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**Vizient Cardiovascular Network Meeting 2021**

Activity date(s): October 26th and November 2, 2021

Course director: NAME

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**Requirements**

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3. **Complete the process no later than December 10, 2021.**

Upon successful completion of the course requirements, you will be able to print your CE certificate.

**Learning objectives**

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| October 26, 2021 - Cardiovascular Landscape 2021 – 1.00 contact hours |
| Describe how organizations are developing strategies to address key cardiovascular issues. |
| List 2021 forecast trends and innovations across the continuum. |
| October 26, 2021 - Roundtable Discussion: Strategy – 0.75 contact hours |
| Identify examples of successes and challenges faced by cardiovascular leaders. |
| Describe how organizations are developing strategies to address key cardiovascular issues. |
| List actionable tactics that cardiovascular leaders can implement at their organizations. |
| October 26, 2021 - Emory Heart & Vascular’s Pre-Cert Value Stream Analysis – 0.75 contact hours |
| Describe how the Emory Heart & Vascular team employed lean operating principles to address a long-standing challenge in the system’s pre-certification process. |
| Summarize the key tests of change and subsequent workflow and cultural change management initiatives for successful implementation and spread. |
| October 26, 2021 - Roundtable Discussion: Performance Improvement – 1.00 contact hours |
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| November 2, 2021 - Program Overview: Cardiothoracic Surgery-Multidisciplinary Approach to Care - .50 contact hours |
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| November 2, 2021 - Effective Strategies for Reducing Readmission Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery - .50 contact hours |
| Explain the effectiveness of care strategies developed to reduce 30-day readmission after coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery. |
| November 2, 2021 - Roundtable Discussion: Cardiovascular Surgery – 1.00 contact hours |
| Identify examples of successes and challenges faced by cardiovascular leaders. |
| Describe how organizations are developing strategies to address key cardiovascular issues. |
| List actionable tactics that cardiovascular leaders can implement at their organizations. |
| November 2, 2021 - An Optimal Work Environment for the Clinical Care Team – A Moving Target - .75 contact hours |
| Identify structural and cultural components of an optimal work environment. |
| Utilize feedback from RNs to inform strategy and solution to support the clinical workforce. |
| Discuss challenges the clinical care team navigates in the cardiovascular service line. |
| November 2, 2021 - Roundtable Discussion: Workforce Wellbeing, Stamina and Resilience- 1.00 contact hours |
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### CEU

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| October 26, 2021 | Emory Heart & Vascular’s Pre-Cert Value Stream Analysis | 0.75 |
| October 26, 2021 | Roundtable Discussion: Performance Improvement | 1.00 |
| November 2, 2021 | Stony Brook University Hospital CV Surgery, Service Line Programmatic Overview | .50 |
| November 2, 2021 | Effective Strategies for Reducing Readmission Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery | .50 |
| November 2, 2021 | Roundtable Discussion: Cardiovascular Surgery | 1.00 |
| November 2, 2021 | An Optimal Work Environment for the Clinical Care Team – A Moving Target | .75 |
| November 2, 2021 | Roundtable Discussion: Workforce Wellbeing, Stamina and Resilience | 1.00 |
|  | Total contact hours | 7.25 |

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