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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 matters. 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:

Physicians continue to face challenging odds in a rapidly evolving healthcare market—whether remaining independent, adapting to "employment" by an integrated system, or addressing consolidated payer markets with little or no negotiating power. When confronted with aggressive hospital systems, lower reimbursement, and daily practice challenges, physicians are learning to adapt and survive in very innovative ways.

This unique program offers physicians, attorneys and their administrative partners an opportunity to hear how these issues are being addressed by physicians and how physicians can succeed at maintaining viable medical practices that offer quality services at their core. As a combined educational program with the American Bar Association, Health Law Section, the Chicago Medical Society and the American Association of Physician Leadership, physicians and their legal counsel will have access to national speakers and will be educated on key issues affecting employer and hospital relationships, business and industry responses to payer consolidation and market control, and every day "survival" techniques in hospital and private practice settings.

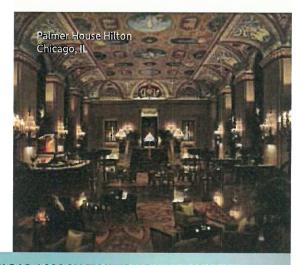


GLOBAL DESIRED LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Examine methodologies used for physician reimbursement and highlight some of the new and innovative reform strategies being developed.
- Identify roles and responsibilities of integrating physicians with a focus on improving quality of care during the health care delivery transformation.
- Review alignment strategies and recognize best practices for integrating employer and provider partnerships.
- Evaluate the essential components of a contract and engage in effective negotiations with payers.
- Review HCQIA regulatory changes and evaluate procedure for medical staff peer review.
- Explain recent changes proposed by CMS that are aligned with meaningful use and its impact on patient care.
- Describe the elements of continuous process improvement as a strategy for advancing patient safety and practice management.
- Examine the physician shortage dilemma and its impact on quality health care particularly in underserved communities.
- Develop policies and procedures that establish clear ethical boundaries among physician, staff, trainees, and patients.
- Develop leadership skills to effectively represent yourself.
- Identify regulatory issues and understand how to strengthen compliance and performance objectives.
- Identify key terms for practice/employment agreements and grasp how to structure effective separation terms.
- Examine HIPAA updates and review industry focus areas including use of mobile technology.

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8:10-9:00 am	Consolidation in the Health Care Industry — KEYNOTE SPEAKER
	> Leemore S. Dafny, Ph.D., Professor of Strategy, Director of Health Enterprise Management, and The Herman Smith Research Professor in Hospital and Health Services, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, IL
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	Peter Angood, MD, FRCS(C), FACS, FCCM, MCCM, Chief Executive Officer, American Association of Physician Leadership, Tampa, FL
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8:10–9:00 am	Consolidation in the Health Care Industry — KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr. Leemore Dafny will discuss the recent trends in payer and provider consolidation, as well as how consolidation will likely affect other key stakeholders. Dr. Dafny will also discuss perspectives on how providers, payors, policymakers, employers, and other individuals can jointly create
	 a higher-value healthcare system in the 21st century and beyond. Speaker: Leemore S. Dafny, Ph.D., Professor of Strategy, Director of Health Enterprise Management, and The Herman Smith Research Professor in Hospital and Health Services, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, IL

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016 CONTINUED

9:00–10:00 am	Challenges of Integrating Physicians
	The Affordable Care Act strongly encourages hospitals and other health systems to integrate with physicians to deliver quality and cost-effective care. This presentation will address:
	 Challenges facing a health system that includes multiple hospitals and physicians.
	 Options where independent physicians have to integrate and yet maintain independence, including affiliations and use of independent practice associations (IPAs).
	Speakers:
	> John Cherf, MD, MPH, MBA, The Chicago Institute of Orthopedics, Chicago, IL
	> Kevin McCune, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Advocate Medical Group, Senior Medical Director, Advocate at Home, Downers Grove, IL
10:00–10:15 am	Break

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10:15-11:15 am

The Increasing Regulatory Trend Against Vertical Healthcare Integration

Healthcare economic studies have suggested that the coordination of healthcare services throughout the continuum of care will increase quality of care and cost efficiency. However, recent regulatory actions pose barriers to integration platforms and transactions, such as certain consolidation efforts and physician compensation models. This presentation will address the current regulatory environment surrounding healthcare integration transactions and the economic principles these regulations ignore. The speakers will also discuss:

- The most recent federal fraud and abuse case law related to vertical integration and physician compensation.
- The financial and economic arguments for coordinating healthcare services through mergers and acquisitions.
- The potential challenges surrounding the federal government's arguments regarding alleged fraud and abuse violations by providers.

