

Speakers - Legal/Regulatory/Survey

CE SESSION #4

An Advanced Course on Current Labor and Employment Issues (Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Michael Miller, Senior Partner, FHCA Labor Counsel, Miller Tack & Madson

Speaker Bio: Michael has been Labor Counsel to Florida Health Care Association since 1985 and during this entire period he has provided ongoing advice and counsel to members. Mike is rated "AV" by Martindale Hubbell, the national lawyers rating service, which is the highest rating a lawyer can receive.



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Presenter(s): Sharon Wey, Attorney, Miller Tack & Madson

Speaker Bio: Sharon Wey is an attorney in the law firm of Miller Tack & Madson. She has represented numerous health care centers in EEO matters, and regularly counsels health care centers, and provides training in labor and employment matters. Ms. Wey's educational background is in the field of human resource management.



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Presenter(s): Timothy Tack, Partner, Miller Tack & Madson

Speaker Bio: Timothy Tack has been representing employers, including health care centers, in Florida for more than 20 years. He is Board Certified by the Florida Bar in Labor and Employment Law. When not fending off shark attacks from those who claim to be pursuing justice, Timothy spends his time pursuing craft beer and elusive ancestors.



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Presenter(s): Torben Madson, Partner, Miller Tack & Madson

Speaker Bio: Torben is a former prosecutor who now practices Administrative Law focused on Workers' Compensation, Insurance and Regulatory matters. He is the Deputy General Counsel for FAPEO and serves on the Legal Advisory Boards of PACE and NAPEO. Torben is a partner with Miller Tack & Madson in the Apalachicola office and is a frequent lecturer on insurance related subjects. Torben is also well known as the world's worst golfer which he attributes, in great part, to the success of his marriage.



CE SESSION #8

Update on Practical Issues Related to New Certification Regulations
(Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Karen Goldsmith, Partner, Goldsmith & Grout, P.A.

Speaker Bio: Karen Goldsmith currently serves as FHCA's regulatory counsel and previously served as the association's general counsel since 1980. She is on the American Health Care Association's Legal Subcommittee and served as its chair for 3 years. She is active in the American Health Lawyers Association and served as chair of their long term care subgroup for 2 years. She has been published in several books produced by AHLA. She practices primarily in long term care.

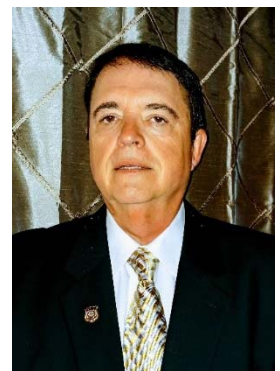


CE SESSION #13

Active Shooter Situations in Health Care Centers (Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Shawn Collins, Security & Risk Consultant, Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition

Speaker Bio: Shawn Collins has over forty years in law enforcement in the State of Connecticut and Florida. He currently teaches for Texas A&M University with the TEEX Program. Over his career, he has responded to active shooter incidents in country school building and college attacks. As a member of the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) he has worked with the Emergency Management Committee developing plans and strategies dealing with these incidents. Working with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, he has conducted FEMA Active Shooter trainings at the state and local level, along with writing plans and evaluating critical infrastructures for hospitals and schools. With the Central Florida Health Care Coalition, Shawn has exercised and provided after action reports and corrective action plans to validate these policies and processes.



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Presenter(s): William Bartlett, Sergeant, Orange County Sheriff's Office

Speaker Bio: Lieutenant William Bartlett is a 17-year veteran with the Orange County Sheriff's Office, and is the Deputy Team commander for the Hostage Negotiation Team. He has conducted hundreds of active assailant presentations and has served as a panelist on numerous active shooter workshops. He is a recognized active shooter subject matter expert for the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

CE SESSION #22

CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule: Briefing and Tools for Florida's Nursing Centers (Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Bernard Hudson, Long Term Care Unit Manager, Agency for Health Care Administration

Speaker Bio: Bernard Hudson has worked in health and human service programs for over sixteen years with a focus in data analysis, incident reporting and health care facility regulation compliance with both state and federal requirements where applicable. He served as the Acting Chief for the Bureau of Long Term Care Services. He is currently the Long Term Care Unit Manager where he is responsible for regulation of long term care and centers.



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Presenter(s): Robin Bleier, President, RB Health Partners, Inc.

Speaker Bio: Robin Bleier is President of RB Health Partners, Inc., a clinical, risk, Medicare and operations consultancy firm that consults with FHCA on quality affairs. Robin is a featured state and national presenter, a special topics advisor to the FHCA Quality Foundation, Chair of the FHCA Emergency Preparedness Council, Chair of the FHC PAC, Co-Chair of the FHCA Risk Management Development Group, past executive board member of FADONA for ten years, and a vested long term care advocate through her volunteerism and affiliation with numerous professional committees. She is the FHCA RAI-PPS Certificate/ Endorsement Program Educator, and has been educating on this and other topics since 1998.



CE SESSION #28

Lessons Learned from Florida's 2016 Hurricanes (Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Bob Asztalos, Chief Lobbyist, FHCA

Speaker Bio: Bob Asztalos, Chief Lobbyist for Florida Health Care Association, represents the Association on long term care issues at both the State and Federal levels. His prior experience includes serving as Director of Legislative Affairs for Florida Health Care Association and Senior Congressional Affairs Representative for American Health Care Association in Washington, DC.



