



Implications of the End of PHE on Virtual Healthcare

A VIRTUAL FORUM

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With the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (the "PHE") coming to an end on May 11, 2023, many of the waivers and related flexibilities that have made it easier and more attractive to furnish healthcare virtually are scheduled to disappear at various times within the next 2 years. Join our panel as they discuss the PHE flexibilities that have been particularly significant for telehealth, remote patient monitoring and other virtual healthcare services, as well as scheduled expiration dates, the likely impact of the changes, and action steps to consider as the flexibilities wind down

Host:

ConnectedHealthInitiative

Moderator:

Sheryl Dacso, Senior Counsel, Greenberg Traug, LLP

Sheryl Tatar Dacso works with health care organizations, hospitals, and physicians on health care compliance, regulations, and transactions, including physician practice formation, mergers, acquisitions, and business ventures as well as digital health and telemedicine. A Texas Board Certified Health Care Lawyer with more than three decades of experience, her practice includes the representation of nonprofit organizations such as federally qualified health centers, certified nonprofit health corporations, medical education foundations, and research organizations.



Speakers:

Rachel Stauffer, Consultant, McDermott Plus Consulting

Rachel is a highly experienced government relations and legislative affairs strategist and advocate who is informed by a solid foundation of health policy knowledge and years working as a leading health policy aide on Capitol Hill and in the Executive Branch, and as an advisor to a variety of clients.



Speakers cont.

Brian Scarpelli, Executive Director, Connected Health Initiative

Brian Scarpelli is Executive Director of ACT | The App Association's Connected Health Initiative (CHI), a digital health advocacy effort focused on improving the uptake of connected health technology through policy updates for reimbursement, security and privacy, and demonstrating the efficacy of technology to improve care while reducing costs. Previous to joining the CHI, Brian worked at the Telecommunications Industry Association and the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, standard development organizations for the telecommunications industry. He has also spent time with the Federal Communications Commission and the District of Columbia Public Service Commission.



Vinal Patel, Assistant General Counsel at Rush Medical Center

Vinal is an Assistant General Counsel at RUSH University System for Health and works primarily in the healthcare regulatory and corporate transactions space, including advising internal stakeholders on virtual health offerings. From the onset of the Public Health Emergency, Vinal has worked with an interdisciplinary group to identify, implement, and advise on various flexibilities to facilitate infection control and care continuity in order to allow patients to receive care virtually.



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