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Health Law Practice

Health Care Corporate Compliance

We help our clients develop and implement corporate compliance and risk management programs preparation and drafting of corporate compliance policies and procedures, and we often participate in the training and education of employees on corporate compliance matters. We are directly responsible for advising corporate compliance officers with respect to corporate compliance matters, and serve as active members of corporate compliance committees. Because the principles underlying traditional risk management and corporate compliance are so closely related, our unique expertise in healthcare risk management provides significant value to our clients.

Health Care Fraud and Abuse

We represent and counsel a variety of health care providers, including hospitals, independent practice associations, and independent clinical laboratories, about health care fraud and abuse issues. We assist our clients in responding to investigations and audits conducted by federal agencies such as the Health Care Financing Administration, the Office of Inspector General, and the Department of Justice, as well as by various state fraud control units and health care agencies. We also advise clients with respect to federal government subpoenas and civil investigative demands. We participate in the negotiation of both federal and state settlement agreements arising out of alleged health care law violations, achieving positive business resolutions for our clients. We are familiar with the federal and state laws and regulations applicable to health care providers, including the federal False Claims Act, the Anti-Kickback Statute, Stark I and Stark II, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

Administrative Licensing and Disciplinary Matters

We counsel and represent health care professionals in all aspects of disciplinary and licensing matters. Our representation includes addressing the legal, ethical, logistical and economic repercussions of state regulatory or licensing accusations. We defend health care professionals throughout the administrative process from the preliminary investigation through the actual hearing.

Medical Malpractice Litigation

We defend health care professionals in all types of medical malpractice litigation. Our representation includes the management of all aspects of litigation from pretrial preparation through discovery, trial preparation, trial, and appeals. We are strong proponents of alternative dispute resolution techniques. If trial becomes inevitable, however, we draw on our substantial trial and appellate experience to defend our clients. Over the years we have litigated hundreds of malpractice claims ranging from neonatal intensive care and high-risk obstetrics cases to spinal cord and brain injury cases. In addition, we have prosecuted many successful appeals, appearing before numerous intermediate courts of appeal and the California Supreme Court.

Representative Clients

Altos Oaks Medical Group

A.T. Associates, Inc.

Branham Family Eye Care

EK Health Services, Inc.

Eye Medical Clinic of Santa Clara Valley

Health Management Solutions, Inc.

Heart Associates of Northern California

Jan Marini Skin Research

Lakeshore Convalescent Hospital, Inc.

San Ramon Optometric Group

San Jose Medical Group

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

South Bay Children's Medical Center

Tri-Valley Orthopedic & Sports Medical Group

Valley Radiology Medical Associates, Inc.

ValleyCare Health System