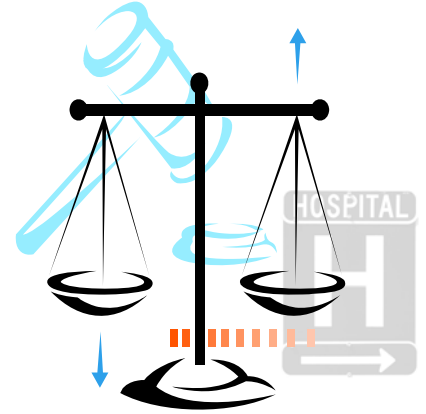


The Louisiana Society of Hospital Attorneys Presents:

# 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH LAW SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday & Thursday  
November 4-5, 2009

Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Center Hotel  
102 France Street, Baton Rouge 70801  
(225) 242-2600



**Louisiana Hospital Association**  
*Management Corporation*

## Key Topics

- Medical Malpractice Update
- Ethics/Professionalism
- STARK
- Labor Laws
- Mental Health Law/Psychiatric Care
- EMTALA
- Legislative Update
- Medical Staff Issues
- Workers' Compensation
- And much more!

## Who Should Attend

Hospital Attorneys, Risk Managers, Hospital Administrators and CEOs, Directors of Nursing, Quality Improvement Professionals, Designated Regional Coordinators, Compliance Officers, Directors of Health Information/Medical Records, Medical Auditors and any others interested in the topic.

## Continuing Education Credit

**Attorneys** - A total of 12.5 MCLEs, the total number of hours needed by attorneys for the end of the year, has been approved for continuing education by the Louisiana State Bar Association for complete attendance of the program, which includes ethics and professionalism. **Nursing** -12.5 contact hours will be awarded for this offering by the Louisiana Hospital Association for complete attendance of the program. The Louisiana Hospital Association is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing – CE Provider #39. Other participants will receive, upon completion of the workshop, a certificate documenting the completed continuing education/clock hours.

## Program Description

The Louisiana Society of Hospital Attorneys' 20th Annual Health Law Symposium, sponsored by the Louisiana Hospital Association Management Corporation, is an educational endeavor to bring attorneys and healthcare professionals up-to-date on the latest legal and regulatory issues affecting today's healthcare industry. With changes at both the federal and state level occurring regularly, this symposium is a must! Examine the program for a detailed agenda of this symposium.

## Registration Information

This seminar will be conducted at the Sheraton Baton Rouge Convention Center, 102 France Street, Baton Rouge. The fee is \$350 for members of the society or hospital member employees/per person and \$450 for all others. Seminar includes printed materials, lunch and refreshment breaks. You may also elect to attend one day only for a fee of \$200 for members and \$300 for non-members. Lunch is provided each day. If you wish to participate in only the professionalism or ethics session, the fee is \$100.00 per session.

A member is qualified as an individual employed by a hospital who is a current dues paying member of the Louisiana Hospital Association or the Louisiana Society of Hospital Attorneys; a non-member would be any others. A corporate room rate has been established at the **Sheraton**. Please call the hotel directly at (225) 242-2600 and ask for the room rate of the Louisiana Hospital Association for the appropriate dates. Registrations may be mailed or faxed directly to the Louisiana Hospital Association. Registrations that are mailed must include payment by check or credit card. Visa, MasterCard or American Express are accepted. You may also fax your registration form to (225) 923-1004, with a Visa, MasterCard or American Express number. Registrations by fax will be accepted if method of payment is indicated on registration form (check being mailed, etc.). All information is handled through a confidential fax and blotted out before it is forwarded to the registrar. **Registration forms must be received into the LHA office by 5:00 p.m. one week prior to the scheduled event date.** This applies to registrations that are received by mail or fax. An email confirmation will be forwarded to all registrants who list an accurate email address. Registrations may be confirmed by phone. It is recommended that a copy of your registration form be faxed to LHA prior to submitting it to your facility's accounting department in order to reserve your seat in the class.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy

We realize that problems can occur that may necessitate registration cancellations. Cancellations received in writing up to one week prior to a scheduled event will be charged a **cancellation fee of \$50.00**. This fee covers some of the administrative costs associated with processing refunds, and printing costs for handout materials.

## Refunds

Cancellations received less than one week prior to the scheduled event or those who fail to attend are non-refundable. However, registrants who are unable to attend an LHA educational event are permitted to and encouraged to send a substitute at no extra charge. Any sleeping room arrangements made with the local hotel must be cancelled directly with the hotel to avoid charges that are part of the hotel's cancellation policy.

