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After the Pandemic: Telehealth Essentials for Long-Term Care Providers

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, providers across the continuum of care turned to telehealth as a strategy to reduce the spread of infection while delivering effective care. As the promise of telehealth became a reality, patients, providers and payors realized a trifecta of healthcare benefits in the form of reduced costs, improved outcomes, and increased patient satisfaction.

Early on, federal and state policymakers met the challenges of the pandemic by expanding access to telehealth reimbursement and eliminating regulatory hurdles. Moving forward, the future of these changes is unclear, as lawmakers appear poised to roll back some of the waivers and flexibilities tied to the pandemic emergency.

The goal of this presentation is to help long-term care providers understand telehealth in this moment and to avoid pitfalls by anticipating areas for potential regulatory change. At the end of this webinar, participants will:

- *Understand essential telehealth terminology and recognize the potential benefits, uses, and limitations of telehealth in the long-term care setting*
- *Navigate the reimbursement rules under Medicare, Medicaid and commercial insurance, and anticipate potential changes in a post-pandemic future;*
- *Identify key state law requirements relating to licensure, controlled substances, privacy, and other compliance issues*
- *Avoid potential traps for the unwary in contracting with telehealth vendors and service providers to implement telehealth programs*
- *Envision a strategy for the effective use of telehealth in the long-term care setting to support quality patient care*

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Administrators, Executive Directors, Nursing Staff, Rehabilitation Professionals, and other Interdisciplinary Team Members

OUR SPEAKER



JANE BELLO BURKE, ESQ. is a partner in the law firm Hodgson Russ, LLP, and a longtime friend of NYSHFA and NYSCAL. Jane represents skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and other healthcare providers in regulatory, reimbursement and compliance matters. She frequently assists nursing homes with challenges to survey deficiencies through the informal dispute resolution and administrative appeals processes and challenges to OMIG audits and other third party payor reimbursement initiatives. Jane also advises health care providers on compliance and regulatory matters relating to the use of telehealth and other innovative practices.

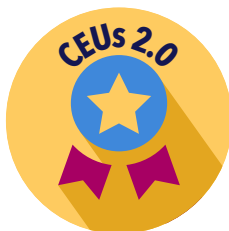
Jane is the incoming chair of the New York State Bar Association's Health Law Section and chair of its Long-Term Care Committee. For years, she has been recognized as a leading health care attorney in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2016-2021) and Best Lawyers in America (2018 - 2022), in the field of Healthcare Law, including recognition from Best Lawyers as 2022 "Lawyer of the Year" for Healthcare Law in Albany.

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