

## HOSPITAL & HEALTH SYSTEM COUNSEL

Hall Render attorneys have extensive experience serving the health care industry as hospital and health system counsel. Our attorneys advise clients as both in-house counsel and outside counsel supporting a hospital's legal services department. We provide a full range of hospital-related services addressing:

- Corporate governance and structure/Sarbanes-Oxley compliance
- Governing body and committee matters
- Bylaws preparation and amendment
- Medical staff relations
- General contract preparation, review and defense (e.g., IT, vendor, employment, professional services agreements)
- Management and business strategy strategic planning
- Legal implications of growth/development planning
- Joint ventures and physician transactions
- Acquisitions, mergers, restructures and related due diligence
- Patient care issues
- Licensure and accreditation
- EMTALA, HIPAA, OSHA matters
- Provider enrollment and reimbursement
- Labor and employment
- Compliance (including response to governmental investigations)

Hall Render's depth of knowledge of the health care business has served it well as it counsels hospital leadership in developing relationships with various constituents such as board members, medical staff and sponsors. Our attorneys stay current with health law and health reform developments and publish frequently on topics directly relevant to hospital operations. We are prepared to assist our clients in navigating the changes in payment and health care delivery systems.

### AREAS OF FOCUS

- Board/Governance
- Contract Defense
- Contract Matters Drafting
- Contract Negotiating
- Fraud & Abuse
- Management Strategy
- Medical Education
- Physician Relationships
- Regulatory/Accreditation
- Research
- Sarbanes-Oxley