

# Compliance and Regulatory Affairs

Krieg DeVault's Compliance and Regulatory Affairs Group is comprised of well qualified attorneys who represent and advise different health care industry groups, including but not limited to hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, nursing facilities, pharmacies, home health and hospice organizations regarding the many laws, regulations and industry standards that govern the delivery and reimbursement of health care services. We have vast experience in developing proactive and "effective" compliance programs that will protect our clients' assets, their business relationships and their reputation. We also can make a uniquely qualified "rapid response" team available, on a case-by-case basis, to swiftly and effectively advocate for our clients in the event of an untoward complaint or incident that may result in a government audit, investigation or enforcement action that could otherwise put our clients' precious assets, business relationships and reputation in jeopardy. Whether as advocates, speakers or authors, our attorneys are nationally known, across the country, in regard to these matters.

## Focus Areas

### Corporate Compliance

- Compliance Program Guidance
- Code of Business and Ethical Conduct
- Policies, Procedures and Forms
  - Program Administration
  - Quality Services
  - Business Relationships
  - Billing, Claims Processing, Cost Reports, Reimbursement and Overpayments
- Audits, Investigations, Self-Disclosure Protocols, Enforcement Actions
- Corporate Compliance Program "Effectiveness" Reviews
- Defense of Federal False Claims Act "Qui Tam" Litigation Claims
- HHS/OIG (and other) Settlement Agreements and Corporate Integrity Agreements

### HIPAA and HITECH

- HIPAA Privacy Audits and Security Risk Assessments

- Compliance Program Guidance
- Policies, Procedures and Forms
  - Program Administration
  - PHI Uses and Disclosures
  - Individual Rights
  - Business Associates
  - Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards
- "Rapid Response" Team For Privacy/Security Breach Incidents
- Audits, Investigations, Breach Notification Obligations, Enforcement Actions
- HHS/OCR, Attorney General (and other) Resolution Agreements and Corporate Integrity Agreements