

HEALTH CARE REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE

Our Clients

Katten provides regulatory and compliance counsel to health care providers, life science companies, health care management companies and investors.

Our Services

Our Health Care team provides proactive compliance counseling and strategies for responding to compliance problems for clients in virtually every sector of the health care industry. We routinely advise clients on fraud and abuse, physician self-referral, fee splitting, corporate practice of medicine, licensure, confidentiality of information, and antitrust issues. Our experience extends to Medicare and Medicaid coverage and reimbursement requirements, health information privacy and security, tax exemption issues, licensure, accreditation, certificate of need laws, and medical staff bylaws issues.

Clients seek our counsel on the multitude of regulatory issues associated with government investigations and audits, compliance hotline reports, whistleblower suits, corporate governance and fiduciary duty issues, and medical staff disputes. We also assist with matters relating to licensing standards, Joint Commission accreditation, treatment of medical records, and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Occupational Safety and Health

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- Chambers USA
 - Healthcare (Illinois, New York, Texas)
 2019, 2018
- The Legal 500 United States
 - Healthcare: Service Providers 2018, 2017
- U.S. News Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms"
 - Health Care Law (National, Chicago, New York) 2019, 2018







Administration (OSHA) requirements and confidentiality standards.

Through a strategic alliance with our Corporate and White Collar practices, we provide sound counsel on minimizing and remediating compliance risk. We help clients develop, evaluate and update corporate compliance programs and policies, performing compliance program reviews to identify and close gaps with compliance best practices and advising boards of directors on their compliance oversight responsibilities. When compliance issues arise, we assist clients with internal investigations and self-reporting strategies. Our strong working relationships and credibility with federal and state enforcement agencies enable us to successfully navigate government investigations and corporate integrity and deferred prosecution agreements. We have extensive experience negotiating equitable settlements with government agencies and

whistleblowers and an excellent track record of defending clients in *qui tam* litigation.

We work closely with clients to structure their transactions and physician relationships, contracts and business strategies and relationships with physicians and other referral sources to comport with regulatory parameters including the Stark Law, Anti-Kickback Statute and False Claims Act as well as self-referral

prohibitions and reimbursement requirements. Our attorneys identify compliance issues during the due diligence phase of health care transactions and counsel clients on how to address any risks revealed during this process. We proactively analyze the regulatory implications of proposed transactions, helping to restructure them when necessary to minimize regulatory risk.