

Practices

# Physician Transactions and Health Ventures

From transactional matters to regulatory compliance, physicians and physician practices face strategic and legal issues that can adversely affect their businesses.

Akerman's Healthcare Practice Group includes lawyers and government affairs professionals with extensive experience advising physicians and structuring arrangements to comply with federal and state antitrust and fraud and abuse statutes, including anti-kickback, false claims, self-referral rules, fee-splitting, and safe harbors. We help clients navigate the changing landscape of healthcare delivery, including assisting physician practices in the negotiation and creation of joint ventures as well as mergers and consolidations with health systems and other entities. We also assist our physician clients with the engagement and coordination of outside consultants.

## What We Do

- Joint ventures with hospitals and other entities
- Acquisitions of interests in ambulatory surgery centers and other facilities
- Employment, professional, and ancillary services agreements
- Medicare, Medicaid, and third-party reimbursement
- Preparation of compliance plans

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## Related Work

Antitrust and Trade Regulation  
Employment Training and Compliance  
Health and Life Sciences  
Healthcare  
Healthcare Fraud and Abuse  
Healthcare Licensure and Compliance  
Healthcare M&A and Joint Ventures  
Healthcare Real Estate

- HIPAA compliance
- Employee manuals
- Medical, clinic, and other healthcare facility licensure
- Peer review and medical staff issues
- Antitrust counseling and litigation
- Partnership and shareholder disputes and litigation
- Administrative action, complaints, and licensure disciplinary proceedings

Hospitals and Health  
Systems  
Medicare, Medicaid,  
and Third Party  
Reimbursement