SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION’S

11TH ANNUAL HEALTH LAW SYMPOSIUM

Friday, February 17, 2017
Columbia, SC

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**SYMPOSIUM AGENDA**  
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At the end of each Educational Session, the attendee should be able to do the objectives listed after the topic. All presentations will have a 5–10 minute question and answer session.

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| 8:15 am – 9:15 am | Patient Adherence                          | Gerald Harmon, MD – Board Member of the American Medical Association | • Explain the typical causes associated with non-adherence to physician instructions.  
• Summarize the extent of the challenges associated with non-adherence, including the estimated economic impact and offer possible interventions and solutions intended to reduce the incidence of non-adherence. |
• Summarize at least three ways in which individual liability will be viewed differently in False Claims Act prosecutions going forward.  
• Explain the meaning and value of “cooperation” in any False Claims Act investigation. |
| 10:15 am – 10:25 am | Break                                       |                                                                        |                                                                                            |
| 10:25 am – 11:25 am | Employment Law Update and Hot Topics       | Nikole Mergo, JD – Nexsen Pruet                                        | • Explain the Title VII update and retaliation issues and defenses.  
• Define the South Carolina Payment of Wages Act.  
• Summarize appropriate provisions to include in severance agreements.  
• Review the Family Medical Leave Act, Americans with Disabilities Act and other leave time issues. |
| 11:25 am – 12:25 pm | Challenges facing Physicians in a Changing Healthcare World: Contracts, Discipline and Fraud | Wes Jackson, JD, Partner, Roger Lewis Jackson Mann & Quinn, LLC | • Explain the significance of agency oversight and the recent focus by agencies on physicians.  
• Explain the risks and opportunities relating to employment relationships with hospitals and other health care providers, including understand specific contract pitfalls and opportunities.  
• Explain government enforcement efforts, particularly focusing on recent South Carolina False Claims Act cases that are based upon physician compensation and other physician-specific issues that may arise from employment relationships. |
| 12:25 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch                                       |                                                                        |                                                                                            |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | What to Expect When Facing a Public Health Scare | Lilian Peake, MD, Director of Health Services – SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) | • Describe the role of physicians and health workers during disasters.  
• Explain the purpose and impact of the Emergency Health Powers Act.  
• Explain the role of DHEC and Public Health Preparedness during a public health crisis. |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Legal Update from the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners | Darra Coleman, JD, Chief Advice Counsel – SC Board of Medical Examiners | • Discuss the availability of Naloxone to persons at risk of an opioid-related overdose and caregivers of such persons without a prescription, as well as prescribing considerations for practitioners who establish the physician-patient relationship via telemedicine. |

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