

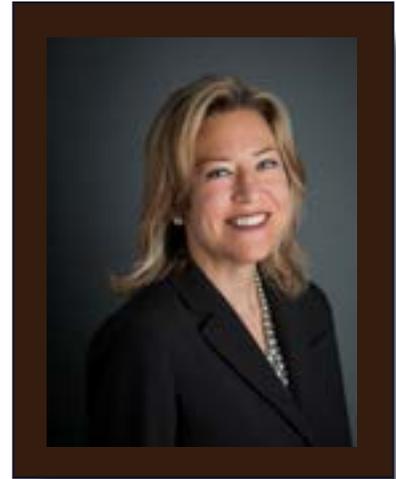
2019 FALL SEMINAR

Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel

November 8



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WELCOME

The City of Sacramento is often overlooked as a choice destination for professional meetings and events. However, Sacramento is a quietly dynamic and vibrant region that offers much in the way of history, culture and cuisine — not to mention serving as the heart and soul of California government.

With this in mind, on behalf of the CSHA Board of Directors, I am excited to invite you to attend the annual Fall Seminar on Friday, Nov. 8 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in downtown Sacramento. We extend a special welcome to our public servant members and encourage you to take advantage of discounted registration costs.

This year's seminar includes high-quality, relevant and practical presentations designed to keep you abreast of the latest issues in health law. In addition to the annual legislative update, several sessions will focus on issues impacting members that work for or with the state government.

The Fall Seminar also offers the rare opportunity to catch up with colleagues and meet new practitioners from around the state in person. Networking on LinkedIn pales in comparison to face-to-face connections at CSHA events!

Please make plans to attend this year's Fall Seminar—I look forward to welcoming you all to Sacramento!

Melissa Borrelli
CSHA President-Elect



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2019 CSHA Fall Seminar Agenda

Friday, November 8, 2019

- 7:30 – 8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Melissa Borrelli, President-Elect, CSHA
- 8:45 – 10:30 am **Legislative and Regulatory Update**
Gail Blanchard-Saiger and Jacquelyn Garman, California Hospital Association; Brianna Lierman, Local Health Plans of California; and Lisa Matsubara, California Medical Association
- This popular annual session provides an overview of new state laws and regulations. Our panelists will provide insight into the political climate and the factors driving the state legislature and regulatory agencies to help you and your clients prepare for 2020.
- 10:45 – 11:30 am **Telehealth in Medi-Cal**
Erica Bonnifield, California Department of Health Care Services
- This session explains the Department’s recently updated Medi-Cal telehealth policy, including a discussion of key areas of clarification and increased provider flexibilities for the use of telehealth as a modality for delivering medically necessary services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The session will conclude with a question and answer portion.
- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm **California Attorney General Healthcare Oversight**
Melanie Fontes Rainer, California Department of Justice
- This session will provide an overview of the California Attorney General’s initiatives in the healthcare arena, including litigation against the Trump Administration’s efforts to overturn the ACA. The speaker will also discuss the AG’s work affecting Title X, the conscience protections rules, and the public charge rule.
- 12:15 – 1:30 pm **Networking Luncheon (hosted)**
Luncheon Keynote Speaker: *Richard Figueroa, Acting Director, California Department of Health Care Services*
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm **Firsthand: Hearing from Three California State Health Departments**
Susan Fanelli, California Department of Public Health; Jared Goldman, California Department of Health Care Services; and Shelley Rouillard, California Department of Managed Health Care; Moderated by Melissa Borrelli
- This panel discussion features representatives from the three most influential and active state agencies that regulate California health care providers and payers. Each panelist will update us on their department’s priorities and vision under Governor Newsom’s policy agenda. A moderator-led Q&A session will follow.

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2:45 – 3:30 pm

A Day in the Life of a General Counsel: On the Front Lines

Kathleen Keeshen, Covered California

Covered California is the health insurance marketplace established under the Affordable Care Act to enable eligible individuals and small businesses to purchase federally-subsidized coverage. Listen to Covered California's general counsel describe her organization, a typical day, and the challenges she faces in contracting with 11 Qualified Health Plan and 7 Qualified Dental Plan carriers and providing coverage to about 1.4 million Californians. Learn what keeps her up at night!

3:45 – 5:00 pm

After the Deal is Done: Santa Clara County's Experience Purchasing Private Hospitals in Bankruptcy and Integrating Them into a Public Health System

Theresa Fuentes, Douglas Press and Masa Shiohira, County of Santa Clara, Office of the County Counsel

In March 2019, Santa Clara County acquired two private hospitals that were at risk of closure through the second largest hospital bankruptcy in history. In doing so, the County was able to rapidly enhance its hospital system capacity and geographic reach and preserve health care access for communities, including those in rural regions of the county.

This presentation will discuss how the County accomplished this acquisition within a short period of seven months, and the legal and operational challenges of integrating the hospitals into the county health system.

General Information



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Tuition & Fees

Reduced pricing is available for registrations postmarked by October 24, 2019.

Members

Early (postmarked by October 24, 2019) \$195 per program
Regular \$245 per program

Non-members*

Early (postmarked by October 24, 2019)\$195 per program + membership dues
Regular\$245 per program + membership dues

**Initial membership dues are \$255. Discounted membership programs are available to eligible individuals. Please visit www.csha.info/pilot-membership-programs to determine if you qualify. Your CSHA membership will be valid through 2020.*

Student and Government Attorneys**

Regular \$25 per program

***This rate is for government attorneys who did not attend the 2019 Annual Meeting and Spring Seminar. Government attorneys who attended will be charged regular tuition rates. Contact us at csha@calhealth.org for more details.*

Please register online at <http://www.csha.info/event/2019-fall-seminar>

Refunds/Substitutions/Cancellations

All cancellations must be in writing and received in the CSHA office by October 31, 2019. Seminar registration fees, minus a \$75 processing fee, will be refunded for cancellations received by the October 31 deadline. Substitutions may be arranged by contacting the CSHA offices.

Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Hours

The California Society for Healthcare Attorneys is a State Bar of California-Approved MCLE provider. The 2019 Fall Seminar provides 6.5 hours of MCLE credit.

Hotel Accommodations

CSHA has reserved a limited number of rooms at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel at a rate of \$179 per night, plus tax. The deadline for reserving rooms at this rate is October 10, 2019. Contact the hotel directly at (888) 236-2427 and mention the “CSHA Fall Seminar” to receive the discounted rate.

Shuttle Service/Parking

The Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel does not offer shuttle service. Overnight valet is available at a rate of \$32 per day plus tax.

Reasonable Accommodation Pursuant to the ADA

If you require special accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the CSHA office at (916) 552-7605. Please contact the Sheraton directly at (916) 447-1700 with accommodations issues related to your overnight stay.

Additional Information

For additional information regarding the Fall Seminar or CSHA membership, please contact Mahsa Farahani, Program & Operations Manager, at (916) 552-7605 or visit www.csha.info.