Physicians Legal Issues Conference

Thriving in a Time of Change
Attorneys and Physicians Working Together

Palmer House Hilton
Chicago, IL
June 10-12, 2015

PROGRAM ORGANIZERS:

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:
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, payers, and patients have now had five years to struggle with and address the issues that have accompanied the enactment of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in 2010. A paradigm shift in the delivery of and payment for care has occurred under the ACA and with this, physicians have been forced to adopt and adapt to strategies and alignments that have sometimes been successful and sometimes not. Physicians have witnessed the erosion of the private practice and now compete with large healthcare systems and payers.

This unique program has been designed to bring physician and legal experts, as well as government and payer representatives, together, from around the country, to provide perspectives and ideas directly to physicians and attorneys on ways for physicians to thrive, not just “survive” in these uncertain times. These speakers will be available to participants for direct conversations and questions that all providers and attorneys are struggling with. Knowledge is power and this program is guaranteed to provide insights that will directly impact the daily life of a practicing physician and insure success and long term viability. Participants will walk away with real time program materials and networking connections that will be invaluable to their success.

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

1. Identify emerging trends in innovative payment models that promote clinical integration and encourage the development of collaborative relationships between payers and providers.
2. Determine at least two (2) key contractual provisions in agreements between providers and managed care payers for effective negotiation.
3. Implement new strategies that assist independent provider practices stay successful and thrive in the current industry climate.
4. Review the fundamentals of the Stark Law, Federal Anti-Kickback Statute and HIPAA/HITECH compliance issues affecting today’s physician, including lessons from recent government enforcement.
5. Explain the legal and clinical issues that arise from using nurse practitioners and other allied health professionals to fill staffing gaps due to physician shortages.
6. Examine how government enforcement agencies develop and conduct investigations of health care entities and discuss recent government program integrity efforts and priorities.
7. Recognize at least two best practices and two pitfalls for relationships between providers and their vendors.
8. Explain recent developments in telemedicine and its impact on the provision of health care services.
9. Grasp the challenges faced by the medical community and its ability to respond and meet standards of care during times of disasters and pandemics.
10. Identify and address the ethical dilemmas that arise when attorneys represent multiple entities and partners.
11. Identify impairments that can affect a physician’s ability to practice medicine, as well as ways to intervene, and understand their potential legal implications.

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|            | Up until 2009, HIPAA was the health care industries’ paper tiger—policies and procedures gathered dust on providers’ shelves, and enforcement was essentially non-existent. Since then, the industry has seen a perfect storm of activity that places patient privacy and information security in the cross-hairs—numerous high-profile breaches, the HITECH Act (and its breach notification rules), the push towards electronic medical records and free-flowing health information exchange, and the 2013 HIPAA Omnibus Rule. These developments have led to an enforcement and regulatory climate where HIPAA and information security are emphasized and fines and enforcement activity are robust. In short, it is now clear to providers that it’s not appropriate to have those privacy policies and procedures lingering on the shelf. This session will include insights from the Office for Civil Rights and outside legal counsel regarding:  
  • How potential breaches arise and how to respond to them.  
  • Why investigations are initiated, types of investigations, and how to respond to them.  
    – The enforcement process, and enforcement activities and trends;  
    – Practical guidance on how to protect patient privacy, keep your practice out of the spotlight, and to respond appropriately and (hopefully) minimize your exposure when issues inevitably arise.  
  > Clinton Mikel, JD, The Health Law Partners, Southfield, MI  
  > Alessandra Swanson, JD, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, Chicago, IL |
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|            | Conference attendees will be divided into teams and compete with each other in answering questions on health care legal topics that were presented earlier in the afternoon, ranging from Stark Law compliance, HIPAA to managed care contracting. Attendees will not want to miss this fun game to end the day and learn more about different health care legal issues. |

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|            | Paul Keckley is a Managing Director in the Navigant Healthcare practice who brings nearly 40 years of experience in providing extensive healthcare industry analysis and policy expertise to healthcare leaders around the country.  
  A highly sought after speaker, Dr. Keckley will discuss the current status of health reform and its impact on key sectors in the U.S. system. Dr. Keckley will review the many anticipated “tipping points” that will likely change the trajectory of many of the proposed and ongoing reforms. As a regular contributor to many news outlets including CNN, Fox News, the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and others, Dr. Keckley brings both experience and humor to the issues facing physicians today.  
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Creating a Sustainable, High Performing CIN—Herding Cats is an Understatement

This panel will provide insights on the complexity of clinical integration and accountable care in the context of an evolving value-based contracting health system. Recognizing that alignment with patient engagement initiatives are often an oversight within this environment. This session will provide an in-depth discussion on how health systems, hospitals and physicians are working together to better define and manage population health in their communities. Some of the topics that will be presented include:

- Herding the Cats—Physicians, Patients (People), Payers (Health Plan/Government) and Purchasers (Consumer/Employer/Government)
- Physician Engagement in an Evolving and Confusing Payment Environment
- Emergence and Evolution of Narrow Networks
- Beyond Acute Care Delivery
- Patient Engagement Approaches in a Retail Environment
- Thinking Ahead—Beyond Complex and Chronic Care Management

