

Practices

Hospitals and Health Systems

From operational issues to regulatory compliance, risk management, and litigation, hospitals and health systems face an array of legal issues that demand experienced counsel with strong knowledge of the healthcare sector.

Akerman's Healthcare Practice Group advises for profit and tax-exempt clients on major transactional matters, including joint ventures, M&A, and hospital-physician collaborations. We routinely advise boards of directors and executive management of hospitals and health systems on regulatory issues, corporate governance, and the fiduciary duties of directors and officers. Our team is also experienced in medical staff credentialing, corporate and regulatory compliance, HIPAA privacy and security issues, and other related matters.

In collaboration with our government affairs professionals, we monitor healthcare policy and represent health systems on legislative issues, managed care contracting and related regulatory issues, HIPAA, complex fraud and abuse (both civil and criminal), EMTALA investigations, various types of compliance audits, and corporate governance issues for not-for-profit systems.

What We Do

- Hospital M&A and joint ventures
- Corporate restructuring
- Hospital/physician joint ventures, practice acquisitions, and alignment

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Related Work

Antitrust and Trade Regulation
Corporate Governance
Distressed Transactions and Corporate Restructuring
Health and Life Sciences
Health Insurers and Managed Care Organizations
Healthcare
Healthcare Fraud and Abuse
Healthcare Legislation and Government Affairs

- Corporate governance
- Integrated delivery systems
- Health planning and licensure
- Antitrust and taxation for tax-exempt organizations
- Healthcare legislation and government affairs
- Managed care contracting
- HIPAA compliance, audit, self-disclosure, and defense
- Fraud and abuse defense
- EMTALA investigations
- Compliance audits and reimbursement issues
- Litigation and malpractice defense
- AKS and Stark compliance, audit, self-disclosure, and defense
- EMTALA compliance, audit, self-disclosure, and defense

Healthcare Licensure
and Compliance
Healthcare M&A and
Joint Ventures
Healthcare Real Estate
Tax-Exempt
Organizations