

## 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