Speakers:

- > Robert James Cimasi, CEO, Health Capital Consultants, St. Louis, MO
- > David Grauer, ID, Partner, Jones Day, Columbus, OH
- Jessica Bailey-Wheaton, JD, Senior Counsel, Health Capital Consultants, St. Louis, MO

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016 CONTINUED

Lunch

11:15 am-12:15 pm

Industry Responses to Healthcare Integration

This presentation will address national efforts by physician organizations to guard physician independence in the face of a growing trend of physician employment, as directed in the Affordable Care Act. The speakers will also discuss:

- Efforts by big business to regain control over their employees' health.
- Innovative ideas to address current payer issues and challenges.
- Marni Jamison, Executive Director, Association of Independent Doctors, Winter Park, FL

12:15-12:45 pm

12:45-1:30 pm

Access Community Health Network— Diversity Session—LUNCH SPEAKER

Dr. Tariq Butt is a founding member of Access Community Health Network (ACCESS), a community-based healthcare delivery system located in Chicago. Dr. Butt currently serves as the Deputy Medical Officer of ACCESS. Under his leadership, more than 250 physicians and midlevel providers provide primary, preventative, and specialty care to more than 200,000 adult and pediatric patients throughout metropolitan Chicago. Dr. Butt will discuss:

- His role in developing health policy and public health initiatives.
- The critical role that ACCESS plays in the healthcare market.

Speaker:

> Tariq Butt, MD, Vice President, Health Affairs, ACCESS Community Health Network, Chicago, IL

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016 CONTINUED

1:30-1:45 pm	Break
1:45-2:45 pm	HCQIA—An Overview and Analysis of Recent Changes
	The requirements of the Federal Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 (HCQIA) regarding medical staff privileges and peer review are not well understood by many physicians. This presentation will address:
	The basic tenets of HCQIA and what a physician should expect during the credentialing and/or peer-review process.
	Recent changes to HCQIA that enhance and better define these medical staff processes, especially with regard to reporting to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
	What physicians should expect during a peer review, including an explanation of physician rights during a review.
	Speakers:
	> Janet Pulliam, JD, Mitchell, Blackstock, Ivers, Sneddon & Marshall, PLLC, Little Rock, AR
	> Elizabeth Snelson, JD, Medical Staff, PLLC, St. Paul, MN

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3:45–4:00 pm	Break
	> Carmina Nitzki, Senior Consultant, GEHC Camden Group, Chicago, IL
	 Hon. Clarence Moore, JD, Deputy Chief ALJ, Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals, Arlington, VA
	Speakers:
	Guidance on the appeal of a negative audit determination.
	How meaningful use audits work.
	For example, audits now include "meaningful use" criteria associated with instituting electronic medical records. In this presentation, one of the speakers, a Medicare administrative law judge (ALJ), will provide an overview of the Medicare appeal process. The speakers will also discuss
	The world of Medicare billing audits and appeals is ever changing. Many providers have very limited knowledge of what to expect in an audit.
2:45–3:45 pm	Medicare Appeals and Meaningful Use

