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Akerman Launches Digital Health Team

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To address the evolving legal and compliance needs of the healthcare sector amid advancements in AI and other emerging technologies, Akerman announced today the formation of its Digital Health Team. This interdisciplinary team will provide legal and regulatory counsel on matters including healthcare privacy, intellectual property, FDA and medical devices, vendor contracting, licensing, and mergers and acquisitions.

Healthcare Partner Jordan Cohen will serve as team lead. Cohen advises healthcare clients, including those in the digital health space, on a range of matters including federal and state privacy and data security regulations such as HIPAA's Privacy, Security and Breach Notification Rules.

"As healthcare technology advances at light speed, the legal and regulatory compliance obligations of our clients will evolve just as quickly, making experienced legal counsel absolutely critical," Cohen said. "Our attorneys are well versed in both the business opportunities and compliance challenges of new technologies, like AI, and are focused on helping clients use the innovations to achieve their goals in a compliant manner."

Areas of focus for the Akerman Digital Health Team include:

- Telehealth and remote patient monitoring
- Artificial intelligence and machine learning

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- Digital health platforms and electronic medical records
- HIPAA and data privacy regulations
- Health data analytics and research

Healthcare Practice Group Chair Robert Slavkin noted Akerman's long history serving the healthcare industry and noted this new team will harness that experience to not only address today's tech issues but also get ahead of what's coming tomorrow, too.

"Akerman has provided the healthcare industry with guidance on digital-related matters for many years, so with this consolidated team we're bringing all of that talent, all of that insight, into focus to offer clients a comprehensive approach to this extremely complex and dynamic range of issues," Slavkin said.

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