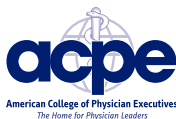




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Presents

Physicians Legal Issues Conference



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June 12-13, 2014 The Palmer House Hilton Chicago, IL

PROGRAM DETAIL

Target Audience & Scope of Professional Practice: This CME and CLE activity is targeted towards all physicians and attorneys who work with healthcare related cases. Whether you are an experienced healthcare lawyer or a physician in any practice setting or simply entering the field of healthcare, this activity will provide valuable insight and strategies that can improve your practice.

Description: *On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This legislation, along with the Healthcare and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, is considered the most significant healthcare legislation since the establishment of Medicare and Medicaid in 1965. The new law promises to significantly transform the U.S. healthcare delivery system and culture of medicine.*

In addition to the reenactment of PPACA, other forces are reshaping the delivery of healthcare services by physicians. They include a changing physician workforce and the shift from private practice to hospital employment and other contractual arrangements.

This program will give participants a medical-legal overview of changes in the health care delivery systems, their impact on the practice of medicine, and various strategies to meet these challenges.

Global Desired Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this conference, CME and CLE participants should be able to:

- Discuss how size and selection of new provider networks, contracting with insurance carriers, payment models and reimbursement issues will influence the physician's practice as a result of healthcare reform.
- Develop survival tactics, based on emerging trends, to fully integrate, collaborate and thrive in the current healthcare setting.
- Understand the fundamentals of the Stark Law, Federal Anti-Kickback Statute and HIPAA/HITECH compliance and multi-state licensure compact issues affecting today's physician, including cases and lessons from recent government enforcement.
- Prepare your practice for the physician work force shortage, including practicing outside of your scope, and the need for allied health providers.
- Explain how the new health care systems will influence physician integration and various medical staff, employment and ethical issues.
- Develop successful defense strategies to effectively use litigation counsel in fraud and payment audits (and vice-versa).
- Gain management strategies that will help ensure the medical professional's well-being.
- Utilize the latest information from the Federation of State Medical Boards regarding shield acts/laws that affect the medical professional's liability.
- Discuss the challenging regulatory climate facing physicians and attorneys who participate in telemedicine.



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Join attorneys and physicians June 12-13, 2014 in downtown Chicago for this annual conference to explore cutting-edge issues unique to physicians and their counsel in today's healthcare environment. The **ABA Health Law Section, the Chicago Medical Society and the American College of Physician Executives** have partnered together to bring you the most important, up-to-date topics facing attorneys and physicians, featuring a diverse faculty made up of the best in the industry. The conference will include practical sessions on physician practice options and legal strategies. Attendees will obtain the latest information regarding criminal, civil and other enforcement actions affecting physicians and the practice of medicine; strategies for integrating and collaborating with other providers; medical staff trends; and HIPAA compliance and enforcement issues for physicians.

Thursday, June 12, 2014

The Palmer House Hilton

8:30am - 8:45am	Opening Remarks
8:45am - 9:30am	CMS Audits and Program Integrity – Update from the Deputy Administrator - Keynote Speaker
9:30am - 10:45am	Healthcare Reform and the Affordable Care Act – A Payer's Perspective
11:00am - 12:00pm	One Size Fits All? Medical Staffs in Hospital Systems
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Physician Workforce and Shortage Issues - Looming Crisis: Health Care Reform in Illinois: Role of Allied Health Professionals
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4:00pm - 5:00pm	A View From The Cloud. Cutting-Edge Insight on the HIPAA Omnibus Rule, Cloud Privacy & Security, and HIPAA Enforcement
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PROGRAM AGENDA

THURSDAY, 6/12/14

8:30am-8:45am

Opening Remarks

- **Martin Guerrero, Jr., MD, JD and Clay J. Countryman, JD**
Co-Chairs, Physicians Legal Issues Conference, 2013-2014.
- **Kathleen Scully-Hayes**, Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, Baldwin, MD
2013-2014 American Bar Association Health Law Section Chair

8:45am-9:30am

CMS Audits and Program Integrity – Update from the Deputy Administrator - Keynote

At the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) program integrity is a top priority. Extensive work has been done at CMS in reducing fraud, waste and abuse across the CMS programs. CMS' approach has two key components: prevention and collaboration. Dr. Agrawal will present an overview of CMS' program integrity efforts including an update on program audits and educational efforts.

- **Shantanu Agrawal, MD**, Deputy Administrator and Director, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Program Integrity, Washington, DC

9:30am-10:45am

Healthcare Reform and the Affordable Care Act – A Payer's Perspective

This panel consisting of experts from the payer side of healthcare will explore recent developments in payment methodology and the provision of health care services brought on by healthcare reform and the Affordable Care Act. The panel will discuss such topics as new payment models, physicians and health insurance exchanges and "narrow networks."

