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PUBLICATIONS

We are very pleased to announce that a new edition of <u>Legal</u> <u>Issues in Healthcare Fraud and Abuse: Navigating the</u> <u>Uncertainties</u> by David E. Matyas, Esquire, Carrie Valiant, Esquire, Jason Eric Christ, Esquire, and Anjali N.C. Downs, Esquire, of Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., is available to guide you in your understanding of healthcare fraud and abuse.

Even those healthcare entities, executives, and managers that have not been subjected to the governments knock on the door need to be cognizant of the risks associated with actions that the government might consider violations of federal and state healthcare laws. This publication is a guidebook for healthcare providers, consultants, and attorneys, and describes the broad spectrum of laws and legal theories, as well as the principles used by the government to enforce its drive against fraud in the healthcare arena.



Significant events have occurred regarding the governments enforcement and administration of the False Claims Act (FCA) in the last few years. The government has continued to negotiate major settlements against healthcare entities. And the courts have issued numerous decisions that impact the manner in which healthcare businesses are organized and operated.



With these recent developments in FCA litigation, recoveries, and rapidly developing case law, you will need the <u>Second Edition of False Claims Act & The Healthcare Industry</u> and the 2012 cumulative supplement, by Robert S. Salcido, Esquire. (If you currently own the Second Edition of *False Claims Act & The Healthcare Industry* and are only interested in the 2012 supplement, please click <u>here</u>). This authoritative treatise will keep you up-to-date on the latest FCA developments so that you can more effectively advise your client on how to assess their companys potential exposure to liability, evaluate the exposure of companies that they may acquire, and reform company practices to reduce the risk of potential FCA liability.

The 2012 Cumulative Supplement Covers:

- Congress 2009 and 2010 FCA amendments, including a detailed discussion of the most likely legal consequences stemming from the amendments
- The latest cases applying the FCA in actions alleging a violation of the Anti-Kickback statute and Stark law
- Important defenses courts have applied dismissing actions because plaintiff failed to establish
 that any false claim was submitted or that defendant knew that the claim was false