

Behavioral Health Care Providers

Navigating the legal landscape of behavioral health services can be challenging. Our team supports healthcare professionals and facilities in meeting these requirements, ensuring compliance and smooth operation. We work with a diverse range of clients, including hospitals, community mental health centers, substance use treatment facilities, and behavioral health practitioners, helping them deliver quality care without legal concerns.

We help providers focusing on behavioral health ensure compliance with regulations when faced with complicated patient care or operational issues. With decades of experience, we offer guidance on regulatory compliance, reimbursement and audit appeals, licensure enforcement actions and internal investigations. We also provide representation against claims of malpractice and matters that may result in litigation. We understand the complex field of behavioral healthcare and provide prompt responses in urgent situations.

Services:

- Ensuring compliance with federal and state regulations regarding mental health and substance use treatment records such as 42 CFR Part 2
- Professional licensing and ethical issues
- Audits and internal investigations
- Stark Law compliance
- HIPPA compliance
- Employment contracts and disputes
- Malpractice defense

Experience

Police Social Work Memorandum of Understanding and Services Agreement for Crisis Intervention

Comprehensive Legal Counsel for Behavioral Health Providers

Defended University and Counseling Student Intern in Medical Malpractice Allegations

Rapid Response Legal Counsel Regarding Emergency Inpatient Admission for Mental Health Services

PROFESSIONALS

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Advised Mental Health Provider on Practice Policies, State Reporting Requirements, Billing, and Patient Conflict Resolution

Securing a \$20K Settlement in a \$2M Medicaid Fraud Case

Defense of Nurse Practitioner Against Prescription Misconduct Allegation

Successful Defense Resolves Compliance Challenge from State Child Services Department

Defense of Practitioner in Misuse of Medical Records Allegation

Events

Health Care Workplace Violence: Strategies for Mitigation
Speaking Engagement, University of Southern Indiana, Ascension of St. Vincent
Evansville & Deaconess Health System, 2024 Professional Ethics Seminar;
Evansville, IN, November 14, 2024

Understanding 42 CFR Part 2, Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient
Records
Speaking Engagement, Indianapolis, IN, August 19, 2024

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