.
* Summarize key considerations for documentation, coding and billing for virtual patient visits.

**CE Credit Designation Statements:**

#### CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (through MCLE)

#### Formal approval pending.

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