Meet HASC Endorsed Partner Vituity

HASC’s telehealth partner, Emeryville, Calif.-based Vituity Telepsychiatry, is part of Vituity—a physician-led and owned partnership founded as California Emergency Physicians (CEP) in 1971. Core services include emergency medicine, acute psychiatry, acute neurology, hospital medicine, anesthesia, and critical care—in addition to telehealth solutions.

Telepsychiatry in the ED

Vituity’s telepsychiatry program provides 24/7 access to experienced, board-certified emergency psychiatrists in a variety of acute care settings. With a pay-per-consult or block-scheduling fee model, the firm’s telepsychiatry services offer comprehensive, on-demand evaluations, risk assessments, diagnoses, and treatment planning for behavioral health patients and patients in crisis. Vituity’s online platform is secure, confidential, and easy-to-use with documentation tailored by psychiatric experts.

In the ED, Vituity’s telepsychiatry program has a proven track record in:

- Reducing hold times in the ED and improving management of patients on 5150 holds.
- Reducing unnecessary patient admissions (on average only 20 percent of patients are recommended for admission).
- Improving throughput and ED bed turnover
- Elevating clinical quality by reducing boarding time and reducing the use of sedation or restraints.
- Improved patient, family, staff, & provider satisfaction.

To learn more about Vituity Telepsychiatry visit: vituity.com/services/acute-psychiatry

Integrated Approach to Psychiatric Care

Vituity has built a comprehensive acute psychiatry offering that includes crisis stabilization, telepsychiatry, psychiatric hospitalist staffing, and consulting services. Vituity works with hospitals and health systems across the state to co-design and develop an integrated psychiatric service model that elevates the standard of care for this patient population. Vituity has a proven track record of bringing together different specialists and services to provide the right level of care at the right time—with dignity and respect for all patients.

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