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Whether you are in-house counsel, in private practice or a government attorney or just interested in health policy, the 2008 Washington Healthcare Summit is the one continuing legal education program you cannot afford to miss. In this current climate of change in our Nation's Capital it is essential that attorneys from all segments of the healthcare bar and other professionals serving healthcare organizations are up to date on the latest developments in Congress, the potential for policy changes within a new Administration, and the implementation of significant healthcare initiatives emanating from HHS, CMS, IRS, DOJ, OIG and many other government agencies.

This outstanding program provides a unique opportunity for federal and state government lawyers, in-house counsel and private practitioners to learn from each other in an intimate conference setting. Prior year's attendees described the Summit as "very necessary for the active health law attorney" with "strong experts on topics" and an "excellent amount of government input." Others praised the "opportunity to hear the perspective of government officials" and noted the "excellent array of topics." Year after year, Summit attendees cite the "quality faculty" and the ability to receive timely information directly from the legal and policy leaders as the hallmarks of this program.

Our 2008 Summit kicks off with our always popular panel of key healthcare staffers addressing the ever-changing landscape on Capitol Hill. **FTC Commissioner J. Thomas Rosch** will address the group during our Monday Conference Luncheon on the FTC's latest areas of interest in Healthcare and on Tuesday, we will welcome **Michael Barone, Senior Writer, U.S. News & World Report** to our podium for a fascinating look at the post-election landscape.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Monday, November 17, 2008

■ 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Registration and Information Desk Open

■ 8:00 am-9:30 am
Continental Breakfast

■ 8:30 am-8:45 am
Welcome and Introductions

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Robert W. Friz, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Jeffrey G. Micklos, Senior Vice President, Business Operations & General Counsel, Federation of American Hospitals, Washington, DC

■ 8:45 am-10:00 am
**Plenary Session
Keynote Address and Congressional Update**

We open our 2008 Conference with a Keynote address by a leading healthcare policy expert. Immediately following, senior staff from both sides of the aisle will engage in a lively discussion on current healthcare issues, looking back at the second session of the 110th Congress and a preview of what's to come in the 111th Congress.

Government Officials

Liz Fowler (Invited), *Chief Health Policy Advisor-Majority Staff, Senate Committee on Finance, Washington, DC*

Mark Hayes, *Health Policy Director and Chief Health Counsel-Minority Staff, Senate Committee on Finance, Washington, DC*

■ 10:00 am-10:15 am
Break

■ 10:15 am-11:45 am
**Plenary Session
Quality Reporting and the Move toward Value-Based Purchasing: Opportunities and Challenges**

The focus on quality of care in healthcare is ever present, and is being taken to new heights in recent years. This session will focus on various quality reporting initiatives for hospitals and physicians under the Medicare program and

how those initiatives are aimed at achieving the goal of value-based purchasing. The speakers will discuss Medicare's pay-for-reporting programs, never events policies, hospital-acquired conditions, and the move toward value-based purchasing. Also addressed will be related initiatives by certain private payors.

Government Official

Thomas B. Valuck, MD
Medical Officer and Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Baltimore, MD

Non-Governmental Faculty
Holley Thames Lutz, *Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Washington, DC*

■ 11:45 am-12:00 noon
Break

■ 12:00 noon-1:15 pm
Conference Luncheon

This special luncheon presentation will feature insights from Commissioner J. Thomas Rosch of the Federal Trade Commission. He will address the FTC's interest in healthcare and trends for the future.

Government Official

J. Thomas Rosch, *Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC*

Introduction

Paul R. DeMuro, *Partner, Latbam & Watkins LLP, San Francisco, CA*

■ 1:15 pm-2:45 pm
**Plenary Session
The Stark Law Revisited:
"Same Old" Or a Brave New World?**

In 2007 and 2008, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services made numerous and profound changes to the federal physician self-referral (Stark) regulations, inevitably altering how, where and from whom Medicare patients will access and receive medical care. This presentation will provide an overview of the most significant changes and the likely challenges and opportunities that such changes will have on the health care industry in years to come and will reflect differing perspectives on the intended objectives and effects of the physician self-referral law.

Government Official

Lisa Ohrin, *Deputy Director, Division of Technical Payment Policy, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Baltimore, MD*

Non-Governmental Faculty

Gadi Weinreich, *National Chair, Healthcare Group, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Washington, DC*

■ 2:45 pm-3:00 pm
Break

■ 3:00 pm-4:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

**Recovery Audit Contractors:
Past, Present and the Future**

Medicare providers and suppliers nationwide and their legal counsel must prepare now for increasing Medicare audit activity. The Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 expanded the Recovery Audit Contractor ("RAC") demonstration program permanent and required it to expand nationwide by 2010. This presentation will provide critical information on the demonstration project experience and the differences between the demonstration program and the permanent program. Also discussed will be the practical perspectives on administrative systems and proactive compliance strategies that providers and suppliers can adopt to prepare for RAC audits and appeal strategies for times when RAC audits result in claims denials.

