

# Long-Term Care Providers

Skilled nursing facilities, assisted and independent living facilities and continuing care retirement communities rely on Krieg DeVault for guidance on regulatory, governance, employment, corporate compliance, reimbursement, transactions, and litigation needs. Our lawyers understand and can resolve the important issues that confront long-term care providers. We assist with Medicare, Medicaid, and state licensing filings that involve ownership change and business combinations. We successfully handle property tax exemption appeals for nursing facilities and assisted living facilities and we strongly advocate on behalf of nursing facilities, and licensed professionals confronted with licensure, certification, fraud, and negligence allegations, as well as reimbursement disputes.

## **Focus Areas**

**Medical malpractice and premises liability defense**

**False claims and billing matters**

**General corporate counseling**

**Mergers and Acquisitions**

**Joint Ventures**

**Intellectual property protection, copyright, patent prosecution**

**Management of health care records (HIPAA)**

**Disaster planning and recovery**

**Development, formation, expansion, sales and mergers of long term care facilities, senior living communities, assisted living communities, and continuing care retirement communities**

**Federal and state government relations**

**Antitrust**

**Payor relations, audits, and appeals**

**Billing, coding, and coverage issues**

**Litigation, arbitration, mediation**

**Qui Tam defense and false claims investigations and litigation**

**Survey process and plans of correction**

**Licensure and certification**

Medicare and Medicaid enrollment and reimbursement