Things to Consider When Doctors Join A Telemedicine Platform

Dr. Arlen Meyers MD, MBA (ENT Surgeon & CEO of the Society of Physician Entrepreneurs) has coined the acronym **Q.W.I.L.T.** (Quality. Workflow. Income. Legal. Time) to describe the 5 essential requirments that physicians must consider before joining a Telemedicine platform.



QUALITY

Telemedicine Providers must submit for review their professional credentials, to assess their capacity & relevance to the digital health platform



WORKFLOW

The telemedicine platform must be designed with the doctor's technical abilities in mind.

An easy method to process their virtual patients, follow up their appointments & manage any last-minute technical changes is highly appreciated



INCOME

The Doctor should be adequately compensated for the value-added services they are providing.

Their consultation fees should be seamlessly collected, processed & reimbursed using appropriate digital financial gateways



LEGAL

Comprehensive due diligence must be enforced to maintain the appropriate medical malpractice coverage, with extended protection to the company & the providers



TIMELY SESSIONS

If the Doctor is allowed to spend enough time with their virtual patients - the provider & the business may receive favorable reviews to garner future users



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