

## Preparing the way --- *Forward*

### Health Care Law is Complicated

Complex legal issues affect health care institutions, affiliated businesses and medical professionals, demand experienced legal counsel.

At Knudsen Law, our Health Care Practice Group represents health care organizations and professionals involved in direct patient care. We also offer consultation services specific to health care issues – services that can often help to avoid costly litigation.

### Licensure and Credentialing

Qualified legal consultation is critical when medical professionals suspect an investigation is forthcoming. Few circumstances are as threatening – personally or professionally. We realize that your livelihood as well as your reputation is at stake. The Knudsen Law Firm attorneys will assess the situation and help you understand exactly what to expect throughout the entire process. Your attorney will remain at your side – advocating for the best possible result.

### National Practitioner Data Bank

If a medical professional finds that a wrongful report has been made to the National Practitioner Data Bank, he or she needs counsel with experience in challenging such reports. Knudsen Law is that firm. You need legal representation that will protect your most valuable asset...your reputation.

Serving Nebraska since 1888

### Extended Care

Organizations that offer long-term care in nursing homes and assisted living face special challenges in today's highly complex regulatory environment. Knudsen Law's Health Care Practice Group has extensive experience litigating liability defense for all kinds of extended care facilities.

Such organizations also face a myriad of complexities with state certification and state surveys. We not only represent your organization with regulatory concerns, but will provide legal assistance that can pave the way to smooth sailing at survey time.

Medicaid and Medicare compliance present yet another layer of difficult challenges that few extended care organizations are prepared to address. Add that to guardianships and conservatorships, advance directives, collections, employment, personnel matters and other legal issues specific to long-term care organizations – it can all be overwhelming for organizations that are dedicated first to excellent patient care rather than complicated legal issues. Knudsen Law can help you with these issues.

### Business Services

Health care organizations and medical professionals must navigate complex business issues every day. Our Health Care Practice Group provides the business services health care clients need, including:

- Entity selection and formation
- Customized contractual alliances
- Due diligence
- Tax advice
- Financing
- Stark laws

On-going operational concerns can also take valuable time from administrative responsibilities. The Health Care Practice Group at Knudsen Law can advise on a full range of health care business concerns, including:

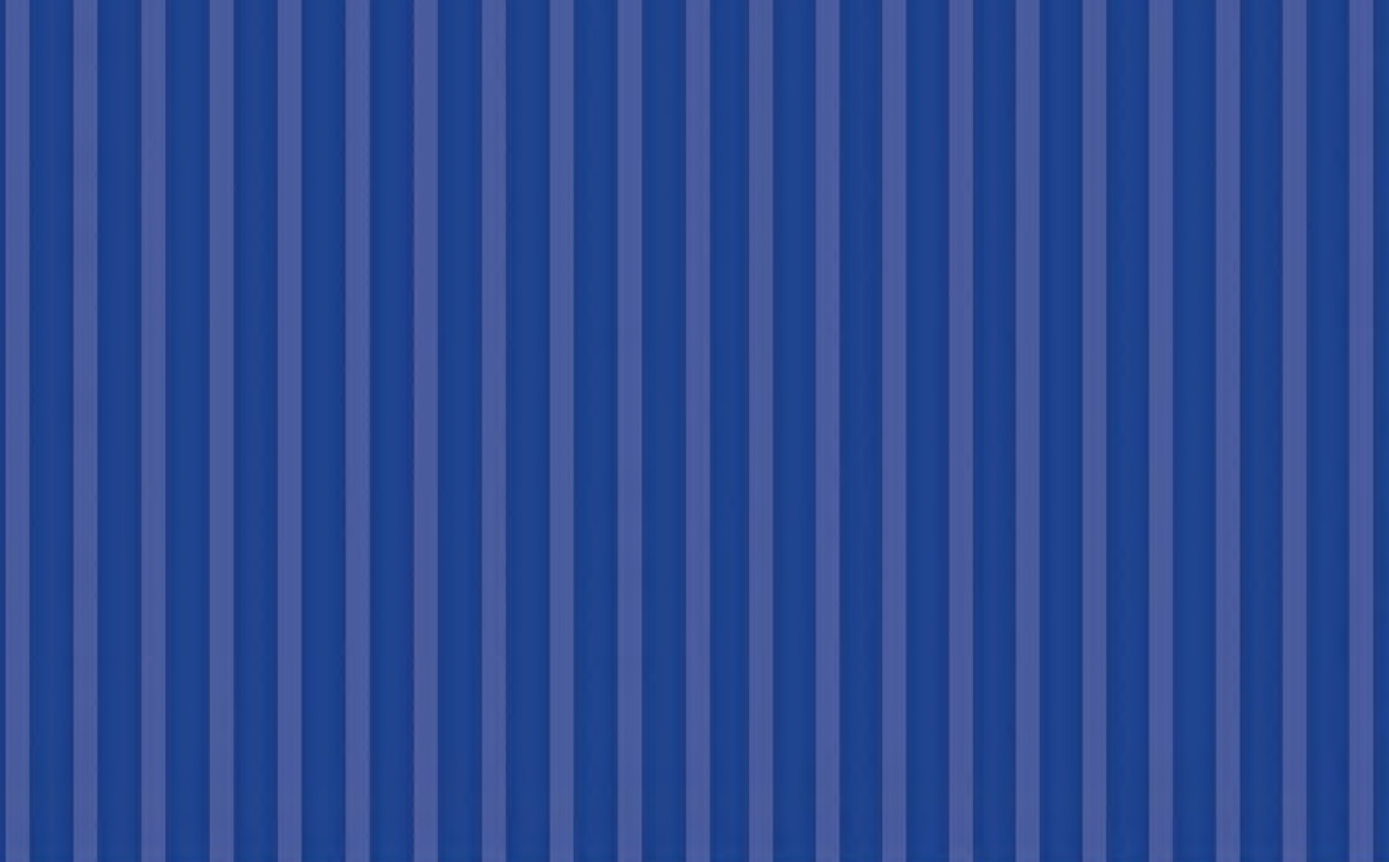
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- OSHA compliance
- Human Resources
- HIPAA

Personnel issues, including health care-specific challenges relating to physician and provider recruitment and retention, compensation, guarantees and non-competition issues.

### We have helped

Nursing Home Administrators	Licensed Mental Health Practitioners
Medication Aides	Physicians
Physician Assistants	Occupational Therapists
Physical Therapists	Nurses
Drug & Alcohol Counselors	Certified Nursing Assistants
Emergency Medical Technicians	and others





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