

Schedule

Registration and Breakfast**7:00 am**

Welcome and Introduction

Lowell Brown, Partner, Arent Fox

8:00 am

The View From Sacramento: The Impact of New Laws on Medical Staffs**8:10 – 9:00 am**

This presentation will address new California statutes and their impact on hospitals and medical staffs – both positive and negative. The speakers will also comment on looming 2020 legislation that may have similar effects.

Speakers:

Jacquelyn Garman, Vice President, Legal Counsel, California Hospital Association
Lowell Brown, Partner, Arent Fox
Sarah Benator, Counsel, Arent Fox

Credentialing Pitfalls Leading to Litigation and How to Avoid Them**9:00 – 9:45 am**

Certain credentialing mistakes can lead to litigation. This presentation will address those potential errors and will also give examples on how costly credentialing mistakes could have been prevented.

Speakers:

Lauren Polak, Assistant Legal Counsel, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Lowell Brown, Partner, Arent Fox
Debra Albin-Riley, Partner, Arent Fox

BREAK**9:45 – 10:00 am**

It's an Election Year: How Does this Affect Health Policy Initiatives in CA Hospitals**10:00 – 10:45 am**

This presentation will provide insight into how several health policy initiatives may be affected based on the outcome of the 2020 presidential elections in November.

Speaker:

Oliver Spurgeon, Senior Government Relations Director, Arent Fox

The Corrective Action Tool Box: What Options Do You Have?**10:45 – 11:45 am**

There are a myriad of remedial and corrective action options that medical staffs can employ when a practitioner does not meet the medical staff's standards. This presentation will discuss some of those options; when they are (and are not) effective and defensible; and when to employ (and not to employ) the most restrictive recommendations and actions. The discussion will also address fitness for duty evaluations: when to request them and what to do with the results.

Speakers:

Julia Michael, Associate Counsel, Providence St. Joseph Health
Debra Albin-Riley, Partner, Arent Fox
Diane Roldán, Associate, Arent Fox

LUNCH PROVIDED**11:45 am – 12:15 pm**

Lunch Presentation – How to Foster Medical Staff Leadership in the Millennial Generation**12:15 – 1:15 pm**

Dr. Richard Corlin will give tips and tricks on how to foster leadership and cooperation among the younger generation.

Speaker:

Richard F. Corlin, MD, Gastroenterologist, Providence St. Joseph Health System,
Former President, American Medical Association

Hot Topics: Examining New Developments and Persistent Questions**1:15 – 2:15 pm**

The Medical Staff legal universe continues to evolve. During this presentation, we discuss new legal developments, including court decisions effecting professional services contracting, medical staff hearings, and whistleblower lawsuits; persistent issues that raise questions for medical staffs, such as how to review super-specialized physicians and how to prepare for hearings; and high-risk areas, such as securing electronic communications of confidential medical staff and attorney communications in the era of widespread texting, GMail and cloud-based file-sharing.

Speakers:

Lowell Brown, Partner, Arent Fox
Thomas Jeffry, Partner, Arent Fox
Sarah Benator, Counsel, Arent Fox
Susie Murphy, Counsel, Arent Fox

BREAK**2:15 – 2:30 pm****Case Studies****2:30 – 3:15 pm**

Our always popular case studies, which to most attendees will seem very familiar!

Speakers:

The Entire Arent Fox Team

Ask Us Anything!**3:15 – 3:30 pm**

The entire team will be available to answer any questions any audience member has about peer review law. We promise not to “Plead the Fifth”.

Speakers:

The Entire Arent Fox Team

Cocktail Reception and Networking**3:30 – 5:00 pm**