- **Thomas Simmer, MD**, Senior VP and Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Detroit, MI
- **Opella Ernest, MD, VP**, Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, Chicago, IL
- **Cynthia C. Crone, APRN**, Deputy Director, Arkansas Insurance Commission, Little Rock, AR
- **Bruce F. Howell, JD**, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, Portland, OR

11:00am-12:00pm

One Size Fits All? Medical Staffs in Hospital Systems

As hospitals continue to combine into systems, merged/acquired/affiliated medical staffs are confronted with choices as to structure and processes in relation to new governing bodies. Much will come down to the

medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations, and policies. What benefits do hospital systems gain from uniform bylaws? Does the system bylaws document trump the existing bylaws? What problems arise from applying the same model across varying medical staffs? What about differences in size, religious affiliation, and states' laws? Can one size fit all?

- **Elizabeth A. Snelson, JD**, Legal Counsel for the Medical Staff PLLC, St Paul, MN
- **Jay Gregory, MD**, Chief Medical Officer, Eastar Health System, Immediate Past President of the AMA-OMSS; Muskogee, OK

12:00pm-12:30pm

Luncheon

12:30pm- 1:30pm

Physician Workforce and Shortage Issues - Looming Crisis: Health Care Reform in Illinois: Role of Allied Health Professionals

While the Affordable Care Act has paved the way for states to expand coverage for more Americans, we are facing a growing shortage of physicians nationally. This is especially challenging in Illinois, which has expanded Medicaid coverage for over 250,000 residents. Illinois like other states has a shortage of doctors in primary care and certain specialty services. Allied health professionals will have to provide some of the services while medical schools and training institutions find a way to train more doctors in graduate medical education. This presentation will look at the Illinois situation and proposed state legislation to expand the scope of practice for allied health professionals within their scope of training and education.

- **Sara Feigenholtz**, Assistant Majority Leader, State Representative, 12th District, Chicago, IL
- **Russell G. Robertson, MD**, Former Chair of the Council on Graduate Medical Education, HRSA, Agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD
Past Dean and Executive Vice President Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University, North Chicago, IL
- **Dimitri Azar, MD, MBA**, Professor of Ophthalmology & Visual Science, Bioengineering and Pharmacology, Dean, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- **Stephen Fatum, JD**, Barnes and Thornburg LLC, Chicago, IL

1:30pm-2:30pm

Medical Liability Trends

This session will discuss trends in medical liability from three different vantage points. One presenter, Donald Palmisano, Sr., MD, JD, of the Doctors Company, will discuss trends from the perspective of a national medical liability insurer. Donald Palmisano, Jr., JD, and Executive Vice President of the Medical Association of



Georgia, will discuss Georgia's enactment of the "Provider Shield Act," which helps protect physicians from medical liability for failing to comply with federal or private payer guidelines or payment standards or reimbursement criteria related to health care. Finally, Michelle Bourque, a medical liability defense attorney based on New Orleans, will talk about medical liability trends from her perspective as a representative of physicians.

- **Donald Palmisano, Sr., MD, JD**, The Doctors Company, Metairie, LA
- **Donald Palmisano, Jr., JD**, Executive Director, Medical Association of Georgia, Atlanta, GA
- **Michelle A. Bourque, JD**, Niles, Bourque & Knight, LLC, New Orleans, LA

2:45pm-4:00pm

Physician Integration and Collaboration

Physicians are at the center of the paradigm shift in healthcare delivery. The goals of the Affordable Care Act are to collaborate and perform with other health care partners, some of which have been, historically, fierce competitors. Physicians are now presented with multiple collaborative models by both providers and payers and must try and decide what works best for them.

This session will address various ways physicians can establish and use integration as a survival tactic. Discussion will include various trends in employment, joint venturing, and other approaches, including the resurrection of the Physician/Hospital model and other types of accountable care organizations physicians are using, or being forced to use, to collaborate with other physicians, providers and payers. Participants will gain the viewpoints of the speakers as to national and regional trends, as well as a discussion on the benefits of large integrated systems or remaining as an independent practice.

- **Peter B. Angood, MD, FRCS (C), FACS, FCCM**, President and Chief Executive Officer, American College of Physician Executives, Tampa, FL
- **Kathleen L. DeBruhl, JD**, Kathleen L. DeBruhl & Associates, LLC, New Orleans, LA
- **Thomas Grogan, MD**, Orthopedic Surgeon, Los Angeles, CA
- **Carrie Nelson, MD, MS, FFAFP**, Senior Medical Director, Advocate Physician Partners, Chicago, IL

4:00pm-5:00pm

A View From The Cloud. Cutting-Edge Insight on the HIPAA Omnibus Rule, Cloud Privacy & Security, and HIPAA Enforcement

With this backdrop, health care providers have had to deal with: (i) a newly released HIPAA Omnibus Rule, which was the first major HIPAA update in years; (ii) newly robust enforcement of HIPAA and information privacy/security laws from both the state and federal government; (iii) heavy fines and risks from enforcement efforts; (iv) scrutiny from privacy advocates; and (v) the

ever-present HITECH Act and Meaningful Use, with their not-so gentle nudges into the digital age.

