Telehealth 101

Part 3

Legal Risk Management & Reimbursement

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The Legal Landscape

• What scope of laws apply?
  • Federal vs. State
  • Health information privacy
  • Professional Services
  • Technology
  • Reimbursement
The Legal Landscape

• **Who enforces Telehealth Laws?**
  
  • Federal
    • HHS (CMS, OCR)
    • FTC
    • FCC
    • FTC
  
  • State
    • State Attorneys General
    • Professional licensing bodies
  
  • Vendors/Customers
Risk Management

- **What are my areas of risk?**
  - Licensing/Scope of practice
  - Practitioner-Patient Relationship and Duty of Care
  - Informed consent
  - Tele-prescribing
  - Health information privacy (e.g., HIPAA)
  - Credentialing/privileging
  - Fraud/Abuse
Reimbursement

• **Fee-for-Service**
  • Medicare
  • Medicaid
  • Commercial

• **Risk-based payment models**
  • Shared Savings
  • Bundled Payment/Capitation

• **Direct Contracting**
  • Employer
  • Other Provider
Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

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