Government Official

Melanie Combs Dyer (Invited)
Senior Technical Advisor, Division of Demonstrations Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Baltimore, MD

Non-Governmental Faculty

Andrew B. Wachler, *Managing Partner, Wachler & Associates, Royal Oak, MI*

**E-Prescribing: Moving Toward
More Efficient Patient Care**

The emergence of health information technology is changing the way people think about health care delivery. In no area is this more apparent than the development of electronic prescribing. This year, CMS finalized rules addressing the formatting for electronic prescribing, the Drug and Enforcement Agency has proposed a controversial rule on the topic, and

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recently Congress passed a law that creates Part B payment incentives for physicians to use e-prescribing modules. The speakers will discuss the evolution of e-prescribing within federal policy both within HHS and the DEA, the ability for entities to donate such technologies to practitioners, the new federal payment incentives and future mandates that will move physicians toward more electronic prescribing, and the interplay between Medicare Parts B and D.

Government Official

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Practical Approaches to Challenging Physician Self-Referral Issues

The physician self-referral (or Stark) area is one of the most challenging to navigate successfully. With the law's strict liability penalties, parties must focus on every detail in every case, no matter how challenging or complex the arrangement. This session will provide the perspectives of a private practitioner and in-house counsel on how to approach challenging situations involving how to determine whether a Stark violation has occurred, how to determine fair market value (with or without appraisals), what constitutes remuneration, and how the law affects evolving pay for performance models.

Non-Governmental Faculty

Carl Jean-Baptiste, *Associate General Counsel, MedStar Health, Inc., Baltimore, MD*

Charles Oppenheim, *Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP, Los Angeles, CA*

■ 4:15 pm–4:30 pm Break

■ 4:30 pm–6:00 pm Plenary Session

What Can We—and Should We—Expect from a New Administration in Expanding Health Coverage

With forty-seven million Americans, including more than nine million children living without health care coverage, it has been a driving issue in the Presidential campaign. Among the approaches advocated has been a mandate for coverage of children and access to a federal employee-type program. Other suggestions include relying on mechanisms to make persons more sensitive to costs (i.e., high deductibles) to expand coverage. At the same time, there are also debates over abolishing employer coverage and mandating individual coverage, with premium supports, etc. The plenary session will examine the current state of the uninsured, what should be done, and provide insight on what we can

realistically expect in the next four years.

Non-Governmental Faculty

Joseph R. Antos, *Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Health Care and Retirement Policy, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC*

Karen M. Davis, PhD, *President, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, NY*

Arthur L. Kellerman, MD, *Professor & Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA*

■ 6:15 pm–7:45 pm Conference Reception Honoring our Speakers and Planning Committee Members

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

■ 7:30 am–2:00 pm Registration and Information Desk Open

■ 7:30 am–9:00 am Continental Breakfast

■ 8:00 am–9:00 am Ethics Session

Navigating the Revolving Door: Ethical Issues in Transition

The session will cover the ethical issues that arise when lawyers leave private practice to join the government and government lawyers enter the private sector. There are overlapping considerations, under federal ethics rules and the revised Model Rules of Professional Conduct, as to what matters a lawyer may handle following a transition in employment and the steps necessary for a firm to screen a lateral entrant from the government from ongoing matters pending before governmental agencies.

Government Official

Preeya M. Noronha, *Principal Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Washington, DC*

Non-Governmental Faculty

Andrew J. Demetriou, *Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Los Angeles, CA*

■ 9:00 am–9:15 am Break

■ 9:15 am–10:30 am Concurrent Sessions

Medicaid Regulations Under Moratorium

Over the past year and a half, CMS has published seven regulations, each of which relate to Medicaid funding. In June of this year, the Senate passed the 2008 supplemental war funding bill (H.R. 2642) which included provisions to extend the moratoriums and/or delay the effective dates of six of the seven Medicaid regulations until April 2009. The provisions were originally part of the Protecting the Medicaid Safety Net Act of 2008. This panel will discuss the regulations and its impact on safety net hospitals and reduction of fraud and abuse.



Governmental Official

Aranthan S. Jones II, *Director of Policy and Research, Office of the Majority Whip, United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC*

Non-Governmental Faculty

Larry S. Gage (Invited), *Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP, Washington, DC*

Charles A. Luband, *Counsel, Ropes & Gray LLP, Washington, DC*

The Redesigned Form 990—Reporting for Charity Care / Community Benefit, and Other Key Tax Initiatives Affecting Tax-Exempt Hospitals

The redesigned 2008 Form 990 brings significant new disclosure requirements that directly impact tax-exempt hospitals including, for the first time, the reporting of charity care and community benefit in a specified format. Also, there are new disclosure requirements around compensation, tax-exempt bonds, joint ventures, and governance. This session will focus on these key changes, as well as steps and policies that hospitals may need to implement to effectively address these developments.

