



Health Care Litigation

Health care providers operate in a highly regulated, intensely competitive environment and face rapidly-changing business and legal challenges. The financial stakes in health care litigation are high, and the outcomes can threaten a provider's survival. In light of the specialized issues and the consequences of adverse outcomes, effective resolution of health care disputes requires attorneys with the experience and resources to meet those challenges. Williams Mullen's health care clients rely on our litigation team for a wide array of sophisticated commercial, regulatory and liability matters.

Our health care litigators represent the spectrum of health care providers, including hospitals and hospital systems, nursing and other long-term care providers, physician practices, medical service providers, mental health providers, and others. Our experience includes the following:

Commercial Litigation

- Reimbursement and contract disputes between health care providers and insurers
- Merger and Acquisition disputes between health care providers
- Antitrust/unfair competition
- Electronic medical records ? contract disputes with EMR vendors
- Contract and commercial disputes

Administrative Litigation

- Certificate of Need/Certificate of Public Need appeals
- Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement/recoupment appeals
- False Claims Act litigation defense (Criminal and Civil)
- Government investigations/audits
- Licensure disputes/appeals
- Medical staff/credentialing disputes
- Professional licensure board proceedings

Liability Defense

- Malpractice defense

- Negligence and premises liability defense
- Labor and Employment disputes involving health care entities

Advisory Services

- Documentation training and development of same for long term care facilities
- Drafting and consulting regarding resident admission agreements and other documents
- Internal investigations regarding suspected antitrust or false claims violations.

Related News

- \$1.7 Million HIPAA Settlement Reinforces Importance of Effective Information Governance of Electronic PHI (ePHI?)
- CMS Issues Proposed Rule on 60-Day Reporting/Repayment Obligation for Overpayments to Medicare Providers
- Civil Suit Challenging North Carolina Medicaid Appeal Procedures
- Courts? Treatment of N.C. CON Decisions Uncertain in Wake of Procedural Changes
- CMS Final Rule Mandates North Carolina Medicaid RAC Program by January 2012
- Williams Mullen Attorneys Named 2012 Virginia ?Legal Elite?
- HHS Announces First Settlement Of Small-Scale HIPAA Breach
- Williams Mullen Welcomes Medicaid Litigation Attorney Knicole Emanuel
- Fourth Circuit Upholds Lengthy ?Stent? for Interventional Cardiologist
- Williams Mullen Receives Top Rankings in U.S. News Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms"
- OIG Scrutiny of Hospital Outpatient Evaluation/Management Claims Billed to Medicare
- OIG 2014 Work Plan Focuses On Compounded Pharmaceuticals Reimbursed By Medicare
- OIG Targets Integrated Hospital Systems With Recommended Changes to Medicare?s 3-Day DRG Payment Window
- OIG 2014 Compendium Highlights Need For Improved Controls For Pharmacy Claims Submitted To Medicare Part D Plans For Payment
- CMS Proposes Rule That Would Expand Its Authority To Audit Medicare Advantage Plans
- ?Burt?s Law? Places New and Enhanced Responsibilities on Employees and Volunteers In Facilities Providing Care for Those with Mental and Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Disorders
- Williams Mullen?s Litigation Practice Honored by Benchmark Litigation
- Justice Department Reports Annual Results of False Claims Litigation: Numbers Remain Alarming for Health Care Related Industries
- Williams Mullen Strengthens Health Care Practice with Addition of Six Attorneys
- Judicial Solution May Force Faster Medicare Appeals

- It's the CON Season in North Carolina ? Is Your Petition Ready?
- Key North Carolina CON Petition Deadlines
- North Carolina CON Activity and Opportunity Report
- North Carolina CON Activity Report
- Votes Cast on North Carolina's 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan
- Williams Mullen's Litigation Practice Recognized in 2018 Edition of Benchmark Litigation
- Elizabeth Scott Profiled in Business North Carolina's 2019 Legal Elite Issue
- 30 Williams Mullen Attorneys, 12 Practice Areas Recognized in Chambers USA 2019
- Williams Mullen Grows Health Care Practice with New Partner
- Law360 Highlights Williams Mullen New Arrival Joel Johnson
- 48 Williams Mullen Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite for 2021
- Williams Mullen Nationally Ranked in 16 Practice Areas by U.S. News - Best Lawyers ?Best Law Firms? 2023

Related Events

- Healthcare Heroes and Immunity: A Look at COVID Healthcare Litigation Online Webinar
- Legal Update ? North Carolina Healthcare Financial Management Association
- The Carolinas Center's 41st Annual Hospice & Palliative Care Conference
- Webinar: Buying, Selling, Relocating Assisted Living or Nursing Home Beds in North Carolina
- State of Health Care in North Carolina
- 2013 Richmond Healthcare Reform Leadership Forum
- Association for Home and Hospice Care of NC

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