

Thursday, January 18, 2024
1:30 – 4:45 p.m.
Health Care Law Section
3.0 MCLE Credit Hours
Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 240027
Room Location: Cypress

Current Issues in South Carolina Health Law

The health care legal landscape is changing rapidly across the nation, but also in our home state. The Health Law Section will present three segments during its seminar at the SC Bar Convention that will help South Carolina attorneys better understand current issues facing health care facilities, hospitals and providers in our state. We will start with a discussion between a health care planner and a South Carolina DHEC attorney about the recent repeal of the South Carolina Certificate of Need laws and how this repeal is impacting providers and will further change how health care services are provided in the state. Then, we will have a panel discussion on current areas of focus in federal False Claims Act enforcement, with particular attention on laboratory services and any recent FCA cases involving South Carolina health care providers. The seminar will finish with a dynamic segment in which a variety of attorneys will discuss whether South Carolina needs a state False Claims Act and what impact such a state law might have on the prosecution of health care fraud cases within our state.

Agenda

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Fertile Soil or Battleground? The Post-CON Landscape in South Carolina**
- David Levitt
Levitt Healthcare Affiliates
Beaufort, SC
- Vito Wicevic
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Columbia, SC
- M. Elizabeth Crum
Burr Forman, LLP
Columbia, SC
- Travis Dayhuff
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP
Columbia, SC
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **South Carolina Health Care Fraud Enforcement Panel Discussion**
- Matthew R. Hubbell
Duffy & Young
Charleston, SC

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3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Does South Carolina Need a State False Claims Act?

Elizabeth C. Warren
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Senator Richard A. Harpootlian
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