What's an honest health care provider to do? This session will provide expert guidance on the HIPAA Omnibus Rule, Cloud Privacy & Security, and the inner workings and thoughts of a federal government HIPAA enforcement expert, on these and other related topics.

Participants will hear from:

The Chief Regional Civil Rights Counsel for the United States Department of Health and Human Services in Region V (Chicago), who has been lead counsel on HIPAA enforcement investigations which have resulted in multi-million dollar fines; an Assistant General Counsel at Microsoft who is responsible for legal compliance for the company's Health and Life Sciences and Public Sector Industry Units, supporting their efforts at enterprise cloud privacy and security compliance; and a partner with a leading national health care law firm who focuses on advising physicians, hospitals, and the tech-industry on HIPAA Privacy and Security issues. Participants will understand the government's HIPAA enforcement approach, be better able to assess/mitigate their privacy and security risks as their practices move to the "Cloud" and improve their proficiency with the new HIPAA Omnibus Rule.

- **Clinton R. Mikel, JD**, The Health Law Partners, Southfield, MI
- **Hemant Pathak, JD**, Assistant General Counsel, Microsoft, Reston, VA
- **Jerome (Jerry) B. Meites, JD**, Office of General Counsel, Office of Civil Rights, Chicago, IL

5:00pm-6:00pm

Physician Wellness – Ethical Challenges & Solutions in the Integrated Enterprise (Ethics Credit)

Physician wellness has become a critical workforce and regulatory issue. This session will present descriptions of the clinical manifestations and diagnoses associated with physician suffering along with the ethical responsibilities clinicians have in dealing with potentially impaired physicians. The panel will also discuss the clinical and regulatory programs which exist to meet the ethical obligations that physicians and their employers face in order to support and heal the physician. Finally, the panel will discuss the ethical and legal challenges to dealing with or representing potentially impaired physicians, particularly in the clinically integrated healthcare enterprise.

- **Linda Gruenberg, DO**, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- **Luis T. Sanchez, MD**, Director, Emeritus, Physician Health Services, Newtonville, MA
- **Julian L. Rivera, JD**, Husch Blackwell LLP, Austin, TX



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6:15pm-6:45pm

Effective Solutions to Cultural Disparities in Healthcare – Cardiovascular Disease Management (NON-CME)

This session will focus on solutions to cultural disparities in the management of chronic diseases, particularly cardiovascular disease. As a widely-recognized national authority and leader on the subject, Dr. Williams will provide insight to the problems that exist in minority communities which are disproportionately negatively affected by certain chronic illnesses. He will present current data on the problem along with solutions which address those disparities and positively impact the healthcare of certain populations.

- **Kim Allan Williams, MD, FACC, FAHA, FASN, Vice President (and President Elect), American College of Cardiology, Chief of Cardiology, Rush University School of Medicine, Past President of American Black Cardiology Association, Chicago, IL**

6:45pm - 8:00pm

Reception

FRIDAY 6/13/14

8:00am-9:15am

The Physician and Attorney Relationship in a Fraud Audit: Working through Related Ethical Issues (Ethics Credit)



A governmental fraud audit is one of the nightmares that haunts almost every practicing physician who participates in federal or state reimbursement programs. The findings of an audit may have far reaching consequences which could result in potential financial, civil, or criminal liabilities for a physician or physician's practice.

This panel will discuss the general process of an audit and the ideal working relationship with the physician and practice. This session will address numerous ethical tensions that may arise in representing physicians and physician's practice and how to best guide the doctor through the audit maze. The panel will also explore practical issues that may arise as attorneys represent physicians before audits from a commercial insurance payer, Medicare RAC auditor, or other federal or state agency. Physicians will gain insight into this potentially challenging process from two seasoned defense attorneys.

- **Michael E. Clark, JD, Duane Morris LLP, Houston, TX**
- **Eric C. Tostrud, JD, Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP, Minneapolis, MN**

9:15am-10:30am

Physician Mergers and Acquisitions: What are the Options and What are the Pitfalls?

Physicians have been swept up in the maelstrom of consolidations in the health industry. The environment

can be confusing as physicians are trying to navigate the currents. Actually, many physicians have a number of options. This session will discuss the choices physicians have in this current market. This panel will address both the potential benefits and pitfalls for the physicians as they consider their strategy, and some real transactions and how physicians have fared.

