

2022 FALL SEMINAR

SHERATON GRAND SACRAMENTO HOTEL

OCTOBER 28



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WELCOME

On behalf of the CSHA Board of Directors, I am excited to once again invite you to attend CSHA's annual Fall Seminar, which will take place on October 28th at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in downtown Sacramento.

The Fall Seminar includes high-quality, relevant and practical presentations designed to keep you abreast of the latest issues in health law. As is our annual tradition, the seminar will include the ever popular legislative update and several in depth sessions focused on some of the most pressing issues in our practice this year.

The Fall Seminar also offers the rare opportunity to catch up with colleagues and meet new practitioners from around the state in person – something that is even more important this year as we emerge from COVID and way too much time spent on Zoom!

We chose Sacramento in part to make it as easy as possible for government and other in-house attorneys to attend this year's meeting and we want to encourage our public servant members to take advantage of discounted registration costs!

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

Ben Durie
CSHA President-Elect



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2022 CSHA FALL SEMINAR AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

- 7:30 – 8:15 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 – 8:30 am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Ben Durie, President-Elect, CSHA
- 8:30 – 10:30 am **Legislative and Regulatory Update**
Melissa Borrelli, Nossaman LLP; Jackie Garman, California Hospital 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 2023.
- 10:45 – 11:30 am **Office of Health Care Affordability**
Ryan Witz, California Hospital Association
- Californians are tired of high and increasing health care costs. The state of California has enacted a measure to establish the Office of Health Care Affordability to set cost targets for hospitals, physician organizations, payers, and others — and to penalize those that exceed their targets. In addition, the office will conduct a market impact review for certain health care mergers, acquisitions, affiliations, or other transactions that entail material changes to ownership, operations, or governance of hospitals, physician organizations, payers, and others. These transactions cannot be implemented without a written waiver from the office or until 60 days after the office issues its final report. Our speaker will explain the role of the office, its authority, the timeline for implementation, and the expected impact on the health care marketplace.
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Networking Luncheon (hosted)**
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **Supersized - Trends in Scope of Practice for California Mid-Level Practitioners and What They Mean**
Samuel Chang, Athene Law, LLP; Charlotte Tsui, California Medical Association
- California needs additional healthcare professionals to meet the demand for primary care. To meet this need, the state has enacted measures loosening the supervision requirements of non-physician professionals and expanding the scope of practice of nurse practitioners. This presentation will examine the current state of physician supervision requirements in California, how they have changed recently, and what these changes mean for healthcare professionals and facilities, including the corporate practice of medicine.
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm **Overview of the California Department of Aging's New Office of the Long-Term Care Patient Representative**
Jeremy Avila and Susan Rodrigues, California Department of Aging
- In response to the decision in *California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR) v. Smith* holding that the interdisciplinary team consent process set forth in Health and Safety Code Section 1418.8 was constitutionally deficient, the California Department of Aging is establishing a brand-new Office of the Long-Term Care Patient Representative. This office will connect public patient representatives to residents who lack decision-making capacity and have no family or friend to speak or act on their behalf. This presentation will provide an overview of the issues involved in the *CANHR v. Smith* case, recently-updated statutory language, and the role of the new office.

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3:15 – 4:15 pm

Physician Well-Being and Burnout

Nicea Darling, Community Health System; Annie Lee, ArentFox Schiff

Practitioner burnout has been an ongoing issue in the healthcare industry, and COVID-19 further increased the stressors on emotional well-being. These stressors have the potential of adversely impacting practitioner conduct and already have pushed many practitioners into leaving their practices. So what is the solution to burnout? For many institutions, well-being committees could become part of the answer. In this program, we will discuss the value and legal parameters of Medical Staff well-being committees; how to structure and define the scope of a meaningful, useful, and proactive well-being committee; and emerging ideas in the industry for addressing practitioner well-being. We will also discuss Stark law considerations when developing wellness programs to address practitioner well-being and burnout.

4:15 – 5:15 pm

Strategies for Effective Case Management of Managed Care Disputes

Michael Maddigan, Hogan Lovells US LLP; James Poth, Jones Day; and Glenn Solomon, King & Spalding

This presentation will feature a panel of experienced managed care litigators — representing both the provider and payer perspective — discussing strategies for efficiently and effectively managing healthcare reimbursement disputes, including innovative approaches to evaluating disputed claims, efficient ways to litigate and arbitrate them, and strategies for meeting client expectations.

GENERAL INFORMATION



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Tuition & Fees

Reduced pricing is available for registrations postmarked by October 12, 2022.

Members

Early (postmarked by October 12, 2022)	\$195
Regular	\$245

Non-members*

Early (postmarked by October 12, 2022)	\$195 + membership dues
Regular	\$245 + 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 2023.*

Student and Government Attorneys**

Regular	\$25
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***This rate is for government attorneys who did not attend the 2022 Annual Meeting and Spring Seminar. Government attorneys who attended will be charged regular tuition rates. Contact us at info@csha.info for more details.*

Please register online at www.csha.info/event/2022-fall-seminar

Refunds/Substitutions/Cancellations

All cancellations must be in writing and received in the CSHA office by October 19, 2022. Seminar registration fees, minus a \$75 processing fee, will be refunded for cancellations received by the October 19 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 2022 Fall Seminar provides 6.75 hours of MCLE credit.

Hotel Accommodations

CSHA has reserved a limited number of rooms at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel at a rate of \$199 per night, plus tax. The deadline for reserving rooms at this rate is October 12, 2022. Contact the hotel directly at (916) 447-1700 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 (530) 760-5222. 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 (530) 760-5222 or visit www.csha.info.