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016 CONTINUED

4:00–5:00 pm	Regulatory Update—OIG Initiatives, Enforcement Trends, Task Force Updates and Other Recent Developments
	This panel presentation will address the latest initiatives of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) related to both civil and criminal enforcement. In addition to OIG enforcement trends, the panel will discuss task force updates and OIG anti-kickback efforts such as physician compensation and vendor/marketing representative relationships.
	Recent Stark law updates, including, clarifications to written and term requirements, revisions, and new exceptions.
	OIG anti-kickback efforts, including physician compensation and vendor/marketing representative relationships.
	Speakers:
	> Michael Granston, JD, Director, United States Department of Justice, Civil Fraud Section, Commercial Litigation Branch, Washington, DC
	> Mario Pinto, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Chicago, IL
	> MODERATOR: C. Joyce Hall, JD, Watkins & Eager, PLLC, Jackson, MS
6:00-8:00 pm	Networking Reception—All That Jazz
	Come enjoy music, fellowship, and networking with colleagues. This event will include light jazz and wonderful hors d'oeuvres. You will have the opportunity to meet our speakers, members of the American Bar Association Health Law Section, the Chicago Medical Society, and the American Association for Physician Leadership.
	Entertainment:
	> Bruce Howell and Friends

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	> Theodore D. Kanellakes, Executive Director, Chicago Medical Society, Chicago, IL
8:10-9:15 am	Law and the Modern Healthcare Enterprise
	There is increasing evidence that the dominant health system of the future will be one that integrates public health into the clinical encounter. Through the prevention and wellness provisions of the Affordable Care Act, policymakers have encouraged this transition. Increasingly, healthcare administrators are recognizing that integration could lead to better health outcomes for individual patients and the population as a whole. This panel presentation will address:
= -	How integration will likely occur, by highlighting the legal architecture required to facilitate this coordination.
	 Practical and operational examples in which these connections occur from a health law, public health, and private practitioner perspective.
=	Speakers:
	 Dan Hanfling, MD, The National Academies, Institute of Medicine, Bethesda, MD
	> David A. Hyman, MD, University of Illinois Law School, H. Ross & Helen Workman Chair in Law; Director, Epstein Program in Health Law and Policy, Urbana-Champaign, IL
	> MODERATOR: Deirdre Golden, MD, MS, JD, LLM, The University of Detroit Mercy Law School, Detroit, MI
9:15-9:30 pm	Break

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9:30-10:30 am

Physician Workforce Shortage

The Affordable Care Act addresses the current and looming physician shortage crisis and its effect on access to care. This presentation will address:

- Changes to the I-1 visa process and the difficulty in obtaining and maintaining physicians from this workforce pool.
- · The status of Medicare funding of graduate medical education slots to increase the number of residency slots and training programs, as well as the imbalance of enrollment, despite significant academic and other efforts to change outdated criteria.

Speakers:

- > Gregory Siskind, JD, Siskind Susser P.C., Immigration Lawyers, Memphis, TN
- > Kathy Tynus, MD, FACP, President, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

10:30-11:30 am

Ethical Considerations in False Claims Act Cases and **Internal Compliance Investigations**

Healthcare providers face increasing exposure to liability under the whistleblower (qui tam) provisions of the False Claims Act. This presentation will address ethical considerations that accompany False Claims Act and qui tam cases targeting healthcare providers, as well as internal compliance investigations by healthcare providers. The speaker will also discuss:

- Emerging issues, regulatory developments, and recent case law affecting the attorney-client privilege in internal compliance investigations, as well as other timely ethical considerations.
- Attorney obligations during internal compliance investigations.
- What physicians and other staff members should look for when being interviewed during internal compliance investigations.

Speaker:

> Robert Rhoad, JD, Crowell & Moring, LLP, Washington, D.C.

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11:30 am-12:30 pm

Key Terms for Practice and Employment Agreements

Whether a physician is employed or in an independent practice, certain key terms are necessary to protect the interests of the employer and the physician. This presentation will address:

- · Effective terms in practice and employment agreements, including custody of medical records.
- · Noncompetition agreements and other restrictive clauses.
- · Key terms to structure separation, including buy-sell agreements, reversion clauses, and clauses related to dispute resolution.

