



NORTH TEXAS HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

Invites Members and Guests to Our Next Study Group Luncheon

“Practical Considerations In Defending Against Health Care Fraud & Abuse Actions”

Featuring

Trial Attorney Martin Merritt

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dallas Ft Worth Hospital Council Offices

250 Decker Drive, Irving, TX 75062-2706

RSVP [here](#) by Noon on September 17, 2012

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North Texas Healthcare Compliance Professional Association (NTHCPA) invites members and other interested health care compliance professionals to joining us as trial attorney Martin Merritt discusses **“Practical Considerations In Defending Against Health Care Fraud & Abuse Actions”** on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Networking and registration begin at 11:30. Program will begin at Noon.

With federal and state officials ramping up their war against health care providers, health care compliance professionals continuously face challenges to position their organization to prevent and defend against health care fraud and related challenges. Attorney Martin Merritt will share his insights about practical considerations that often arise in defending health care providers against fraud and abuse actions and other practical insights to help health care compliance professionals and their leaders position their organizations to defend against health care fraud and abuse charges.

About Martin Merritt

Attorney Martin Merritt focuses his practice on defending health care providers on Stark Law/Anti-Kickback Statute Compliance, False Claims Act Litigation and other litigation actions. In addition to extensive experience serving as lead counsel in trials and administrative hearings on health care coding, reimbursement and quality concerns, he also serves as the Volunteer Legal Director of StarkLaw.org, a national website devoted to helping healthcare providers find answers to compliance issues, or referral to a health lawyer in their state. Mr. Merritt also is the author of “Practical Considerations in Defending Stark Law, Anti-Kickback, False Claims Act, and Qui Tam Actions,” Dallas Bar Association, Health Law Section, (Jan. 2012) “Medicare Set-Asides Under the Secondary Payor Act,” National Business Institute, (Dec. 2010) and many other litigation publications.

For more details on the work and experience of Mr. Merritt and his law firm, MartinMerritt PLLC, see www.dallasphysicianlaw.com.

RSVP & Register For Invites & Updates

The meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on September 18, 2012 at the offices of the Dallas Ft Worth Hospital Council, 250 Decker Drive, Irving, TX 75062-2706.

There is no charge to participate in the meeting. To help us to arrange for adequate space and refreshments for this meeting, however, advance registration is required. RSVP [here](#) by Noon on September 17, 2012. A complimentary light lunch will be provided for those who timely R.S.V.P. Walk in guests will be accommodated on a space-available basis.

About the NTHCPA

NTHCPA exists to champion ethical practice and compliance standards and to provide the necessary resources for ethics and compliance Professionals and others in North Texas who share these principles. The vision of NTHCPA is to be a pre-eminent compliance and ethics group promoting lasting success and integrity of organizations within North Texas.

Would you or someone you know like to join the NTHCPA, get notice of upcoming meetings or events and network on relevant professional developments with other health care professionals? Stay on top of information about upcoming meetings and share and dialogue with other NTHCPA members about health care compliance challenges and developments by participating in our meetings and events, joining our Linked In Group [here](#) and checking out the NTHCPA News [here](#). To be added to our invitation list, we also encourage interested persons to make sure we have your current contact information by sending your current contact information including name, title, company, preferred mailing address, e-mail, and telephone number to Vice-President Cynthia Marcotte Stamer [here](#).

Please feel free to share this invitation with others who may be interested.



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Please share this invitation with others who might be interested in this topic or other NTHCPA events!