



CMS Hospital CoPs & TJC Telemedicine Standards: Telemedicine Credentialing and Privileging

DATE & TIME:

Thursday, April 20, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CT

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

CMOs, CNOs, compliance officers, emergency department personnel, joint commission coordinators, medical records staff, quality improvement personnel, risk managers, legal counsel, and anyone else interested in the topic

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OVERVIEW:

Although telemedicine services have been approved for payment by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for many years, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in its dramatically expanded use. It is anticipated that the telemedicine boom will outlive the pandemic, and CMS has made many changes to telemedicine standards and regulations. Every acute hospital and critical access hospital offering telemedicine should ensure compliance.

This webinar will cover the most problematic standards in the telemedicine interpretive guidelines. One of the most frequently-cited deficiency standards is the hospital's failure to have the required sections in the contract for telemedicine services. The presenter will cover what provisions should be in the telemedicine contract and also review the CMS conditions of participation (CoP) and interpretive guidelines for all hospitals regarding their telemedicine standards. The regulations cover the credentialing and privileging process for physicians and practitioners providing telemedicine services.

OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss that there are both regulations and CMS interpretive guidelines that are now part of the hospital CoPs on telemedicine credentialing;
- Recall that CMS includes a mechanism for all hospitals to use proxy credentialing with a Medicare-certified hospitals or other telemedicine entities;
- Describe that the hospital must have a written agreement that specifies the responsibilities of the distant-site hospital to meet the required credentialing requirements; and
- Recite that The Joint Commission has standards on telemedicine in the leadership chapter.

MEET YOUR FACULTY:

Darlene Evans is a healthcare quality leader with more than 25 years of experience, specializing in clinical and regulatory operations management, accreditation readiness and response, staff training, and business development. She has a proven track record of helping clients identify opportunities for improvement to achieve sustainable, long-term results. She has also helped lead organizations through operational effectiveness, infrastructure, staffing and productivity, fiscal stewardship, leadership development, and care delivery.



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