Speakers:

- > Julie Treumann, JD, De Jure De Facto, PC, Wilmette, IL
- > David D. Haynes Jr. "Beau", JD, DeBruhl Haynes, The Health Law Group, New Orleans, LA

12:30-1:30 pm | Lunch on Your Own

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1:30-2:30 pm

Disruptive Hospital Conduct—How to Effectively Represent Yourself as a Physician or Your Client as a Lawyer

Physicians are experiencing a threatening trend in which hospitals, under current financial and regulatory stresses, are labeling physician behavior in disagreement with a hospital's views as "disruptive." Physicians and their representatives should also be aware of disruptive hospital conduct pursued through organizational, personnel, medical, or other policies and procedures and other conduct that may be destructive, divisive, and harmful to patients, physicians, and the working environment of the hospital. This presentation will discuss:

- Hospital scenarios on how physicians are addressing difficult issues, including the use of the Medical Executive Committee or other medical staff committees and relevant, applicable documents, such as medical staff bylaws and policies and procedures, including fair hearing plans, and employment agreements, employee handbooks and manuals.
- The role of governing boards in supporting or stopping bad behavior.
- Understanding the system and how to approach individuals and issues armed with ideas and agendas and ways to align interests.

Speakers:

- > Sidney Welch, JD, Polsinelli, PC, Atlanta, GA
- > Margo S. Struthers, JD, Fox Rothschild, LLP, Minneapolis, MN

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2016 CONTINUED

2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45–3:45 pm	How to Identify Risk Management Issues in Your Medical Practice
	This presentation will address the risks that medical practices face every day, including HIPAA risks resulting from work-flow and front-office issues, as well as medical malpractice risks that could be avoided with increased communication and other in-office efforts. The presentation will focus on best practices for risk management and HIPAA security, as well as strategies to avoid medical malpractice claims. The speaker will also discuss:
	How to determine where liability risks originate.
	How to reduce or remove identified risks.
	Speaker:
	> Michael Sacopulos, JD, Partner, Sacopulos Johnson & Sacopulos, Terre Haute, IN

4:45 pm

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2016 CONTINUED

3:45–4:45 pm HIPAA Update The HIPAA "MEGA Rule" has now been around for a while, but rapid and substantial changes in medicine have arguably outpaced the scope of the regulations. This presentation will address: • The role of Precision Medicine and the recently proposed Privacy and Trust Principles. • Updates on current HIPAA enforcement efforts from the Office of Civil Rights. • The use and associated risks of mobile technology, including social media. Speakers: > Kelly Hagan, JD, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, Portland, OR > Abby Bonjean, JD, Investigator, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, Chicago, IL > Deepali Doddi, JD, Investigator, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, Chicago, IL

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Ms. Quinn has disclosed that she does not have any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests.

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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Registration fee for Thursday and Friday, your payment will include admission to the program, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, lunch, reception, the Physician Law Book, 3rd 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 9 from 7pm to 8pm, Friday, June 10, 5:00pm to 4:45pm.

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Palmer House Hilton at the rate of \$252 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 http://ambar.org/PLI2016 and select travel. Please refer to the ABA Physicians Legal Issues Conference when making your reservation. The room block expires on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

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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 http://ambar.org/PLI2016 and select travel.

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CME INFORMATION

Physicians that attend this conference may earn up to 15 CME credits. For additional information about this CME activity, including any updates regarding faculty members and/or commercial support disclosures, please visit the Chicago Medical Society's (CMS) website at www.cmsdocs.org. You can also contact the Education Department of the CMS Office via email at: cms@cmsdocs.org or via phone at: 312-670-2550.

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HEALTH LAW SECTION MEMBERSHIP

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If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this program, please submit your request in writing to Health Law Section, American Bar Association, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654.

DRESS CODE

Business and business casual attire are appropriate for the program.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

A limited number of registration fee reductions are available for government employees, academics, law students, and public interest lawyers employed with nonprofit organizations. No full tuition waivers are available. The fee reductions will be determined on a onetime only, case-by-case, first-come, first-served basis. To apply, send a letter outlining the basis for your request of a fee reduction to Nancy Voegtle, Senior Meeting Planner, ABA Health Law Section, 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654. Deadline for receipt is May 22, 2016.

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