

Healthcare

The firm's healthcare practice focuses on numerous aspects of federal and state regulation of the healthcare industry, one of the most heavily regulated industries in today's business world. Complicating the industry are changing regulatory requirements, evolving compliance requirements, declining payments from payors, and increasing consumer activism and competitive marketplace forces.

Hermes Sargent Bates has experience with regard to Medicare, Medicaid, state and federal regulations, privacy issues, HIPAA and health insurance matters, among other areas. We work closely with our clients in a variety of areas including structuring joint ventures, handling outsourcing arrangements, assisting with mergers and acquisitions, containing litigation risk, and structuring and reorganizing corporate entities.

The firm routinely advises hospitals and multihospital systems on operations, management and governance issues. Our representation includes providing advice to governing boards concerning licensing and regulatory issues, bylaws and compliance matters. We also provide advice on all facets of peer review and credentialing with regard to medical staff and managed care credentialing plans. We consider ourselves strategic partners with our clients, which ensure continued success and compliance with the rapidly changing laws in the healthcare industry. As a result, Hermes Sargent Bates offers original, sound and creative solutions for each client, and our breadth of practice and experience sets us apart from our competitors.

Representative Clients

Advocat, Inc./Divesicare
Assisted Living Concepts
Cathedral Rock Corporation
Chartis
CNA
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
Genoa Healthcare Consulting
Kindred Healthcare
LifeCare Hospitals
Parker Road Surgery Center
Peak Medical Corporation
Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas
RehabCare Group, Inc.
Signature Senior Living
Silverado Senior Living
Skilled Healthcare Group
Southwest Diagnostic Imaging Center
Sun Healthcare Group
Texas Health Resources
Texas Institute for Surgery
Titus Regional Medical Center
UHS
U.S. Risk Insurance Group
Zurich North America

Medical Malpractice

Hermes Sargent Bates has an extensive practice in the representation of hospitals, physicians, practice groups, nurses, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, pharmaceutical companies, managed care organizations, emergency room staffing firms, home health agencies as well as other healthcare

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providers and organizations. Our experience ranges from representation of individual physicians in medical malpractice cases to handling complex class actions on behalf of national healthcare enterprises. We handle all aspects of healthcare litigation including medical malpractice defense, health insurance litigation, contract and business disputes and managed care litigation. The Firm has experience and expertise in the trial of medical negligence cases and other types of healthcare litigation throughout Texas.