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Keep Pace with Rapid Change in Health Care Law

Join us as we return to Saint John's Resort in Plymouth for up-to-the-minute insights on evolving state and federal regulations, changing restrictions on corporate ownership of medical practices, physician employment disputes, tech and AI advancements, and more.

It's all here in just one day out of the office. Don't miss the latest Michigan legislative and regulatory activity from MDHHS and LARA representatives. Examine the corporate practice of medicine doctrine, including permitted business structures and compliance considerations.

Whether you represent hospitals/health systems or physicians/medical practices, there's something for everyone.

Featured Speakers



Larry Horvath
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, *Lansing*



Kathryn E. Jones
Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC, *Troy*

"The opportunity this program offers to stay ahead of a fast-changing area is priceless."

J. Marc Vezina, Vezina Law PLC, *Lake Orion*

The Major Updates You Expect—And More

Michigan's health care landscape is constantly evolving—and what you don't know could affect your clients. Hear from some of Michigan's top experts on state regulation, the corporate practice of medicine, and physician employment disputes. Plus, catch up on federal developments, FDA activity in the longevity, wellness, and peptide sectors, and the latest fraud and abuse enforcement trends.

Featured Speakers



Liza R. Brooks
Trinity Health, *Livonia*



Ronald M. Stella
United States Attorney's Office, *Grand Rapids*

Stay Current on State Legislative and Regulatory Changes

Take away keen insights on recent and proposed Michigan legislation and regulatory developments with Larry Horvath of LARA and Marcus Connolly of the MDHHS. Review the state regulatory process, from certificate of need to licensure, and identify what could complicate approvals, create compliance risks, or change how your clients operate.

Understand the Corporate Practice of Medicine Doctrine

Michigan's rules governing who may own and control a medical practice can complicate even carefully planned business arrangements. Join veteran Michigan practitioners Matthew W. Decker and Jeffrey S. Segal to understand how the state's learned professions and corporate practice of medicine doctrines affect transactions, investments, and management relationships—and recognize the structural and compliance pitfalls that could put an organization at risk.

Manage the Risks of Physician Employment Disputes

A physician employment conflict rarely stays confined to the employment relationship. Gain practical guidance on these complex disputes from Kathryn E. Jones of Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC and Nicole M. Paterson of Corewell Health. Navigate the challenges posed by employment and contract claims, restrictive covenants, peer review, reporting obligations, union activity, and related quality and compliance concerns.

Schedule

8:00am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00am

Welcome and Health Care Law Section Update

Hear from the current chair of the Health Care Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

Lisa A. Lucido, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC, *Troy*

9:15am

State Legislative and Regulatory Update

Get the most recent and proposed legislation and other events that impact health care in Michigan from a regulatory perspective. Hear from representatives from the Departments of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). Focus on the state regulatory process from certificate of need to state licensure and in between. Review the required steps, lessons learned, and other issues to watch for.

Abby Burnell, McCall Hamilton Law PLC, *Lansing;* Marcus Connolly, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, *Lansing;* Larry Horvath, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, *Lansing;* Melissa D. Reitz, McCall Hamilton Law PLC, *Lansing*

10:15am

Networking Break

10:30am

Federal Regulatory Update

Don't miss this annual opportunity to stay current on federal law and regulations in health care. Take away keen analysis of the significance and implications of the past year's new and amended laws, regulations, and judicial interpretations.

Gerald M. Griffith, Jones Day, *Detroit;* Ann T. Hollenbeck, Jones Day, *Detroit*

11:15am

Corporate Practice of Medicine Doctrine

Discuss Michigan's learned professions doctrine, the corporate practice of medicine doctrine, and their implications for health care businesses and providers. Explore the legal restrictions on corporate ownership and control of medical practices in Michigan. Examine permitted business structures and management arrangements. Address key compliance considerations for health care organizations, investors, and physicians.

Matthew W. Decker, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC, *Troy;* Jeffrey S. Segal, Warner Norcross + Judd LLP, *Detroit*

12:00pm

Networking Lunch

1:00pm

Wellness and Longevity Care: Risks and Opportunities

Examine rapid growth of peptides including GLP-1s and get updates on the FDA's latest guidance approvals, warning letters and enforcement actions in the longevity, wellness, and peptide space. Delve into the basics of federal and state regulations impacting compounding pharmacies, IV clinics,

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oxygen chambers, telemedicine platforms, medical spas, and all of the entities that toe and occasionally cross the lines of practicing medicine and the corporate practice of medicine.

Timothy C. Gutwald, Elevare Law, *Grand Rapids*

1:45pm

42 CFR Part 2 and Behavioral Health Information Sharing

Recent changes to federal confidentiality rules continue to affect how providers share substance use disorder records. Review the interplay between HIPAA and 42 CFR Part 2, consent requirements, redisclosure restrictions, enforcement risks, and practical compliance considerations for integrated delivery systems and behavioral health providers.

Allyson T. Bremer, Miller Johnson, *Grand Rapids*

2:30pm

Risks Related to Physician Employment Disputes

Physician employment disputes can quickly become complex, high-stakes matters that require careful coordination across legal, human resources, medical staff, and operational leadership. Explore the practical and legal considerations involving restrictive covenants, contract and employment claims, medical staff and peer review processes, quality and compliance concerns, physician separation reporting obligations, and union activity in health care settings. Gain practical strategies for managing the risks that arise when physician employment disputes extend beyond the employment relationship itself and implicate broader quality, compliance, peer review, and operational issues.

Kathryn E. Jones, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC, *Troy;* Nicole M. Paterson, Corewell Health, *Grand Rapids*

3:15pm

Networking Break

3:45pm

Fraud and Abuse Update

Learn about the latest government activities and precautions you must take to protect your clients. Get an inside look at the complex landscape of fraud and abuse prosecution and get perspectives from both sides.

Ronald M. Stella, United States Attorney's Office, *Grand Rapids;* Adam B. Townshend, Warner Norcross + Judd LLP, *Grand Rapids*

4:30pm

AI in Health Care Law: From Experimentation to Everyday Practice

Artificial intelligence is rapidly moving from experimentation to broader adoption across health care organizations, law firms, and in-house legal departments. As organizations continue to incorporate AI into administrative and clinical workflows, they must do so against an ever-evolving legal and regulatory landscape. Gain practical insights into the legal, compliance, and contracting considerations associated with AI adoption, as well as strategies for balancing innovation and risk as AI becomes an increasingly common part of legal and health care operations.

Liza R. Brooks, Trinity Health, *Livonia;* Michelle Busuito, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, *Detroit*

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- Ascension Michigan
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
- Corewell Health
- Dykema
- Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PLLC
- Health Alliance Plan
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