

17th Annual Health Law Primer

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For newer health law practitioners, this program provides a general health law overview and discussion of hot topics by experienced healthcare leaders. Sessions provide practical tips to identify and avoid the pitfalls of real life situations in the heavily regulated health care industry.

12:15 p.m. – 1 p.m.



Registration

12:50 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Mark Cunningham, Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Overview of Fraud and Abuse Laws

The panel will provide an overview of fraud and abuse laws and how they apply to federal healthcare programs. The False Claims Act, Anti-Kickback Statute, Stark, and other key regulations will be discussed. The program will also outline healthcare fraud enforcement and the applicable agency authority.

Sarah Bogni, United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Tennessee

Cathy Dorvil, Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel

John H. Lawrence, Bass, Berry & Sims

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Key Healthcare Issues in Transactions

In this session, we will discuss key issues in healthcare transactions and how those issues are commonly addressed in everyday practice. We will explore these issues from the perspective of representing individual physicians, independent medical groups, and hospitals.

Bennett Cox, University Health System, Inc.

Ian P. Hennessey, London & Amburn, P.C.

Jason Lambert, London & Amburn, P.C.

3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.



Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

The Basics of HIPAA

This presentation will address the broad points of the HIPAA privacy, security and breach notification rules and serve as an introduction to those practicing in the healthcare field. It will present the common situations a practitioner is likely to encounter, and include details on individual rights, legal agreements and enforcement, and finally draw some parallels to other regulations.

Andrei B. Dumitrescu, State of Tennessee

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Medical Staff Issues and Physician Employment: The Fundamentals

This presentation will introduce the concepts of medical staff bylaws, credentialing, and the peer review and quality improvement privileges. The increasing trend toward employment of physicians, and the role of corporate practice of medicine restrictions and non-compete provisions will be discussed.

Robyn Diaz, St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital