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Overview

Jon Gatto focuses his practice on complex health care regulatory issues. Jon's specific areas of emphasis include:

- Public-private relationships in the health care space, including public hospital sales and leases, sovereign immunity, and compliance with the Sunshine Law and Public Records Act.
- Medicare Advantage and other risk-based managed care payment models.
- Stark Law, anti-kickback, and health care fraud and abuse.
- Electronic health records.
- Noncompetitive agreements in the health care space.

Jon is board certified by The Florida Bar in Health Law.

Experience

- Regulatory counsel in four public hospital sale or lease transactions since 2014.
- Obtained \$1.9 million arbitration award in favor of managed care corporation in dispute with independent practice association over risk-based reimbursement.
- Represented hospitals in government investigations regarding health care fraud and abuse.
- Represented hospitals for electronic health records donations to physician practices.
- Medicare and Medicaid self-disclosures to Office of Inspector General and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Medicare and Medicaid overpayment refunds.
- Physician practice breakups and realignment.
- Florida health care licensure matters.
- Stark Law and anti-kickback statutes matters.
- Public Records Act and Sunshine Law matters.
- Sovereign immunity matters.

- HIPAA and data privacy matters.

All Insights

06.30.2016	Two-Midnight Rule Update
06.15.2015	Providers Await Result on Affordable Care Act Challenge
03.25.2015	Meet the ACA's Employer Mandate
09.16.2014	Circuit Courts Provide Preview of Coming ACA Confrontations
02.01.2014	Florida's Patient Self-Referral Act: The Stark Law on Steroids
12.26.2013	CMS and OIG Release Final Rules Extending Stark Law Exception and Anti-Kickback Statute Safe Harbor for Donations of Electronic Health Records Technology
02.09.2012	Florida Hospital Commission Final Report Brings Mixed News for Public Hospital Districts
12.29.2011	Schedule H Revisited After Health Care Reform
09.19.2007	Revisions to Joint Commission Standards
01.01.2007	Legal Review & Commentary

All News

08.02.2019	Five Carlton Fields Lawyers Earn Board Certification From The Florida Bar
04.23.2018	Carlton Fields Shareholder Jon T. Gatto Receives "Outstanding Pro Bono Service By A Lawyer" Award

Recognition

- Outstanding Pro Bono Service by an Attorney, Bay Area Legal Services (2018)
- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Listed in *Florida Super Lawyers* as a "Rising Star" (2010-2016)

Professional & Community Involvement

- The Florida Bar - Health Law Section
 - Evidence Committee (2012-2015)

- Hillsborough County Bar Association - Health Care Section
- American Health Lawyers Association

Speaking Engagements

- "Overview of the Medicare Advantage Program," Hillsborough County Bar Association Health Care Law Section (November 18, 2015).
- "Effective Strategies for Data Breach Prevention and Defending Data Breach Class Actions in the Health Care Industry," Carlton Fields Webinar (December 2, 2014).
- "The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," George Edgecomb Bar Association (November 17, 2013).

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Florida Levin College of Law (J.D., high honors, 2001)
- University of Richmond (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1998)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- Health Law

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- Florida State Courts

Background

- Associate, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, Tampa, FL

Areas of Focus

PRACTICES

- Business Transactions
- Distressed Health Care
- Government Law & Consulting
- Litigation and Trials

INDUSTRIES

- Health Care