

Risk Matters: 2022 Risk Wrap Up



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Most loyal readers of the Sentinel are familiar with the Risk Education department because of the monthly “Risk Matters” column. You may also know the department as the arm of your company that produces live seminars and develops many of our online courses. However, some of you may not be aware that we are SVMIC’s version of a risk management department. We answer policyholder questions related to risk/potential liability as well as other legal issues that arise in the practice setting. Many of the topics of the Risk Matters articles are taken from questions we received from physicians, advanced practice practitioners, and practice executives. We believe that if one policyholder has a question about a particular subject, so do others. In case you missed one, here is a list of this year’s topics:

[COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

[New Course on Litigation](#)

[Physician Health & Well-being](#)

[Sample Medication Management](#)

[Tracking Referrals & Consultations](#)

[Chaperones](#)

[Tracking Procedures](#)

[Avoid Using Disclaimers for Dictation, Voice Recognition Software, Electronic Health Records](#)

[Supervision and Delegation of Advanced Practice Practitioners](#)

[Requirements for Patient Accessing & Posting Results](#)

If you have a question you would like to discuss with one of the attorneys in the Risk Education department, you can contact us by phone at (800) 342-2239 and asking to speak to a Risk Education attorney, by email at ContactSVMIC@svmic.com, or through the Vantage[®] portal. Of course, you can also talk to one of our Claims Attorneys in the Claims Department. The abundance of legal resources available to our policyholders is one of the key factors that distinguishes SVMIC from other professional liability carriers.

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