

Thursday, January 22, 2026

1:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Health Care Law Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 260127

Room Location: 109-111

Health Law: Trials, Tribulations, Triumphs, and Trends

The Health Law Section has put together a varied afternoon of panels and speakers to appeal to all practitioners in this area. First up, authorities on Artificial Intelligence (AI) will speak about its use and the potential for abuse in the healthcare field. Next, we will hear from attorneys who will discuss private equity's growing role in the healthcare field. A former acting U.S. Attorney now in private practice, as well as state and federal government attorneys will discuss trends in the healthcare fraud enforcement space with some lessons for compliance. We will wrap the afternoon up with a quick look at what legislation to be aware of that has recently passed and what is being considered as we look ahead.

Agenda

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. AI Use and Abuse in Health Care

Stephen Bittinger
Polsinelli, PC
Mount Pleasant, SC

Wayne van Halem
The van Halem Group
Waterloo, IA

Bob Coffield
Nelson Mullins
Huntington, WV

J. Keane Mossman
MUSC Health
Columbia, SC

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Private Equity and its Increasing Role in Health Care

Pamela Coyle Brecht
Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP
Philadelphia, PA

Jake M. Shields
Gibson Dunn
Washington, D.C.

Moderator: Tina Cundari
Smith Robinson
Columbia, SC

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. **A Look Back: 2025 Trends in Healthcare Fraud Enforcement**

Brook Andrew
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Columbia, SC

Stephanie Opet
South Carolina Attorney General's Office, Vulnerable Adults and Medicaid Provider Fraud
Columbia, SC

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Legislation: What to Know**

Kevin Horton
Burr & Forman
Daniel Island, SC

Course Planner/Moderator: Nancy Cote
U.S. Attorney's Office—District of South Carolina
Columbia, SC