As the nation’s largest health care-focused law firm, Hall Render is committed to the legal needs of the health care industry. Hall Render’s Medical Staff Services Team has assisted health systems, hospitals and physician groups across the country with countless medical staff and quality matters, ranging from routine credentialing issues and complex peer review litigation to medical staff modernization and peer review redesign. Using an interactive format, this seminar will explore the latest trends and national and state developments related to a broad range of medical staff operations and best practices, physician leadership priorities, peer review privilege challenges, physician health matters, transparency in disclosures, graduate medical education and the impact of payment reform on credentialing. We will share our knowledge and experience concerning these topics and others. We will provide practical solutions related to medical staff governance, credentialing, privileging and quality improvement.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is $325 per attendee. You may register and pay online at the following link.

To receive the special $199 per night rate at the Swissôtel Chicago, please reserve by Wednesday, November 14.

Special rate reservations link: https://book.passkey.com/go/hallrendertmtg

Applications are currently pending for CME (for physicians), NAMSS CE and continuing legal education (CLE) accreditation.
**SEMINAR TAKEAWAYS**

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss and review the importance and legal implications of good faith, unbiased credentialing, privileging and peer review activities to improve patient and system outcomes;

- Integrate practical solutions and provisions into their organizations’ policies and governance documents to assist with overall organizational quality improvement and to address organizational inefficiencies and redundancies that fail to contribute to patient care and quality improvement activities;

- Identify and incorporate improvements in medical staff self-governance; and

- Incorporate these solutions and guidelines into clinical practice to improve patient and system outcomes.

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**SEMINAR AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

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<td><strong>Physician Health</strong> – Physician health and wellness are at the forefront of national health care concerns. From burnout to impairment, this session will tackle and apply practical solutions to this ever-increasing priority.</td>
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<td><strong>The Opioid Epidemic: What’s the Medical Staff’s Role?</strong> – The nation’s opioid epidemic has become a public health crisis. With many hospitals taking the lead in responding, medical staffs have an ever-important role in ending the crisis.</td>
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<td><strong>Graduate Medical Education: Topics for the Medical Staff at Teaching Hospitals</strong> – The presence of graduate physician medical learners at hospitals adds another level of complexity for the medical staff. Whether at a longstanding academic medical center or a new community teaching hospital, graduate physician learners are an important clinical resource. But, since they are not yet fully independent practitioners, additional checks and balances are also needed. The medical staff, in coordination with the Graduate Medical Education Committee (“GMEC”) overseeing the training programs, needs to address how all medical learners – interns, residents and fellows – will interact with the hospital’s patients, both for training within the programs and moonlighting. This session will address the role of the GMEC and how the medical staff interacts with it, medical learner supervision and credentialing and considerations for the medical staff in adapting to the current focus of physician training programs on learner resilience and burnout.</td>
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BRIAN BETNER
Brian’s practice is devoted exclusively to health care matters and providing counsel to hospitals, medical staffs and physician groups with an emphasis on medical staff, clinical integration and compliance issues. Brian deals with all types of medical staff matters, including bylaws, medical staff governance and modernization, quality of care issues, corrective action, peer review hearings, disruptive and impaired physicians and related credentialing issues. He regularly speaks on these issues across the country for various national organizations.

CHRIS EADES
Chris devotes his practice to medical staff governance, credentialing and peer review. As part of his practice, Chris regularly counsels clients on matters involving medical staff bylaws, accreditation standards, FPPE/OPPE, medical staff corrective action, disruptive conduct, scope of practice, peer review confidentiality and National Practitioner Data Bank reporting. Chris also regularly represents health care clients in the context of medical staff fair hearings, claims of negligent credentialing and health-related litigation.

SCOTT GEBOY
Scott’s experience includes the regulatory areas applicable to large health care system transactions and operations, principally federal tax exemption, the Stark self-referral regulations, the federal anti-kickback laws and Medicare reimbursement. Supporting this, Scott’s practice includes licensure and accreditation, managed care, academic medical center issues, GME, physician structures (medical staff), medical record and electronic record formation and regulation and pharmacy.

JIM HOGAN
Jim practices in the areas of medical staff and physician relations, hospital and physician joint ventures, physician contracting and hospital risk management. He regularly advises hospital and health system leadership, boards and medical staffs on health care issues. Jim deals with all types of medical staff matters, including bylaws, staff governance, quality of care issues, peer review hearings, disruptive and impaired physicians and credentialing issues.

SEMINAR AGENDA
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
8:00 – 8:30 AM      Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 AM      Credentialing for Quality – With an increasing emphasis on value-based reimbursement, health care organizations that learn how to incorporate regulatory quality into their credentialing and privileging activities will be better able to support provider alignment and make meaningful progress on both clinical and financial performance. This discussion will describe various ways to align the credentialing process with payer-driven quality and financial goals.
9:30 – 10:15 AM     Practice Makes Perfect – Always an attendee favorite, this session allows attendees to experience and participate in various mock scenarios that involve interviews, investigations and hearings among other situations.
10:15 – 10:30 AM    Break
10:30 – 11:30 AM    Getting Practical – This interactive and open session will draw from attendee experience to address your most challenging scenarios.
11:30 – 11:45 AM    Summary
11:45 AM           Adjourn

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