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## RELATED LEGAL SERVICES

In addition to our full scope of Health Law Services, ancillary services of particular interest to our clients include:

- ▶ Asset Protection/Wealth Preservation
- ▶ Employment Matters
- ▶ Office Leases and Medical Building Purchases
- ▶ Purchase or Sale of Healthcare Practices and Businesses
- ▶ Healthcare Litigation
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## HEALTH LAW: TRANSACTIONAL & REGULATORY SERVICES

- ▶ *Complete Focus on Healthcare Industry*
- ▶ *Skilled Help on a Broad Range of Business Issues*
- ▶ *Strategic Advice on Regulatory Matters*



## **HEALTH LAW: TRANSACTIONAL**

Constant change in today's healthcare environment has created a range of business issues and opportunities for healthcare providers, including hospitals, institutional providers, group practices, individual providers, HMOs and other businesses involved in the healthcare industry.

At the center of this complex field are issues faced by virtually every health-related entity: managed care, service delivery, referral practices, business structures, consolidation, licensure and the government's role in the industry, among other issues. Ruskin Moscou Faltischek's health law attorneys are recognized authorities, possessing the insight and knowledge to effectively guide our clients through the range of critical developments that come with change.

In addition to health law guidance, our clients benefit from the multidimensional resources of the firm's corporate, employment, real estate, litigation and financial service capabilities, which enhance the scope of services we provide. Our clients include hospitals, nursing facilities, home health care agencies, medical equipment and service providers, health insurance carriers, diagnostic and treatment centers, ambulatory and surgical facilities, individual practitioners and group practices.

## **HEALTH LAW: REGULATORY**

In today's healthcare environment, providers must be vigilant in complying with changing legal requirements and government regulations. With so many issues to keep abreast of, providers require expert advice and counsel to not only succeed, but to avoid regulatory hazards that can have a devastating effect on their practices and careers.

The attorneys in the Health Law Regulatory group are recognized authorities and provide a sound perspective, creating a strategic partnership with clients. Our client roster includes, but is not limited to, hospitals, physician groups, pharmacists, chiropractors, dentists, home health agencies and diagnostic and treatment centers.

We regularly publish articles, lecture to professional organizations and counsel clients on the regulatory aspects of health law, which include hospital privilege issues, OPMC/OPD disciplinary actions, managed care, reimbursement and the latest federal and state laws and regulations. We are not only there to resolve regulatory problems after they surface, but to establish policies and compliance solutions in order to prevent the government scrutiny so common these days.

We also have extensive experience representing clients during the course of audits and investigations, which sometimes involve allegations of fraud and abuse by the OMIG, OIG and other federal and state investigative agencies.

## **HEALTHCARE FINANCE**

Frequently, our healthcare clients require financing for working capital, expansion purposes, to fund an acquisition or for any number of reasons. Our Healthcare Finance practice represents banks, financial institutions and healthcare providers in an array of financing transactions. We have served as counsel to single corporate borrowers and multi-institutional healthcare systems alike.

We assist our clients with the structuring and closing of term loans, equipment leasing and lines of credit. Our ability to access regional and national financial sources ensures we are well positioned to meet the needs of our clients regardless of the size or specifics of the transaction.

## **HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**

Early on, RMF recognized that small physician groups and individual practitioners often do not realize the options and advantages available to them. The Healthcare Professionals practice was established to provide top quality, affordable legal services to healthcare providers that include doctors, dentists, chiropractors and physical therapists, to name a few.

Services include preparation of employee, shareholder and partner agreements, advice on regulatory issues as well as adjunct areas such as employment and real estate legal services.