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CMS Hospital CoP and TJC Telemedicine Standards: Telemedicine Credentialing and Privileging

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OVERVIEW

Are you familiar with the federal regulation on telemedicine along with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) interpretive guidelines? CMS has conditions of participation (CoP) interpretive guidelines for all hospitals regarding their telemedicine standards. These were based on the federal regulations. The regulation and interpretive guidelines also impact hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission (TJC). This program will discuss the most problematic standards in the telemedicine interpretive guidelines.

The regulations cover the credentialing and privileging process for physicians and practitioners providing telemedicine services. This revised process is less burdensome which means it is now a less financial burden for hospitals. Attendees will learn all about the regulations and interpretive guidelines and the responsibilities of the board, medical staff and hospitals to ensure compliance with the regulations or ensure you are in compliance. Make sure your facility is in compliance with the regulations and interpretive guidelines.

TARGET AUDIENCE

CEOs, COOs, CMOs, CNOs, Directors of radiology, medical staff personnel, teleradiology professionals, nurse educators, risk manager, compliance and patient safety officers, accreditation and regulatory affairs personnel, and anyone involved in telemedicine services.

OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the CMS regulations and interpretive guidelines which are now a part of the hospital conditions of participation (CoPs) on telemedicine credentialing.

2. Describe how CMS includes a mechanism for all hospitals to use proxy credentialing with Medicare-certified hospitals or other telemedicine entities.
3. Explain how a hospital has to have a written agreement that specifies the responsibilities of the distant-site hospital to meet the required credentialing requirements.
4. Identify the Joint Commission (TJC) leadership chapter standards on telemedicine.

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