

HEALTH CARE GROUP



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Sonnenschein's Health Care Group offers health care organizations a unique – and unparalleled – blend of experience, expertise and national perspective, as well as a clear understanding of client needs and an unwavering commitment to exceeding client expectations. These attributes, developed and applied in concert with lawyers in Sonnenschein's corporate, finance, antitrust, tax, litigation, public policy and other prominent practice groups, make Sonnenschein the firm of choice for the nation's leading health care organizations.

Experience. Sonnenschein has dozens of full-time health care lawyers, many of whom have spent their entire careers in private practice as outside counsel to health care organizations; others previously worked for providers as in-house counsel, administrators and clinicians. Our team also includes an impressive array of former senior U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) and U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) officials, including the former Chief Counsel to the HHS Inspector General, the former Health Care Finance Administration Director of the Center for Health Plans and Providers and the Office of Managed Care, and many former DOJ trial attorneys.

Expertise. By virtue of its size and experience, the Health Care Group serves clients operating in virtually every sector of the health care industry. For example, our attorneys represent the following types of health care organizations and have particular expertise in the industries in which they operate:

- ▶ Academic Medical Centers
- ▶ Clinical & Pathology Laboratories
- ▶ Distributors
- ▶ DME & Other Suppliers
- ▶ Group Purchasing Organizations
- ▶ Financial Services Organizations
- ▶ Health Information Technology Companies
- ▶ Hospitals & Health Systems
- ▶ Insurers, Managed Care Organizations & Prescription Drug Plans
- ▶ Long-Term & Post-Acute Care Facilities
- ▶ Pharmaceutical & Device Manufacturers
- ▶ Pharmacies (Retail, Mail Order & Specialty)
- ▶ Physicians & Physician Groups
- ▶ Professional Societies & Trade Associations



On behalf of these organizations, the Health Care Group provides legal advice in connection with the full range of regulatory, corporate, transactional, litigation and other matters, including:

- ▶ Antitrust & Unfair Competition
- ▶ Clinical Research & Clinical Trials
- ▶ Charitable Trust and Tax Exemption Matters
- ▶ Corporate & Transactional Matters
- ▶ Coverage & Reimbursement
- ▶ ERISA
- ▶ Executive Compensation & Employee Benefits
- ▶ Fraud and Abuse & Corporate Compliance
- ▶ Government Relations & Public Policy
- ▶ Health Information Technology & E-Health
- ▶ Information Security
- ▶ Licensure & Accreditation
- ▶ Litigation
- ▶ Managed Care & Indemnity Insurance
- ▶ Medical Staff & Peer Review
- ▶ Privacy & HIPAA Compliance
- ▶ Public & Private Finance
- ▶ Regulatory Counseling
- ▶ Tax

Excellence. Consistent with our experience and expertise, the quality of the work of Health Care Group attorneys has been recognized by leading national and international organizations. For example, the Health Care Group has received Chambers USA's top national ranking and has been listed among the American Health Lawyers

Association's "Top Legal Heavyweights." In addition, many Group attorneys are featured in the Legal Media Group's *Guide to the Leading U.S. Healthcare Lawyers*.

National Perspective. Relying on Sonnenschein's vast network of strategically located offices, the Health Care Group represents health care organizations operating in every U.S. state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. When combined with our experience and expertise, this nationwide presence gives us both a national and local perspective on the health care industry. It also enables Sonnenschein to service health care organizations ranging from the largest multi-state health care systems, AMCs and other national providers, manufacturers and suppliers, to smaller community-based hospitals and physician practice groups.

Understanding Client Needs and Exceeding Client Expectations.

Having collectively represented thousands of health care organizations over the course of many years, and having carefully monitored the health care industry's regulatory, legislative and economic landscape for decades, the Health Care Group understands that its clients require prompt, concise, creative, business-oriented solutions to pressing, complex legal problems. The Health Care Group takes great pride in consistently providing precisely such solutions to precisely such problems, and in measuring its performance by its clients' success.

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