Third Annual

Physician Agreements & Ventures

Successful Strategies for Negotiating Medical Transactions & Investments

❖ Physician Transactions that Work
❖ Gainsharing - a Win for Both Sides
❖ Which Pitfalls to Avoid in Setting up ASC's
❖ Profitable Management Service Arrangements
❖ Investing in and Obtaining Financing of MOB's
❖ Non-Equity Service Line Joint Ventures: Innovative Ways Hospitals & Physicians Can Cooperate Instead of Compete

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Thursday, November 2, 2006

7:30
Registration and Continental Breakfast
(Registration for the Conference will continue through the Workshop)
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Keith R. Anderson
Partner
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David S. Felsenthal
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Joseph A. Sowell, III
Partner
WALLER LANSDEN DORTCH & DAVIS

8:00
Valuations Workshop:
The Role of Valuation in Transaction Negotiation and Support

Transactions involving healthcare entities and physicians require the coordination of numerous parties and need to be able to withstand third party scrutiny. A well-formulated valuation is critical to the negotiation of the transaction by development personnel as well as other parties who rely upon the valuation for third party compliance or tax opinions. Successful physician transactions involve a solid strategic and economic rationale and rigorous financial and legal due diligence buttressed with a solid valuation that encompasses all of the critical deal points.

In this workshop we will explore aspects of financial and legal due diligence and the need for a rigorous valuation, the valuation process, and elements that are required in providing a supportable and defendable valuation. In addition to outlining general aspects of financial, legal due diligence, and valuation, the panel will discuss two cases designed to highlight the importance of valuations.

Manfred R. Steiner, Panel Moderator
Principal
WELLSpring VALUATION

Dan Beuerlein
Assistant Vice President of Acquisitions & Development
SYMBION, INC.

9:30
Workshop Ends

9:45
Conference Begins. Co-Chairs’ Opening Remarks

10:00
Overview
Physician Transactions that Work: Look for Clinical Integration
• What we can learn from past transactions
• The business case for clinical integration
• The link between clinical integration and quality
• The legal case for clinical integration
• High quality = less cost = value
• Measuring & communicating value in health care

Douglas A. Hastings
Member of the Board on Healthcare Services of the Institute of Medicine
Chair of the Health Care and Life Sciences Practice
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10:30
Non-Equity Service Line Joint Ventures: Innovative Ways Hospitals and Physicians Can Legally Cooperate Rather Than Compete
This presentation will address alternatives to equity joint ventures between hospitals and physicians seeking the alignment of their interests without unacceptable regulatory risk. Increasing competition between hospitals and physicians requires the consideration of non-equity models such as service line leases, “under arrangements” deals, clinical co-management agreements, pay for performance and alternative employment arrangements.

The panel will discuss:
• The current state of hospital-physician relationships
• Trends in medicine changing the business models
• Why non-equity arrangements are beneficial
• Clinical and operational perspective of non-equity arrangements
• Non-equity resolutions to legal issues in joint ventures
• Examples of working models that illustrate these points

Peter A. Pavarini, Panel Moderator
Partner
SCHOTTENSTEIN ZOX & DUNN

Richard M. Cameron
Consultant
HEALTH EVOLUTIONS

11:15
Physician Ventures with Not-for-Profit Hospitals
With non-profit hospitals coming under the scrutiny of state legislators and attorneys general, these ventures must be given extra consideration in order to maximize profits and ensure the non-profit does not lose their charitable status. The discussion will include:
• Compliance with charities law
• Avoiding conflicts of interest
• Management agreements
• Financial considerations
• Avoiding the pitfalls

Keith R. Anderson, Panel Moderator
Partner
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Other Panelist to be Announced
12:00
Luncheon for All Delegates and Speakers
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1:15
Achieving a Win-Win with Physicians through Gainsharing and Other Arrangements

Gainsharing is the hot topic in physician ventures. These experts are at the top of the field and have put together numerous successful programs that they will share with the audience. They will cover the following:

• Current news on the gainsharing front
• Case studies from actual gainsharing programs
• Data gathering to achieving physician buy-in
• Structuring gainsharing in non-cardiac programs
• Other opportunities for joining with physicians in cost saving measures

Paul R. DeMuro, Panel Moderator
Partner
LATHAM & WATKINS
Patricia R. Aubort
Principal
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Joseph Truhe
General Counsel
EISENHOWER MEDICAL CENTER

2:00
Physician-Owned Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Avoiding Financial and Operational Difficulties

There has been an explosion of physician-owned ambulatory surgery centers and hospitals throughout the country. Clearly, this boom is driven by: (i) a desire to capture ancillary revenues and (ii) a desire for alternatives to the increasingly concentrated hospital industry. These new facilities have now been in operation for several years and the problems with their operations are becoming clear. Some of these problems are self-induced and others are the creations of their competitors. This session will outline the various difficulties facing the owners of these physician-owned facilities and include discussion on how to avoid these issues and how to set your ASC up in a profitable manner.