> Peter Angood, MD, FRCS (C), FACS, FCCM, Chief Executive Officer, American Association of Physician Leadership, Tampa, FL
> Ellen Brown, Glenridge HealthCare Solutions, Columbia, MD
> Stephen Wright, Senior Vice President, Group Operations, CHRISTUS Health Louisiana, Alexandria, LA

Payer and Provider Initiative Under ACA

The ACA caused a paradigm shift in the working relationships between payers and providers who now see the benefits of working together in a time of hospital consolidation and employment of physicians. This panel presentation will discuss the new “partnerships” being formed between physicians and their payers to address the clinical integration trends and payment challenges in their communities. Discussion will include ideas of working with your payer and will provide real successful examples to include:

- The direct efforts to merge a multistate medical practice while in discussions with worker comp plans, major insurers, and employers to assure relationships and better compensation.
- Payer direct response to hospital employment of physicians and initiatives to directly partner with physicians to ensure primary care access and other needs of beneficiaries, while controlling costs.
- Efforts by payers to direct beneficiaries and procedures away from inpatient to outpatient models with physician ownership.
- Maintaining payer and community relationships in highly integrated clinics.

> Ann Burnett, Vice President, Provider Network Innovations and Partnerships, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
> James R. Dan, MD, FACP, Advocate Health Care, President of Physician and Ambulatory Services President, Advocate Medical Group, Chicago, IL
> Ann Margaret McCraw, Chief Executive Officer, Arcis Healthcare, Columbia, SC
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The panel will discuss recent developments in the national medical professional liability market. The panel will also discuss reduction of risk through clinical integration which has put doctors in a stronger position to negotiate with insurance companies. A rapidly growing risk financing alternative for clinically integrated groups is a risk purchasing group. Risk purchasing groups pool risk and participants purchase insurance from a single company which can reduce loss potential and therefore reduce premiums as well.

- **Michael Stinson, JD**, Director, Government Relations, PIAA, Rockville, MD
- **Megan Whalen**, Vice President, Chicago Medical Society Insurance Agency, Chicago, IL

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- The various components of physician compensation, including clinical (e.g., RVU or salary); coverage and call; medical directorship; and, administrative.

- **Todd Zigrang, MBA, MHA, FACHE, ASA**, President, Healthcare Capital Consultants, St. Louis, MO
- **Roger D. Strode, JD**, Foley & Lardner, Chicago, IL

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- Current OIG positions on vendor relationships including pharmacy and DME
- DOJ perspectives on nationwide trends and practices
- The private side’s view on how to best analyze and review potential vendor relationships

- Clay J. Countryman, JD, Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP, Baton Rouge, LA
- Kathleen L. DeBruhl, JD, Kathleen L. DeBruhl & Associates, LLC, New Orleans, LA

### Journey of a Lifetime? What I’ve learned about healthcare, technology, business and human behavior—

Keynote Speaker: Bill Crounse, MD, Senior Director, Worldwide Health, Microsoft

In his role as Microsoft’s Senior Director of Worldwide Health, Dr. Bill Crounse travels the globe looking for compelling technologies and best practices in Health IT and healthcare delivery. As a practicing physician, technologist, broadcaster, blogger, and tech company co-founder, over a career spanning 35 years, he’s learned many lessons about the practice of medicine, technology, business, and human behavior. Dr. Crounse shares some personal, pragmatic insights on what we can expect from technology and how it will impact consumer health and healthcare.

- Kevin R. Barry, JD, Deputy Chief, Administrative and Civil Remedies Branch, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, Washington, DC
- Arthur S. Di Dio, MD, JD, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC
- Ellyn Sternfield, JD, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC, Washington, DC

### Addressing Access Issues for Diverse Populations in Health Care Delivery

**Diversity Session and Reception**

Compared with other advanced industrialized nations, the United States maintains a fragmented and uneven health care delivery system. The Affordable Care Act promised “universal” coverage but even that promise was incomplete. Subsequent decisions by courts and states have reduced that coverage even further. In addition, access to health insurance does not guarantee access to health care. This talk examines the promise and limitations of federal reform for diverse populations and posits some ideas for increasing the cultural competency, not only of physicians, but of the broader health care system.

- Melissa Michaux, Ph.D., Willamette University, Salem, OR
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| 9:00–10:15 am | **Practice Issues—Maintaining and Sustaining an Independent Practice**<br>This session will discuss considerations for physicians when determining whether or not to maintain an independent practice. Topics to be discussed include but are not limited to:<ul><li>The impact of clinical integration and the new health care environment on independent physician practices;</li><li>The factors that contribute to maintaining and sustaining a successful independent practice;</li><li>The benefits associated with an independent practice;</li><li>The considerations physicians should take into account when determining the potential sale of an independent practice; and</li><li>The related valuation implications of both clinical integration and selling versus remaining independent.</ul>  
> Heather Delgado, JD, Barnes & Thornburg, Chicago, IL  
> David W. Hilgers, JD, Husch Blackwell LLP, Austin, TX  
> Albert “Chip” Hutzler, Healthcare Appraisers, Delray Beach, FL  
> Matthew Phillips, MD, TACC, FACC, FACP, President, Austin Heart, Austin, TX |

