

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Health care professionals, such as physicians and nurses, are licensed by state regulatory boards, which, pursuant to statutory authority, promulgate rules setting forth: education, training and licensure requirements; the scope and standards of professional practice; and the bases for limiting, suspending and revoking a professional license. Occasionally, a licensed health care professional becomes involved in an administrative investigation or disciplinary matter with the professional licensing board. This may be the result of a patient or client complaint or a peer review action. The inquiry may involve serious issues of personal character or behavior, professional competence or both. With a license, reputation and livelihood at stake, sound legal advice is essential to protect the professional's interests and achieve the best outcome. Hall Render's attorneys are experienced in representing health care professionals in professional licensure matters.

### AREAS OF FOCUS

- Administrative Law
- Appeals of Licensing Board Decisions
- Grievance Investigation
- Hearings and Administrative Proceedings before Professional Licensing Boards
- Professional License Defense Services