Health Care Fraud & Abuse: Practical Perspectives

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The body of fraud and abuse laws and regulations affecting the health care industry continues to grow and evolve. Long-accepted business practices may suddenly be investigated for potential "crimes." "Gray areas" in the law are numerous, making it difficult to know how to proceed safely since government prosecution or an action under the False Claims Act's qui tam provision could lead to millions of dollars in fines and lost business.

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- the federal physician self-referral restrictions
- False Claims Act jurisprudence relevant to health care prosecutions
- hospital-physician relationships
- managed care fraud and abuse risks
- effective corporate compliance programs
- practical considerations for defending health care fraud cases
- director and officer potential liabilities

Appendixes include materials on the anti-kickback statute and safe harbor regulations; the Stark law and regulations; the False Claims Act; civil monetary penalties and exclusions laws and regulations; OIG Provider Self-Disclosure Protocol; and numerous additional guidance materials, from advisory opinions to Special Fraud alerts. Many appendixes are available and searchable on the accompanying CD-ROM!

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