| 10:15–10:30 am | **Break** |

| 10:30–11:15 am | **The Physician Shortage Crisis & the Use of Allied Healthcare Providers**<br>The U.S. is facing an increasing number of insured, rapidly aging patients. At the same time, the number of generalist physicians is decreasing significantly. This session, geared for both health care providers and the attorneys who represent them, addresses the physician shortage and its medical/legal challenges and explores the benefits associated with the use of allied healthcare professionals as a resource in filling the gap. At the conclusion of the session, CME and CLE participants should be able to:<ul><li>Identify approaches for the utilization of nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other allied healthcare professionals as part of the solution.</li><li>Review how the interdisciplinary model of patient care successfully works in the Long Term Care setting.</li><li>Receive practical tips on how allied healthcare providers can safely collaborate and/or work independently to fill the physician shortage gap and avoid liability and licensure exposure.</ul>  
> Russell G. Robertson, MD, Former Chair of the Council on Graduate Medical Education, HRSA, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD  
> Salt Lake City, UT  
> Tiara B. Shoter, JD, Boehl Stopher & Graves, LLP, Louisville, KY |
### Program Agenda

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| 11:15 am–12:15 pm | To Whom Shall I Be True: Legal Ethics in the Representations of Physicians, Groups and their Businesses  
The presentation will address the ethical duties of loyalty and confidentiality for lawyers in the context of representing physicians, physician groups and affiliated entities.  
> Andrew J. Demetriou, JD, Berkeley Research Group, LLC and Lamb & Kawakami, LLP, Los Angeles, CA |
| 12:15–12:30 pm | Break                                                                |
| 12:30–1:30 pm | Lunch—Healing the Healer: Recognizing and Dealing with Impairments That Can Affect a Physician's Ability to Practice  
Identify impairments that can affect a physician's ability to practice medicine, as well as ways to intervene, and understand their potential legal implications.  
> Daniel H. Angres, MD, Positive Sobriety Institute, Chicago, IL  
> Martin Guerrero Jr., MD, JD, El Paso, TX  
> Terri Keville, JD, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Los Angeles, CA |
| 1:30–2:30 pm | Telemedicine Compliance—Maximizing Patient Care & ROI While Minimizing Government Risks  
This presentation will discuss the recent uptick in medical board, FDA, FTC, Medicare and DEA investigations of telemedicine businesses. It will address best practices for avoiding government investigations while also highlighting the reimbursement and funding models that have proven most successful for maximizing ROI and the patient experience.  
> Humayun Chaudhry, MD, President & CEO, Federation of State Medical Boards, Washington, DC  
> Tara Kepler, JD, Texas A&M University School of Law, Kepler Health Law, Plano, TX |
| 12:00–5:00 pm | CLE Program Adjourns                                                 |

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| 12:00–5:00 pm | The Inaugural Annual Doctor/Lawyer Golf Classic—Willow Crest Golf Club  
Join us for a memorable golf scramble with members of the ABA and the Chicago Medical Society. Located on the 150-acre estate of Oak Brook Hills Resort, Willow Crest Golf Club offers premier course condition combined with a spectacular, natural setting for an unforgettable golf experience.  
- Ticketed Event: $175 includes 18 holes, golf cart, lunch and reception to follow (Transportation optional—Additional fee: $70 round-trip)  
- Lunch 11 am–12 pm  
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> Willow Crest Golf Club |

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To ensure your name is included on the distributed registration list, register by June 5, 2015, online or by mail. Registration will be accepted only when accompanied by check, money order, VISA, American Express or MasterCard information. Registrations will not be held without payment.

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ON SITE REGISTRATION
Please call 312-988-5532 by June 9, 2015, to ensure space availability. On-site registration will only be accepted when accompanied by check, money order, VISA, American Express, or MasterCard information.

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Tuition, less a $50 handling charge for each registration, will be refunded upon written cancellation received no later than June 5, 2015. Cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded but substitutions are encouraged. The ABA reserves the right to cancel any program and assumes no responsibility for personal expenses.

REGISTRATION FEE
Registration fee for (Wednesday, 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 Wednesday, June 10 from 1 pm–5 pm, Thursday, June 11, 8 am–7 pm and Friday, June 12, 8 am–2:30 pm.

HOTEL INFORMATION
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Palmer House Hilton at the rate of $245 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/phylaw15 and select travel. Please refer to the ABA Physicians Legal Issues Conference when making your reservation. The room block expires on Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

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CME INFORMATION
Physicians that attend this conference may earn up to 18 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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As an added bonus to new members, the member’s tuition rate will be available to registrants who become members of the ABA Health Law Section by completing the attached registration form. Membership dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes, but such dues may be deductible as a business expense.

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An income tax deduction may be allowed for educational expenses undertaken to maintain or improve professional skills. This includes registration fees, travel costs, meals, and lodging expenses. (See Treas. Reg. 1.162-5) (Coughlin vs. Commissioners, 203 F 3d 307).

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