



Governmental Advocacy

Our healthcare team includes experienced lobbyists who provide effective government relations representation. We have the know-how and creativity to craft sophisticated political or administrative solutions for clients.

Healthcare entities, whether large hospital systems or solo professional practices, are regulated by a variety of state and federal administrative agencies. Our attorneys and policy advocates represent clients before such agencies as:

- California Department of Health Care Services
- California Department of Managed Health Care
- California Office of Statewide Health Planning
- California Department of Social Services
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Medical Board of California, California Board of Psychology, Dental Board of California, Board of Behavioral Sciences, Acupuncture Board, Department of Real Estate, and others
- California Office of Administrative Law
- Federal Department of Health and Human Services, including:
 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 - Office of Inspector General
 - Office of Civil Rights (which enforces the HIPAA law and regulations)
 - National Practitioner Data Bank
 - Provider Reimbursement Review Board
- Federal Department of Justice, including:
 - Office of Attorney General
 - Local United States Attorney's Offices

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Discount Fee Plan
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Healthcare Fraud & Abuse
HIPAA
Managed Care
Medical Research
Medicare/Medi-Cal Compliance & Payments
Peer Review