

## Telehealth & Hot Topics in Compliance

*Featuring Larry Vernaglia, Kyle Faget, Rebecca G Mishuris, Donna Schneider, Garrett Gillespie  
Moderated by Dhara Satija*

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COVID-19 has transformed the delivery of health care. Chief among the changes is the rise in the prevalence of telehealth. In this roundtable, we'll discuss the myriad issues posed by telehealth, including delivery platforms, the regulatory landscape, billing/reimbursement, privacy, and IT security. We'll also go around-the-horn and address the hot compliance topics of the moment. In this interactive session, you'll hear from health care leaders from hospitals, health plans, and law firms who will share perspectives and best-practices. Participants will have a chance to ask questions and participate in the discussion.

### Learning Objectives:

People who attend this webinar will:

- Understand Telehealth billing/reimbursement, privacy, and IT security compliance considerations, as well as Telehealth as a delivery model.
- Hear from industry and legal colleagues on the current compliance hot topics facing healthcare organizations, especially compliance professionals.
- Learn best practices from the practical experiences of fellow industry colleagues.

### Speaker Bios:

#### Larry Vernaglia

Lawrence Vernaglia is a partner and health care lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP where he is the department chair for the firm's Industry Teams Department, responsible for overall strategy and leadership across all industry teams. Prior to that, he served for 8 years as chair of the firm's Health Care Industry Team. Lawrence represents hospitals, health systems and academic medical centers and a variety of other health care providers. Lawrence's practice involves regulatory and transactional matters, including Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement compliance advice and appeals; mergers, acquisitions and financings; state regulatory issues including licensing, change of ownership, and CoN/DoN; survey/certification appeals; fraud & abuse/Stark law analyses; managed care contracting; and general corporate and business planning in health care. He runs strategic planning programs for senior management and governing boards.

## **Kyle Faget**

Kyle Faget is a special counsel attorney with Foley & Lardner LLP. She is a member of the firm's Health Care and Life Sciences Industry Teams. Her practice focuses on advising clients on regulatory and compliance matters involving the Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act, the False Claims Act, the Anti-Kickback Statute, the AdvaMed Code, and the PhRMA Code. She also regularly drafts and negotiates agreements required for the development and commercialization of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Kyle also has a robust telemedicine practice, which includes advising clients on licensing, credentialing, practice standards, and compliance issues such as corporate practice of medicine and advertising issues. Prior to joining the firm, Kyle held in-house positions at pre-commercial and commercial stage companies.

## **Donna Schneider**

Donna Schneider is a progressive, visionary healthcare executive with demonstrated accomplishments in corporate compliance, privacy, internal audit, managed care contracting, physician relations, and quality improvement. She has comprehensive experience in hospital operations, involvement in inpatient, and ambulatory and physician group practice management in an integrated healthcare delivery system. Donna also has managed care and self-insured employer group health plan experience in conjunction with a messenger model physician delivery network tenure. She is a registered nurse with an MBA and certifications in quality, coding, compliance, and privacy. Donna currently works for Lifespan as the Vice President, Corporate Compliance and Internal Audit, Lifespan Compliance & Privacy Officer. Donna remains a member of the HCCA Boston Regional Conference Planning Committee, New England Internal Auditors (NEHIA) Board, and the Health Care Finance Administration Board RI/MA. She has spoken at numerous HCCA; NEHIA Conferences and an appearance on the Jon Gordon's Positivity University podcast. Donna has authored several articles on Compliance and a chapter in, "Core Functions of Revenue Integrity", for the National Association of Healthcare Revenue Integrity.

## **Rebecca G. Mishuris, MD**

Dr. Mishuris is the Chief Medical Information Officer of the Boston Medical Center Health System (BMCHS) and a primary care physician. As a clinician executive she is responsible for the vision and strategy of clinical information systems that impact patient care and research, and alignment with overall organizational priorities. Dr. Mishuris leads the optimization of the EHR, as well as health IT efforts enterprise-wide to advance virtual health, population health management, clinical decision support, regulatory requirements, safety and quality, reporting, and patient engagement. She is the clinical lead for the implementation of data analytics and complex care management platforms across BMCHS as part of a MassHealth (Medicaid) ACO joint venture. She is also the clinical lead for the BMCHS ACO joint venture quality improvement and risk adjustment initiatives. She oversees research at Boston Medical Center as it relates to health IT systems. Prior to entering Medicine, Dr. Mishuris was a consultant for an international business and technology consulting firm.

## **Garrett Gillespie**

Garrett is a former President of the Massachusetts-Rhode Island Chapter of HFMA. He is currently the Vice President, Deputy General Counsel & Corporate Compliance Officer at Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan, which is part of the integrated BMC Health System. Previously, he worked at CVS Health as the lead lawyer and an Executive Team member for MinuteClinic, the largest retail clinic provider in the United States. While he was at CVS, MinuteClinic more than doubled in size, entered nine new states, and offered multiple new product offerings including telehealth. Prior to that he was Of Counsel in Mintz Levin's Health Law Section. He is a graduate of Yale University and the University of Virginia School of Law.

## **Dhara Satija**

Dhara is a Senior Manager in the Deloitte Risk & Financial Advisory practice with over 12 years of consulting experience serving health care and life sciences clients. She has experience in managing projects ranging from strategy, operation, regulatory and corporate compliance, risk management, to investigation and litigation support. Dhara has spent extensive time in assisting health care providers, health plans, and retail health companies and related counsel on a wide range of issues, often in connection with audits or investigations by state and federal agencies including the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (HHS OIG), Department of Justice (DOJ) and Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs).

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