



If It Isn't Documented, It Didn't Happen...In CLIA Also

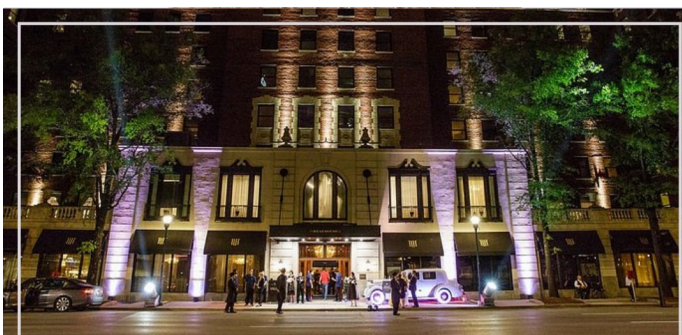


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Where CLIA compliance is concerned, documentation is key. CLIA stands for the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment. This set of federal regulations established in 1988 governs how patient testing is performed in the clinical laboratory setting. These regulations ensure the accuracy of patient test results and ultimately govern the correct path to proper patient care. Proving that regulations are being followed requires a trail of documented evidence, which directly reflects that the laboratory is operating within all required guidelines.

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Each week, NAMAS presents an encounter or question to challenge your investigative mind!

The rationale is provided in the email on Tuesday.

DATE: JUNE 7, 2024

Click and Download the encounter involving Doris Zorrg, which depicts a patient experiencing issues while out of town, engaging in a telehealth visit with the provider.

Although the rules for telehealth have been modified since the initiation of the Public Health Emergency (PHE), the criteria for billing a 99213, as exemplified in this encounter, have remained relatively consistent.

Please review Ms. Zorrg's encounter and indicate your audit opinion regarding the telehealth service. Check back on June 11, 2024, for the answer and rationale.

DOWNLOAD

Enter your answer below. Checkout the results along with the answer on Tuesday, June 11, 2024

The requirements for telehealth ARE met.

The requirements for telehealth ARE NOT met.

There is no medical necessity for this to be billed as a visit. It is just a phone call.

I am unsure of the answer.



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