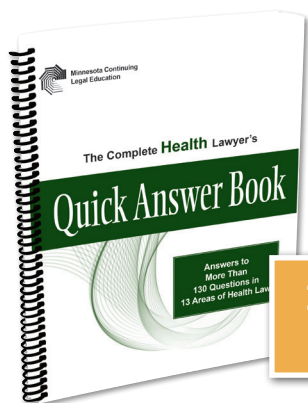


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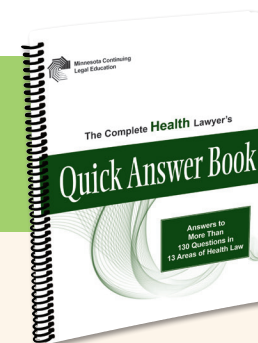
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CHECK-IN &
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
WELCOME &
ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:05 – 9:35 a.m.
**Corporate Law for
Healthcare and
Wellness Companies**

- Can a corporation or LLC owned by non-physicians employ physicians to provide medical services in Minnesota?
 - What types of entities are permitted to practice medicine in Minnesota, and who must own them?
 - Are there exceptions to Minnesota’s corporate practice of medicine prohibition, such as for hospitals or clinics?
 - And more
- *Zachary J. Crain*

9:35 – 10:05 a.m.
False Claims Act

- What is the False Claims Act and what types of conduct does it prohibit in healthcare?
 - What level of intent or knowledge is required for False Claims Act liability?
 - What are some of the most successful False Claims Act defenses?
 - And more
- *Kristen Rau-Yamashiro*
Nicholas Scheiner

10:05 – 10:35 a.m.
**Physician
Employment Issues**

- What key terms in an employment contract deserve the most attention?
 - What should I know about forgivable loans, signing bonuses, or repayment provisions?
 - Can my former employer restrict me from reaching out to my patients?
 - And more
- *Tim Christensen*
Peter Christian

10:35 – 10:45 a.m.
BREAK

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.
Medicare

- I have heard a lot about Medicare’s various value-based payment models, but I am not interested in being part of them. Do I need to pay attention to these models and, if so, why?
 - What does it mean to be “excluded” from Medicare and what are the reasons someone might get excluded?
 - I think Medicare paid me too much by mistake. What am I required to do, and how quickly must I act?
 - And more
- *Jesse A. Berg*

11:15 – 11:45 a.m.
Medicaid

- Can a provider be excluded from Medicaid? If so, what are the most common reasons for exclusion?
 - What are my obligations if I discover a billing error or compliance problem involving Medicaid claims?
 - Can a provider terminate a Medicaid patient relationship, and if so, what legal steps must be followed?
 - And more
- *Jennifer A. Forbes*

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
**HIPAA & Patient
Privacy**

- What is “protected health information” (PHI) under HIPAA? Does it include a mere list of patient names?
 - Complying with the HIPAA Security Rules looks complex and expensive, so how do I start?
 - What are the potential civil and criminal penalties for HIPAA violations?
 - And more
- *Ross C. D’Emanuele*

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK
(ON YOUR OWN)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
**Stark Law
(Physician Self-
Referral Law)**

- What is the Stark Law, and who does it apply to?
 - What types of “financial relationships” trigger the Stark Law?
 - What are the potential consequences of Stark Law noncompliance?
 - And more
- *David M. Glaser*
Ethan C. Wold

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Telemedicine

- What are the most common legal risks and compliance pitfalls associated with telemedicine?
 - How is a provider–patient relationship established in telemedicine, and why does it matter legally?
 - Are there special informed consent requirements for telemedicine visits?
 - And more
- *Jason K. Engelhart*

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.
**Employee Benefits
Requiring Medical
Certification**

- What is a physician’s legal role in certifying medical leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)?
 - Can a physician refuse to complete FMLA, paid leave, or disability paperwork for a patient?
 - What privacy and consent issues arise when physicians communicate with employers, insurers, or government agencies about patient benefits?
 - And more
- *Thomas B. Henke*

2:30 – 2:40 p.m.
BREAK

2:40 – 3:10 p.m.
**FDA Regulation in
Healthcare**

- How does the FDA regulate drugs, biologics, and medical devices differently?
 - What is “off-label” use, and is it legal for physicians to prescribe drugs or use devices off-label?
 - How do FDA regulations intersect with medical malpractice and standards of care?
 - And more
- *Theodore M. Thompson*

3:10 – 3:40 p.m.
**Health Insurance –
Fully-Insured Plans &
Individual Market**

- What is the fully-insured health plan market?
 - What are the key features of fully-insured health plans?
 - How are private health insurance plans regulated?
 - And more
- *Caitlyn E. Francois*

3:40 – 4:10 p.m.
Medical Malpractice

- How is the “standard of care” determined in a malpractice lawsuit?
 - What constitutes an informed consent claim under Minnesota law?
 - What defenses are commonly raised by healthcare providers in medical malpractice cases?
 - And more
- *Rachel L. Barrett*

4:10 – 4:40 p.m.
Anti-Kickback Statute

- What is the federal Anti-Kickback Statute and what conduct does it prohibit?
 - What elements must the government prove to establish a criminal violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute?
 - How does the government enforce Anti-Kickback Statute violations, and who can be held liable?
 - And more
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