CE SESSION #28

Lessons Learned from Florida's 2016 Hurricanes (Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Karen Butler, Administrator, The Ponce Therapy Care Center

Speaker Bio: *Coming Soon*

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Presenter(s): Richard Kase, President, Florida Division, Consulate Health Care

Speaker Bio: Rich Kase has been in LTC since 1990 starting as an Administrator and currently as the President of the FL Division for Consulate Health Care. Along the way he worked in senior management roles for Integrated Health Services and Cypress Health Group. Rich has been deeply involved with AHCA as a Board Member and with FHCA on its Quality Cabinet as well as with legislative affairs.

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Lessons Learned from Florida's 2016 Hurricanes (Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Stephen Jordan, Administrator, Quality Healthcare of Fernandina Beach

Speaker Bio: Stephen Jordan began his career in LTC in 2004 and is licensed in both Florida and Georgia. He has been the administrator for Quality Health of Fernandina Beach since 2009, and directed the evacuation of the center due to Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

CE SESSION #34

The Alphabet Soup of Medicare Claim Audits: How to Prepare for What is Next
(Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Claudia Reingruber, Shareholder, Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund

Speaker Bio: Claudia Reingruber is a shareholder at Saltmarsh and is the practice leader of the firm's Healthcare Consulting division. She has more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare arena and leads a diverse interdisciplinary team of nurses, billing specialists, CPAs, and reimbursement analysts. The healthcare division's expertise in post-acute care includes regulatory compliance and investigations, clinical documentation requirements and systems, medical record audits and appeals, mock surveys, billing and A/R, HIPAA security and privacy, teaching and in-services, Medicare/Medicaid payments, strategic planning, and litigation support. Saltmarsh also provides the full gamut of accounting and tax services, as well as business valuation, HR consulting, IT, retirement plan administration, and investment management to clients throughout the US.



CE SESSION #40

Guardianship: Protecting the Incapacitated Resident and the Center (Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Gerald Hemness, Managing Attorney, Law Office of Emma Hemness, PA

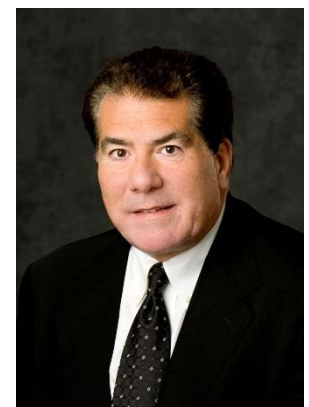
Speaker Bio: Gerald Hemness graduated cum laude from Stetson College of Law and served five years as Assistant State Attorney before joining his wife, Emma, in private practice. Gerald has sat on the Board of the Florida State Guardianship Association, authored Chapter 21 of Florida Guardianship Practices and frequently lectures on guardianship litigation.

CE SESSION #45

PRE-VENT DE-FENSE!: Update on Avoiding Whistleblower False Claims Liability
(Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Gabriel Imperato, Ft. Lauderdale Office Managing Partner, Broad and Cassel, LLP

Speaker Bio: Gabe Imperato is a nationally recognized expert in health care compliance and has delivered hundreds of compliance and false claims act presentations. He is the Managing Partner of the statewide law firm of Broad and Cassel and serves as Co-Chair of the firm's White Collar Defense and Compliance Department.



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Presenter(s): Mike Bittman, Partner, Broad and Cassel, LLP

Speaker Bio: Mike Bittman is Co-Chair of Broad and Cassel's Health Law Group, is a board certified health care attorney with over 30 year's experience representing nursing centers and other providers. Recently he obtained a defense judgment for the defendant after trial in a Florida Federal Court on a Federal False Claims Act action, which has been upheld on appeal.



CE SESSION #49

Why Quality Matters Now More than Ever – Policy Breakthroughs in Medicaid and Medicare
(Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Aaron Frazier, Head of Government Affairs, First Quality Healthcare

Speaker Bio: Aaron Frazier joined First Quality Healthcare in 2013 with over a decade of healthcare policy, advocacy, and campaign experience. Prior to First Quality, Aaron spent seven years at the Health Industry Distributors Association (HIDA) managing healthcare reform and industry advocacy efforts. He was a three-time speaker at the CDC's National Immunization Summit. Additionally, Aaron has served as Political Director on a U.S. Senate campaign and worked on the Public Policy & Regulations team at Holland & Knight, LLP, a leading D.C. lobbying firm. Aaron majored in International Affairs at George Washington University and lives with his wife and newborn son in Maryland.



CE SESSION #52

Give me a Q, A, P, I: QAPI Development and Implementation (Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Kris Mastrangelo, President and CEO, Harmony Healthcare International

Speaker Bio: Kris Mastrangelo has more than 24 years of experience in the Health Care profession with a specialty in the long term and post acute care arena. An Occupational Therapist degree from Tufts University followed by a Master's in Business Administration from Salem State University coupled with a Nursing Home Administrator's License affords Kris an in-depth perspective into the nursing home profession. Initially providing direct care as an Occupational Therapist, Kris became familiar with the Medicare, Medicaid and HMO reimbursement systems. Her position evolved into the management of rehabilitation programs to Vice President of Operations for a national consulting company to Vice President of Reimbursement. Kris has owned and operated Harmony Healthcare international (HHI) for over 15 years. Kris and her team of HealthCARE Specialists are integral players in Payment Reform with significant contributions to the policy process. Kris was appointed to and serves on the American Health Care Association (AHCA) Clinical Practice Committee (CPC).



CE SESSION #57

Here Comes the Judge: Cutting Edge Trends Lawyers Are Considering Other than Personal Injury (Legal/Regulatory/Survey)

Presenter(s): Scott Selis, Attorney, Chiuvento Selis Dwyer, PL

Speaker Bio: Scott Selis is one of two Elder Law Attorneys of the Year for 2016, Co-Chair of the Legislative Committee for the Elder Law Section of the Florida Bar, and Assistant Chair of the Florida Bar's Elder Law Section.

