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Vincenzo Carannante is a partner in the firm's Health Law Practice Group, where he provides end-to-end transactional, regulatory and dispute-resolution counsel to local, regional and national health law providers and related entities. In addition to his significant experience in traditional business and compliance matters – including healthcare mergers, acquisitions, financing, licensure and accreditation, medical staff operations, and responses to federal and state agency investigations – Vincenzo frequently speaks, writes and advises clients on rapidly emerging issues and developing opportunities in areas such as telemedicine, behavioral health and the corporate practice of medicine. As outside legal counsel, he regularly advises clients in:

**TELEMEDICINE - COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY**

- Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement
- Investigations (OIG, DOJ, HRSA, DSS, Attorneys General, government auditors)
- Fraud and Abuse, Anti-Kickback and Stark
- Corporate Practice of Medicine Doctrine
- Licensure Issues

**TELEMEDICINE - OPERATIONAL**

- Transactions, mergers, sales and acquisitions
- Contracts
- Joint Ventures

**Telemedicine Experience**

Vin and his team often advise clients in areas specific to telemedicine:

**Cross-State Licensure**

Knowing who needs to be licensed and where (i.e. what state) in relation to telemedicine is a vital aspect of any telemedicine venture.

**Reimbursement**

The regulations on telemedicine reimbursement vary widely. Vin's team assists in navigating multiple state and national regulations to ensure proper reimbursement.

**Privacy and Security**

Telemedicine tends to heighten the risk of data breaches or other unauthorized disclosures. Vin's team advises both on how to avoid the risks inherent in telemedicine as well as on what to do in the event of a breach.

**Tele-Prescribing**

Physicians encounter a whole new host of issues when prescribing for remote and unknown patients, particularly with respect to Level II drugs. Vin's team assists in achieving compliance with federal and highly variable state laws.

**Fraud and Abuse**

Telemedicine providers need to be aware of the potential for liability under state and federal false claims acts, anti-kickback statutes, and self-referral laws. Vin's knowledge in these areas helps his clients avoid potentially significant liability.

**E-Consults**

Vin's team also advises clients on one of the many subsets of telehealth or telemedicine referred to as "e-Consults" or peer-to-peer consultations. The team assists with the applicable regulatory, compliance and reimbursements issues associated with such ventures.