



Medical Staff Rules, Regulations, Policies, and Procedures: Maximizing the Role of Medical Services Professionals and Staff Attorneys

Three-part Webinar Series

AHILA's Medical Staff Credentialing and Peer Review Practice Group will offer a three-part webinar series focusing on best practices in three important areas that have legal implications for interactions between medical staff professionals and counsel. Each panel will be composed of one or two attorneys that collaborate with medical services professionals, as well as a member of the National Association Medical Staff Services, as a collaborative effort between the two organizations.

Part I: Medical Staff Governance Structure: Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, and Policies

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Part I will focus on the purposes of the medical staff related to patient safety and key points about governance and structure; and an overview of how medical staff professionals and legal counsel work together to identify hot topics such as board certification, disruptive/late career practitioners, and credentialing and privileging.

Part II: Peer Review

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Part II will discuss sharing agreements; lessons learned from the Morguloff v. Baylor Hospital–Christopher Duntsch case (failure to act when warranted), and compliance issues.

Part III: Disciplinary Actions

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Part III will compare and contrast roles of medical services professionals and attorneys, and how decisions are made—scorched earth vs. remediation; and alternatives to “discipline” through progressive steps, offering choices to a physician. They will also address managing medical staff leader expectations.

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Part I: Ethical Dilemmas: Managing Interventions for Physician Behavior

January 2018 (date TBD)

Part I will explore managing the impaired practitioner, recovery v. removal, sentinel events, and behavior issues including accusations of sexual harassment.

Part II: Revision of Bylaws

January 2018 (date TBD)

Part II will address the revision of bylaws, rules and regulations, policies and procedures; and what should be involved in a meaningful review and revision of those documents and how to manage private agendas including how proposed revisions address individual interest.

Part III: Employed Providers

March 2018 (date TBD)

Part III will examine key issues involved in the employment of medical staff members including economic credentialing and disciplinary action: medical staff vs. human resources.

Part IV: Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act

March 2018 (date TBD)

Part IV will probe into what every medical services professional should know about national trends in litigation and reporting peer review to a patient safety organization.

Part V: Telemedicine

May 2018 (date TBD)

Part V will explain where telemedicine fits within the medical staff structure, how is it regulated by the medical staff (credentialing and peer review options), and discuss monitoring and meeting accreditation standards.



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