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# Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Managed Care But Were Afraid to Ask

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- How does managed care work?
- Who are the key players in managed care?
- What are the most commonly litigated managed care disputes?
- What are we doing to fix what is broken with the managed care system?

This Teleconference will answer these questions and examine the fundamentals of managed care from the perspective of payors, providers and regulators.

As health care costs continue to rise, health plans are responding to increased consumer demands for affordable health insurance by developing new types of benefit plans, implementing new cost control mechanisms and redesigning provider reimbursement methodologies. At times, these changes have required new or modified statutes and regulations. In many instances, these changes have not been welcomed by providers who often view any intrusion by payors as interfering with the sanctity of the physician-patient relationship.

The panel will discuss the current trends in managed care, the legal and practical implications of these on both provider and health plan operations and future issues that lawyers practicing in this area are likely to encounter. Lawyers who are new to the world of managed care or who simply want a refresher and update on hot topics within managed care will benefit from the information provided by our distinguished panelists.

## OUR EXPERT PANELISTS

**Moderator: Bryan J. Davis**, *Rodey Dickason*, Albuquerque, NM

**Denise Webb Glass**, *Fulbright & Jaworski LLP*, Dallas, TX

**Julie A. Barnes**, *King Pagano Harrison*, Washington, DC

**Cynthia Marcotte Stamer**, *Glast, Phillips & Murray*, Dallas, TX

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