Information for continuing education (CE) credit

**Vizient Southern States Quality Leaders Network Meeting**

Activity date: April 14, 2022

Course director: NAME

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 May 29, 2022.**

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

**Learning objectives**

1. Identify how an A3 can support improvement initiatives to get back on track post pandemic.
2. Describe how an A3 aligns projects with business goals, identifying savings such as resources, time, or money.
3. Illustrate best practice sharing and knowledge exchange between quality leaders and subject matter expert.



**Joint Accreditation Statement:**

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**Designation Statement:**

#### NURSING

This activity is designated for 1.25 contact hours.

### CEU

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