- **David W. Hilgers, JD, Husch Blackwell LLP, Austin, TX**
- **Kathleen McTigue, Executive Director, PediaTrust LLC, Northbrook, IL**
- **Clinton Flume, CVA, Senior Manager, VMG Health, Dallas, TX**

10:45am-11:45am

An Ethical Dilemma: Hospitalists and the Continuity of Care (Ethics Credit)



Hospitalists play a critical role in modern health delivery systems but face unique ethical, clinical and other challenges to their ability to effectively coordinate the delivery of patient care with other providers. In the wake of the Affordable Care Act, as health systems and providers accelerate their efforts to integrate and better coordinate the delivery of patient care services, the need to overcome these barriers has added an importance and urgency. Our expert panel will examine the key ethical and other challenges faced by hospitalists and share their insights on staffing models, quality initiatives and other recent health system activities that have reshaped how hospitalists deliver care.

- **David Englekling, MD, CPE, Chief Medical Officer, CHRISTUS; St. Patricks Hospital, Lake Charles, LA**
- **Clay J. Countryman, JD, Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP, Baton Rouge, LA**
- **Ana M. Nowell MD, MBA, SFHM, Medical Director Hospitalists Program, Advocate Medical Group, South Region, Section Chief: Hospital Medicine, Christ Medical Center, Chicago, IL**

11:45am-1:00pm

Lunch – On Own

1:00pm-2:00pm

Fraud and Compliance Laws Physicians Need to Know: From the Basics of the Stark Law, Anti-Kickback Statute and CMP Statute to Current OIG Enforcement Priorities

This presentation will include an overview of the Stark Law and Anti-kickback Statute, prohibited practices under the Civil Monetary Penalty Statute, the mandatory report and return of overpayments rule, and more. This session will cover the application of these statutory authorities to common business relationships and health care service arrangements involving physicians. The



Chief Counsel to the Inspector General will discuss the OIG's current health care enforcement priorities and regulatory trends affecting physicians and other healthcare providers.

- **Donald H. Romano**, JD, Foley & Lardner LLP, Washington, DC
- **Gregory Demske**, JD, Chief Counsel, Office of the Inspector General, HHS, Washington, DC

2:15pm - 3:15pm

Negotiating Physician Employment and Other Relationships: Addressing Major Issues From the Physician's Perspective

Many physicians have entered into employment agreements or are considering entering into employment arrangements with hospitals and health systems. It is important for physicians to understand the major aspects to employment and similar arrangements, such as compensation, non-compete restrictions, termination provisions, scope of work, corporate practice of medicine and governance issues with their practices as an employed physician. This session will address contractual issues in physician employment and similar arrangements since the enactment of the Affordable Care Act. There will also be a discussion of the latest in contracting strategies from the physician's perspective, and a discussion of recent cases and other developments resulting in allegations of breach of contract and other potential minefields on the part of both physicians and hospitals.

- **Peter P. Cebulka III**, Director, Recruiting Development & Training, Merritt Hawkins, an AMN Healthcare Company, Atlanta, GA
- **Matthew Phillips**, MD, FACC, FACP, President, Austin Heart, Austin, TX
- **Sidney Welch**, JD, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, Atlanta, GA

3:15pm-4:30pm

Telemedicine and Multistate Physician Licensure: The Horizon, the Realities, the Challenges

Given the expansion of telemedicine and its continued presence on the cutting edge of medicine, issues of compliance with state licensure for physicians is becoming increasingly complex. Most states have differing rules or policies regarding telemedicine and work is being done to unify those requirements across state lines. Even so, there are many challenges for a physician's licensure compliance in this area. This session will address these issues from both policy and practical perspectives.

- **Gary Capistrant**, Senior Director, Public Policy, American Telemedicine Association, Washington, DC
- **Humayun (Hank) J. Chaudhry**, DO, MS, MACP, President and CEO, Federation of State Medical Boards, Euless, TX
- **Ryan Check**, JD, Vice President & General Counsel, vRad, Eden Prairie, MN

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Registration Fee

Your payment will cover admission to the program, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, lunch, reception, the Physician Law Book, 2nd Edition, and electronic course materials.

Conference Location

The Physician Legal Issues Conference will take place at The Palmer House Hilton located at 17 East Monroe in downtown Chicago on Thursday, June 12 and Friday, June 13.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Palmer House Hilton at the rate of \$239 single/double. The Palmer House Hilton is located at 17 East Monroe, Chicago, IL. You can reserve your room by calling (877) 865-5321 or going online to ambar.org/phylaw and select travel. Please refer to the ABA Physicians Legal Issues Conference when making your reservation. The room block expires on Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

Airline Information

The hotel is approximately 18 miles (35-60 minutes) from O'Hare International Airport (ORD) and 12 miles (30-40 minutes) from Chicago Midway Airport (MDW). Discounted airfares are available from ABA Orbitz for Business, including ABA negotiated discounts on American, Virgin and United. For details, go to ambar.org/phylaw and select travel.

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