Joseph A. Sowell, III  Panel Moderator
Partner
WALLER LANSDEN DORTCH & DAVIS
Thomas A. Gallegher
Founder, President and CEO
GP MEDICAL VENTURES
David W. Hilgers
Partner
BROWN MCCARROLL L.L.P.

2:45
Networking Break

3:15
Physician Ventures in Cancer Centers

Cancer Center ventures continue to develop in the marketplace as radiation therapy provides one of the highly profitable business lines for hospitals and physicians. This program will explore:

• Joint venture models involving hospital-physician arrangements and physician-only transactions
• Ventures involving radiation and medical oncologist and urologists
• Business and regulatory considerations

Debbi M. Johnstone, Panel Moderator
Partner
VINSON & ELKINS
John H. Walker
Vice President, Hospital Joint Ventures
U.S. ONCOLOGY

4:00
CLE Ethics Hour

Lawyers Crossing Borders Without Crossing Ethical Boundaries: The New World of Multijurisdictional Law Practice

This session will explore problems health law practitioners will encounter under the newly-revised Model Rules of Professional Conduct when engaging in multijurisdictional practice. Among the questions this experienced panel will explore are the issues raised by lawyers:

• Conducting a "national practice"
• Practicing via the internet
• Whether traditional notions of unauthorized practice of law work in an era where a lawyer's "situs" may be indeterminate.

Philip L. Pomerance, Panel Moderator
Partner
KAMENSKY RUBINSTEIN HOCHMAN & DELOTT LLP
Andrew J. Demetriou
Partner
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI LLP
Frederic J. Entin
Partner
FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

5:00
End of Session

6:00 PM
Cocktails and Reception hosted by
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To Honor Nightingales' Healthcare News
2006 Outstanding Physician Practice Lawyers
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6:00 PM

R. Michael Barry  Atlanta
Represents physicians in negotiation and preparation of acquisition, divestiture, and joint venture agreements, employment agreements and severance arrangements, licensing, private placements, and commercial real estate advice. Healthcare practice deals with Medicare fraud and abuse analysis and advice. Also focuses on planning and advice regarding privacy, security, and HIPAA compliance.

Laurence D. Getzoff  Los Angeles
Specializes in healthcare-related matters, including federal and state reimbursement law, federal and state compliance issues, and medical records issues. Represents medical staffs and medical groups in the following: bylaws, governance, credentialing and disciplinary actions, and hospital-based physician contracting. Mediator for medical staff and board hearing offices.

Denise Webb Glass  Dallas
Experienced in physician transactions, including issues arising under Medicare anti-fraud and abuse law, the Stark law, and recruiting and contracts. Represents clients in the formation, acquisition, and disposition of healthcare entities, including joint venture arrangements. Has advised physician group practices and other healthcare providers on issues relating to HIPAA compliance and various day-to-day operating issues.

Neal T. Goldstein  Chicago
Represented physicians and physician group practices for more than 15 years. Counsels physicians on a broad range of matters including regulatory compliance, risk management, contract negotiations, group formation, joint ventures, governance, mergers and acquisitions, and strategic planning. Specializes in representing large single-specialty groups in their formation, as well as in on-going matters.

John E. Hintz  Milwaukee
Practice is devoted to representing physicians, IPA's, group practices, payor organizations, and other health industry businesses. Serves as general counsel to Wisconsin Health Fund, a trust fund that provides employee welfare benefits and operates its own multi-specialty clinic. Also serves as general counsel to an individual practice association of over 400 independent primary and specialty care physicians.

Joseph E. Lynch  Washington, DC
Assists physician practices and individual physicians in the conceptualization, development, negotiation, and implementation of transactions and business relationships to achieve strategic objectives, improve clinical, operational and financial performance, respond to market, competitive and regulatory developments, and introduce new technology and clinical practices.

William A. Sarraille  Washington DC
Regularly represents single specialty and multi-specialty physician practices on a variety of matters affecting their practices, including: billing and coding, compliance matters, employment contracts, hospital-based physician arrangements, managed care arrangements, reimbursement matters, self-referral counseling and structuring professional and service corporations.

Douglas B. Swill  Chicago
Practice is concentrated in the representation of healthcare organizations, including physician groups. Also represents healthcare-related nonprofit professional and trade associations. Regularly offers counsel in the areas of physician recruitment, hospital-based physician relationships, hospital/physician group joint ventures, and other legal and compliance matters.

Sidney S. Welch  Atlanta
Advises physicians and physician groups on federal and state regulatory matters and on structuring business relationships from a corporate and regulatory perspective. Represents physicians in administrative matters, provides representation to physicians before the Composite Board of Medical Examiners, and also represents physicians and medical staffs in credentialing matters before hospitals and insurance companies.

