Meet Hospital Council Endorsed Partner Vituity

One of two telehealth partners, Emeryville, California-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 a 5150
- 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 the use of sedation or restraints
- Improved patient, family, staff, and provider satisfaction

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.