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.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Basics of Fraud & Abuse
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.
Daniel T. Swanson, London Amburn
Jeremy Dykes, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of Tennessee

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  Life Cycle of a Physician Practice
Morgan Ivey, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP
John Arnold, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP

1:30 – 2 p.m.  Break

2 – 3 p.m.  Introduction to HIPAA & Other Privacy Matters
Elizabeth S. Warren, Bass Berry & Sims PLC
Richard “Craig” Stewart, Bass Berry & Sims PLC

3 – 4 p.m.  Reimbursement & Licensure Basics
This presentation will provide an introductory outline of key considerations for an attorney working on health care licensure and reimbursement issues in the context of transactions, establishment of a new facility, and day-to-day operations. Emphasis will be placed on the structure and workings of federal payers (e.g. Medicare and Medicaid) and Tennessee health care licensing laws, including certificate of need.
Stephanie Hoffmann, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings
Richard Eiler, Bass Berry & Sims PLC