

Press Release

Akerman Senterfitt Launches *Health Law Rx* Blog

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Akerman Attorneys Provide Updates on Trending Issues in the Healthcare Industry

Akerman Senterfitt today announced the launch of *Health Law Rx*, a blog which will focus on current developments in healthcare law.

Akerman lawyers and government affairs professionals from across the United States will contribute to *Health Law Rx* and address a variety of timely issues impacting businesses and healthcare professionals including legislative and regulatory changes; the Affordable Care Act; healthcare litigation; healthcare M&A and joint ventures; HIPAA compliance; hospitals and health systems; Medicare; Medicaid; pharmacy, drugs and medical devices; physician transactions and health ventures; senior living facilities; and healthcare fraud and abuse.

“The Akerman *Health Law Rx* blog is yet another platform to better serve and communicate with our clients, and other healthcare industry participants,” said Kirk Davis, chair of Akerman’s Healthcare Practice Group. “Our experienced team of contributors from Akerman’s network of 19 offices across the country representing various areas of practice will provide consistent updates and thoughtful analysis to help navigate the continuously evolving healthcare regulatory landscape.”

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Seven lawyers from Akerman's Healthcare Practice Group will serve as the blog's editorial committee and function as main contributors, including Davis, Bruce Platt, Joe Rugg, Robert Slavkin, Marshall Burack, Betsy Hodge and Sheryl Rosen. Beth Alcalde and Ari Gerstin with the firm's Taxation and Litigation Practice Groups will also serve as regular contributors.

Click [here](#) to access and subscribe to Akerman's Health Law Rx Blog and HR Defense Blog.

The Akerman Healthcare Practice Group includes a leading, multidisciplinary team of lawyers and government affairs professionals. Advising clients on a wide range of complex regulatory, risk management, and business matters, the Akerman team represents hospitals and health systems, pharmacies and drug wholesalers, and health insurers and managed care organizations, as well as other healthcare industry stakeholders.

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