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# James Burns Authors *Bloomberg BNA* Article on Antitrust Best Practices for Hospital M&A

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James “Jim” Burns authored a *Bloomberg BNA* article titled, “Hospital Mergers: Knowing Your ABC’s Can Boost Antitrust Approval Odds,” discussing key regulatory considerations to close successful M&A transactions in the healthcare sector. Among other elements, Burns wrote hospitals should proactively address antitrust concerns by presenting regulators with a compelling, procompetitive reason for their proposed deal. In addition, they should prepare to advocate for their merger or acquisition at the earliest possible opportunity, as well as engage the community and devise strategic ways to address market share data.

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