



# HEALTH CARE LAW



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The firm's Health Care Practice has in-depth experience in the full range of legal issues affecting health care providers, from routine issues of employment law and medical records to the most specialized transactional, reimbursement or regulatory matters and government investigations.

## HOSPITALS

The firm has represented several hospital clients for more than 30 years, and has a seasoned team of attorneys who understand the unique economic and operational issues of hospitals. Our team includes attorneys who practice exclusively in health care, which allows them to hone their understanding of new laws, cultivate relationships with the regulators who enforce them, and give advice that anticipates changes in the law.

We have broad experience in matters relating to patient care, such as development of policies, procedures and medical staff bylaws, oversight of peer review proceedings, and responding to deficiencies cited by CMS. Our wealth of experience in Certificate of Need proceedings provides us with a nuanced appreciation of the competitive climate.

Our team also includes lawyers who focus on serving the needs that all businesses have, such as employment and labor advice or assistance in structuring acquisitions and reorganizations, while understanding the special requirements that apply in the hospital industry environment.

Our clients include large urban hospitals, as well as small rural hospitals, both non-profit and for-profit, so we are familiar with the issues and challenges that characterize all of these types of facilities.

Examples of our hospital experience include:

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Joint Ventures
- Medicaid Reimbursement
- Fraud and Abuse
- Physician Relations
- Certificate of Need and Licensing
- Threatened Medicare Termination





## NURSING HOMES

Our experience on behalf of our nursing home clients is extensive. We have handled acquisitions of nursing home chains, appeals of state and federal deficiency citations, a variety of Medicaid reimbursement disputes, and general operational and risk management issues.

## PHYSICIAN GROUPS

We represent physician groups in matters ranging from practice formation and reorganization to employment, employee benefits, estate planning and tax. Our knowledge of Medicare fraud and abuse laws and reimbursement issues enables us to give timely, strategic advice on billing problems, reimbursement appeals and government investigations.

## OUTPATIENT, RESIDENTIAL & MOBILE PROVIDERS

Our clients include home health agencies, rehabilitation agencies, hospices, diagnostic services, mobile health services and many other outpatient and residential care providers. Each type of provider has its own regulatory requirements to satisfy and its own reimbursement challenges.

Our familiarity with the regulatory landscape helps us to identify and appreciate the issues within each industry and help our clients devise strategies to navigate their particular regulatory terrain.





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