Government Official

Ronald J. Schultz, *Senior Technical Advisor to the Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, DC*

Non-Governmental Faculty

Melinda R. Hatton, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel, American Hospital Association, Washington, DC*

Laura Gabrysch (Moderator), *Senior Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, San Antonio, TX*

Conflicts of Interest: Institutional and Individual Conflicts in the Research and Clinical Setting and Industry/Vendor Relationships

Academic medical centers are under increased scrutiny from Congress, the media and the public with respect to conflicts of interest. This session will review recent

developments including: what we can learn from reported cases of alleged improprieties; the proposed Physician Payment Sunshine Act, which would establish new reporting requirements on drug and device maker payments to doctors; recommendations by the HHS OIG that NIH increase its involvement with grantee conflicts; new PhRMA voluntary guidelines on interactions with healthcare professionals; the AAMC report calling for institutions to adopt policies that limit marketing activities by drug and device companies and restrict their interactions with faculty; and the AAMC/AU report calling for implementation of institutional conflicts of interest policies. This session will provide sample policies and checklists of issues to consider when creating institutional conflicts of interest and vendor policies.

Non-Governmental Faculty

Susan H. Ehringhaus, *Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, DC*

Janet S. Holcombe, *Director, Compliance Operations, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA*

■ 10:30 am-10:45 am

Break

■ 10:45 am-11:45 am

Plenary Session

A State Attorney General's Perspective

This ever popular session will feature a leading State Attorney General who will speak on the most emergent healthcare initiatives and recent enforcement actions taken by state attorneys general. We will also be joined by the executive director of National Association of Attorneys General, Rear Admiral James McPherson (ret.) who joined NAAAG earlier this year.

Government Official

Attorney General Dustin McDaniel, *Little Rock, AR*

Introduction

Rear Admiral James McPherson (Ret.)
Executive Director, National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, DC

■ 11:45 am-12:00 noon

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Luncheon Address

The Current American Political Landscape

Michael Barone, *Senior Writer, U.S. News & World Report and Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC*

■ 1:00 pm-1:15 pm

Break

■ 1:15 pm-2:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Things to Do and Not to Do in an Internal Investigation

A private practitioner and government attorney examine the things to do and not to do when conducting an internal investigation. The panel

will explore strategic and legal issues from both the government and defense perspectives. The issues covered will include recent changes in the government guidelines for cooperation of corporations.

Government Official

Kirk Ogrosky, *Deputy Chief, Fraud Section, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC*

Non-Governmental Faculty

Richard C. Smith, *Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Washington, DC*

Labor Organizing and Targeting the Healthcare Industry

Labor unions are under great pressure to increase organizing activities and have targeted one of our Nation's greatest domestic business areas: healthcare. Corporate organizing campaigns in healthcare have been on the rise, and pending legislation before Congress could give this effort a significant boost. This session will discuss the state of, and reasons for, union organization in healthcare, health care related initiatives of the Department of Labor, recent activity by the National Labor Relations Board, and prognostications for the future in light of the outcomes of the Presidential and Congressional elections.

Government Official

Leon R. Sequeira, *Assistant Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC*

Non-Governmental Faculty

Gregory W. McClune, *Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP, San Francisco, CA*

The Future of Medicare Part D

As the prescription drug benefit enters adolescence what legislative and regulatory changes should stakeholders expect? Will the benefit be expanded, contracted, or modified? Will the newly available Part D data be used to modify the program, alter pricing, reduce utilization, or drive compliance and oversight? How does Part D fit into the discussion of sustaining Medicare? Is it a model for larger healthcare reform initia-



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tives? What changes can be expected in marketing guidelines? How does the program's impact on low-income beneficiaries play into the debate over restructuring the benefit? Will Part D premiums be means tested? This session will examine these issues.

Government Official

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■ 2:30 pm-2:45 pm

BREAK

■ 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

Plenary Session

Enforcement and Compliance Roundtable

This session will present a review of current trends in healthcare enforcement from leading frontline government enforcement attorneys. Topics will include an update on the Department of Justice Medicare Fraud Strike Force, latest trends in DRA enforcement and Medicaid Pharmaceutical pricing.

Government Officials

John Kelly, *Senior Counsel, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Washington, DC*

Lewis Morris, *Chief Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC*

Non-Governmental Faculty

Carol Poindexter, *Partner, Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP, Kansas City, MO*

■ 4:15 pm

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