Information for continuing education (CE) credit

**2022 Quality Leadership Series - Reducing Variation – The Key to Improved Outcomes**

Activity date: May 18, 2022

Course director: Donna McNutt, MD, RN

Vizient is committed to complying with the criteria set forth by the accrediting agencies in order to provide this quality course. To receive credit for educational activities, you must successfully complete all course requirements.

**Requirements**

1. Attend the course in its entirety.
2. After the course, you will receive an email with instructions that you will need to obtain your CE credit.
3. **Complete the process no later than July 02, 2022.**

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

**Learning objectives**

1. Discuss the critical components required for controlling variation and improving outcomes.
2. Describe the principles of high reliability.
3. Summarize approaches for employing data and analytics, cultivating provider engagement and leveraging high reliability to support standardization.



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In support of improving patient care, Vizient, Inc. is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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This activity is designated for 1.00 contact hours.

Vizient, Inc. is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP12580, for 1.20 contact hours.

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This program has been approved by the National Association for Healthcare Quality for a maximum of 1.00 CPHQ continuing education credits for this event.

### CEU

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