

31st Annual Health Law Forum

Oct. 17–18, 2019

Embassy Suites Cool Springs, Franklin, Tenn.



Program Producer:

Monica Wharton, Methodist Le Bonheur
Healthcare

Total Credits: 12 General, 3 Dual

Recognized as one of the premier health law programs in the country, this annual forum addresses key issues impacting our practice area. Sessions will provide insight from health law providers, practitioners, and regulators. A bonus feature will offer 2 alternative hours of online CLE. This will facilitate flexible planning for those who travel or have a scheduling conflict during one of the sessions.

Thursday, Oct. 17

7 – 8 a.m.



Registration/Welcome/Breakfast

Breakfast provided by Baker Donelson

8 – 8:15 a.m.

Chair's Welcome and Introductions

Monica Wharton, TBA Health Law Section Chair, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare

8:15 – 9:30 a.m.

Update on Fraud and Abuse Developments

The session will provide an update of the latest Fraud and Abuse developments, including federal case law and settlements under the FCA, and OIG and CMS activity.

Julie Kass, Baker Ober Health Law

Sanford (Sandy) V. Teplitzky, Baker Ober Health Law

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Keynote Address

Martin Adel Makary, Johns Hopkins Medicine

R. Lawrence Van Horn, Vanderbilt University

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.



Break

Refreshments provided by TBD

10:45– 11:45 a.m.

Antitrust and Healthcare

Recognizing the Threats and Realizing the Opportunities: a practical discussion bringing together perspectives from both defense and plaintiff counsel on ways healthcare entities can recognize antitrust compliance issues, avoid liability, and even benefit from recovering under the antitrust laws.

Christi Braun, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Phil Cramer, Sherrard Roe Voight & Harbison


Luke Smith, Bass, Berry & Sims

11:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Break – Get Lunch

Lunch provided by TBD

12 – 1 p.m.	TennCare Updates Gabe Roberts, Deputy Commissioner Department of TennCare
1 – 1:45 p.m.	2019 Cyber Threats in Healthcare Matthew Dunn, Kroll Shannon E. Hoffert, Butler Snow Steve Crocker, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Health Care Fraud Enforcement in Tennessee Ellen Bowden McIntyre, AUSA M.D. Tenn. Rob McConkey, AUSA E.D. Tenn. Tony Hullender, Deputy Attorney General, Medicaid Fraud and Integrity Division Stuart Canale, United States Attorney's Office, Civil Chief, WD Tenn.
2:45 – 3 p.m.	 Break Refreshments provided by TBD
3 – 4 p.m.	Recent Enforcement Actions Involving the Anti-Kickback Statute and the Stark Law <i>This panel will cover recent investigations, prosecutions, and resolutions based on AKS or Stark, including corporate and individual liability and valuation issues.</i> Brian Roark, Bass, Berry & Sims Don Barbo, VMG Vonne Jacobs, Pharos Healthcare Consulting
4 – 5 p.m. DUAL	Ethics: Time Management, Prioritization, and Work Life Balance Mridu Parikh, Life is Organized LLC

Total Hours for Thursday: 7 General, 1 Dual

Friday, Oct. 18

7:30 a.m.	 Registration/Welcome/Breakfast Breakfast provided by TBD
8 – 9 a.m.	Managed Care Strategies & Disputes Bill Young, Harris Shelton (Moderator) Alison Grippo, Vanderbilt University Medical Center Richard Rose, Miller Martin David King, Polsinelli
9 – 10 a.m.	Tennessee Health Law Legislative and State Case Update 2019 <i>This annual update will focus on hot topics impacting health care law from the 2019 session of the General Assembly as well as recap significant Tennessee state civil court cases and Attorney General Opinions affecting health care from the past year. The panel will inform health lawyers how these new laws and cases affect their clients' practice and business compliance.</i> John P. Williams, Tune, Entrekin & White PC Yarnell Beatty, Tennessee Medical Association Trammel Hoehn, Butler Snow

10 – 10:15 a.m.



Break

Refreshments will be provided by TBD

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Private Equity Financed Health Care Transactions

This presentation will discuss the current and anticipated market trends for such transactions, an overview of the lifecycle of such transactions, the ways in which such transactions are often structured and why, and commonly encountered deal terms and the ways in which such terms differ from those found in many other types of health care transactions.

Jed Roebuck, Chambliss Bahner & Stophel

Mark Ison, Sherrard Roe Voigt & Harbison

Stephen Scott, Bailey Southwell & Co.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Cloud-Based Vendor Agreements

Andrei Dumitrescu, Department of TennCare

Ian Hennessey, London Amburn

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.



Lunch (on your own)

Section Business Lunch – Section Member RSVP Only

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

We're Not in Kansas Anymore – Evolving Medical Staff Issues

This one-hour program will address the changing landscape of the hospital medical staff and the related regulatory and accreditation requirements. Specifically, the program will focus on various evolving issues, including (i) the most significant changes to the revised version of the National Practitioner Data Bank Guidebook released in October 2018; (ii) telemedicine and the related requirements regarding distant site telemedicine credentialing; (iii) medical staff requirements related to maintenance of board certification in light of new state legislation; and (iv) options for addressing aging physician issues.

Kathy Steuer, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Kyle Simonton, Buerger Moseley & Carson PLC

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.



Break

Refreshments provided by TBD

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

DUAL

Ethics

This annual ethics update will feature both new topics, visit previous areas of interest and include audience participation in some thorny hypotheticals.

JD Thomas, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis

Jimmie Lynn Ramsaur, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee

Sheree Wright, Vanderbilt University

Total Hours for Friday: 5 General, 2 Dual