James B. Wieland  Baltimore
Extensive national practice representing physicians with business transactions as well as professional matters. More than 30 years of health law experience includes working with physicians and physician groups in the planning and implementation of mergers, affiliations, joint ventures, and networks. Author of "Medicare Part B Reimbursement for Physicians" in the Clark Boardman treatise "Health Law Practice Guide."
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8:30
Financing Physician-Owned Medical Office Buildings and Acute-Care Facilities
Physician joint venture ownership of healthcare real estate, including medical office buildings, diagnostic imaging centers, oncology centers, ambulatory surgery centers and surgical hospitals, continues to grow. How do lenders view this trend, and how are these facilities financed? What are the metrics lenders use to determine what properties they will finance? This panel will share knowledge from deal structures and case studies of loans for physician-owned facilities, including the credit criteria most important to ensure that financing can be achieved.

Brent D. Tharp, Panel Moderator
VP Investment Officer
GE HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL SERVICES

James A. Barnes
VP, Originations
GE HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL SERVICES

9:15
Management Services Arrangements: New Ways For Physicians To Use An Old Model
Management Services Arrangements in the 90’s developed a bad reputation. In general, either they were hospital system efforts to control physician practices or they were non-physician investor driven models designed to draw profits out of physician practice revenue. New models that are physician driven are emerging. This presentation will provide a case study of an established allergy practice and its successful efforts to make an innovative treatment system available to other physicians while providing a financial return to its owners and investors. The practice, established in the Midwest, has so far established three independent, managed clinic sites owned by other physicians; one in New England and two in the South-Central United States.

The panel will discuss:
• Types of medical services appropriate for this arrangement
• Structure of the model
• The challenges of establishing managed clinical sites in other markets
• Terms of the relationship, both clinical and operational
• Obtaining initial sources of funding

James B. Wieland, Panel Moderator
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Jim Killoran
Vice President and Director of Business Development
ALLERGYCHOICES, INC.

Mary S. Morris, M.D.
ALLERGY ASSOCIATES OF LACROSSE

10:00
Networking Break

10:15
Specialty and Physician Joint Venture Hospitals - Opportunities in a Fluid Market
Seeking to supplement income opportunities, many physicians are seeking opportunities not only to own outpatient facilities, but also entire hospitals, both general and acute care. While much of the activity remains in the specialty hospital market, an uncertain regulatory climate has led many physicians to examine opportunities in the acute care hospital market where the facilities emphasize, but don't specialize in, certain specialties. Additionally, hospitals with underperforming facilities are seeking to align physicians by joint venturing the facilities with physicians. This presentation will focus on several aspects of these transactions, including:
• Market forces in physician ownership in hospitals
• Access to capital, financial and human
• Transaction issues in developing a hospital with physician ownership
• Current state of physician ownership in hospitals, specialty and otherwise

Steven A. Eisenberg, Panel Moderator
Partner
BAKER HOSTETLER

Brian Morris
Vice President
CAPITALSOURCE

11:00
Physician Real Estate Investment in a Dynamic Environment
With the rising costs of construction and increasing interest rates does physician investment in real estate, like MOBs, still make sense? Some industry experts are questioning the recent rise of real estate values and are wondering if the "bubble" will pop soon, resulting in a negative impact to physician and other investors. Whether through JVs, condominiums, or straight acquisitions, the market dynamics have changed over this past year quite dramatically causing some physicians and developers alike to rethink the physician investment model that has become popular of late. We will explore these changing trends and outline solutions to the concerns.

Philip J. Camp, Panel Moderator
Principal
SHATTUCK HAMMOND PARTNERS

Victoria Poindexter
Principal
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Tom Czerniak
Senior Vice President
LILLIBRIDGE

Alan M. Zuckerman
President
HEALTH STRATEGIES & SOLUTIONS

12:00
Conference Adjourns
Dear Colleague,

Medicare will cut physician fees by 5 percent at the beginning of 2007; and physicians' incomes fell 7 percent (adjusted for inflation) from 1995 to 2003 according to the Center for Studying Health System Change. The good news is that the specialty hospital moratorium is scheduled to end with developers anxious to move forward. The timing is ripe for our Third Annual Physician Agreements & Ventures Conference.

We were told by many of the attendees that last year's conference was profitable for them, and we continue to build on that momentum to make this the physician's medical transaction industry event that should not be missed. This is not a "fine points of the law" conference. We focus on the deals and transactions that increase physicians' income and help them control their schedules (and hence, their lives). A day and a half of solid examples from the experts on how to structure the deal from the physician's perspective will bring you up to date on how to succeed in your venture.

With the help of our sponsors, we’ve chosen speakers at the top of their field to present cutting edge information. This conference is also for anyone who works with physicians to put these deals together. This is a must-attend event for healthcare lawyers, investors, consultants, developers and hospital and physician executives.

And you don't want to miss the reception to honor Nightingale’s Healthcare News 2006 Outstanding Physician Practice Lawyers, hosted by Gardner Carton & Douglas. This is a wonderful evening with delightful food and drink, a fabulous view of Chicago and an incredible networking opportunity.

There's too much happening right now in the industry to miss this event. We hope to see you in Chicago!

Cordially,

Rebecca Full
Conference Producer
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  - Phone: 312-751-8100 or 1-800-621-8140

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