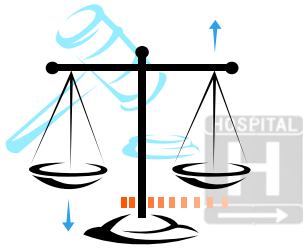
## SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HLS

### Lunch Sponsor (2 available): \$500

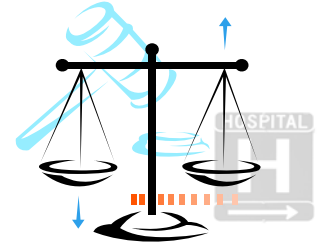
Sponsorship of lunch entitles you to the following:

- Display table
- One complimentary registration to the symposium
- Company name and logo on lunch welcome sign
- Company name listed on brochure as event sponsor

Don't miss out on the opportunity to connect with your peers from across the state! Please contact Angela at (225) 928-0026 today to reserve your sponsorship or to request more information.



# 20th ANNUAL HEALTH LAW SYMPOSIUM Course Outline



## Day 1: Wed., November 4, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

### Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

New Labor Laws and Their Ramifications

*Speaker: David Whitaker of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

EMTALA

*Speaker: Valerie Judice of Guglielmo, Marks, Schutte, Terhoeve & Love, LLP*

### 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Healthcare Reform

*Speaker: Donna Fraiche of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC*

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch (provided) – Business Session & Election of Officers

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ETHICS

*Speaker: Skip Phillips of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Psychiatric Care Crisis in Louisiana – Mental Health Law for Hospitals

*Speakers: Denise Dugas of the Baton Rouge General Medical Center and Kevin Robshaw of the Louisiana Advocacy Center*

### 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. - Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Legislative Update

*Speaker: Jennifer McMahon of The Louisiana Hospital Association/Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans*

4:15 p.m. – Adjourn

## Day 2: Thurs., November 5, 2009 Track 1

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

### Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Recent Guidance Related to Hospital/Physician Relationships

*Speaker: Linda Rodrigue of Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Stark Law: Physician Self-Reporting

*Speaker: Michael Schulze of Sullivan, Stoler & Resor*

### 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Disruptive Physicians and How to Handle Their Behavior

*Speaker: Jay Young and Conrad Meyer of Chaffe, McCall, Phillips, Toler & Sarpy*

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Professionalism –

\*Offered once for both Track 1 and Track 2

*Speaker: Rodney Hasting of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Negligent Credentialing

*Speaker: Randall Champagne of Watson, Blanche, Wilson & Posner, LLP*

### 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. - Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Medical Malpractice Update

\*Offered once for both Track 1 and Track 2

*Speakers: Katy Caraway and Ann Marie LeBlanc of Caraway LeBlanc, LLP*

4:45 p.m. - Adjourn

## Day 2: Thurs., November 5, 2009 Track 2

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

### Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Defending Against Medicare Recoupment Audits

*Speaker: Chris Johnston of Gachassin Law Firm*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Hospital Physician Integration

*Speakers: Conrad Meyer of Chaffe, McCall, Phillips, Toler & Sarpy and Tracy Powell of Sherrard & Roe in Nashville, TN*

### 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Proper Handling of Workers' Comp Cases to Maximize Recovery

*Speaker: John Bradford of Stockwell, Sievert, Vicellio, Clements & Shaddock*

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Professionalism –

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Non-Compete Agreements in Healthcare

*Speaker: Jude Bursavich of Breazeale Sachse & Wilson, LLP*

### 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. - Break


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Calculating CLEs – 1 continuing legal education credit hour is earned for each 60-minute session attended

EXAMPLES	
3:00 – 4:00 PM (1 Hr)	= 1 credit hour earned
4:00 – 4:30 PM (.5 Hr)	= ½ credit hour earned

*If you attend all sessions over both days, you have earned 12.5 hours*

\*Note: At 1:00 p.m. (Professionalism) and 3:15 p.m. (Medical Malpractice) only one course is offered for both tracks on Thursday.

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**Non-Members: \$450.00** for non-member attorneys/hospitals/per person (2 day costs)/\$300 per person (1 day cost)  
\$100.00 per session for Ethics or Professionalism ONLY (Please select one)  
*(please circle one of the above choices)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the appropriate checkbox to indicate what day(s) you will be attending:

- I will be attending BOTH DAYS of the 20th Annual Health Law Symposium on November 4-5, 2009.
- I will only attend ONE DAY of the 20th Annual Health Law Symposium. (Please select which day you will be attending)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Day 1, Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Day 2, Thursday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>
- I will only be attending the ETHICS/PROFESSIONALISM session. (Please Circle One)

In order to have a proper head count for lunch, please check what days you will be participating:

Day 1 Lunch     Day 2 Lunch     Both     None

### Payment Information:

Visa / MasterCard / American Express (circle one) # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment *MUST* accompany registration**  
Registrations with credit card payment may be faxed

Make check payable and mail to:

Louisiana Hospital Association – Management Corporation  
9521 Brookline Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809-1431  
Phone: (225) 928-0026 Fax: (225) 923-1004

**Americans With Disabilities Act** The Louisiana Hospital Association will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for physically challenged attendees who require special services. When registering, please attach a written description of needs to the application.

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