



Quarterly Health Care Briefing

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Beyond Treatment: Responding to Medical Records Requests, Health Care Powers of Attorney and Advanced Directives Thursday, June 16, 2005

Health care providers receive a steady stream of requests for health care information. These come in the form of medical records requests from plaintiff and defense attorneys or health care powers of attorney from family members, and pertain to information about current and former patients, both while the patient is alive and after death. Given that both state and federal requirements govern the confidentiality of health information, knowing when and how to respond to a request and what is appropriate to divulge is a challenge. Join us for a free luncheon briefing and share examples of the requests with which you've been challenged. We'll offer guidance on the spot, or provide you with more in-depth research on the issue after the briefing, and discuss how advanced directives can help you overcome these challenges.

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at our New Orleans office, 201 St. Charles Avenue, 52nd Floor

Registration and lunch begin at 11:30, and the program runs from noon until 1:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to Caroline Westhaven (cwesthaven@joneswalker.com) by June 10.

PANEL MEMBERS

YVONNE G. GRASSIE—Ms. Grassie provides transactional, compliance and regulatory counsel to health care providers. In representing her clients, Ms. Grassie takes into consideration both the client's obligation to comply with applicable rules and regulations and the client's business needs. She is versed in, among other things, HIPAA, physician self referral prohibitions, including Stark, anti-kickback legislation, provider conditions of participation and the purchase and sale of health care providers.

JOSEPH J. LOWENTHAL, JR.—Mr. Lowenthal has over 20 years experience in advising and litigating for a variety of individual and corporate clients. He represents managed service organizations, pharmaceutical manufacturers, hospitals, physicians, orthodontists, and medical device manufacturers, counseling them in risk management, as well as litigating for them in state and federal forums.

AMY M. WINTERS—Ms. Winters represents clients in administrative and civil proceedings, including health care provider professional liability claims and peer review hearings. Ms. Winters has also provided general counsel and advices to clients concerning insurance coverage, employment contracts, employee relations, contract negotiation and construction, joint ventures, physician organizations and business arrangements, health care fraud and abuse, health care compliance and health care professional licensure.

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