

2026 Winter Institute
Advising Providers: Legal Strategies for AMCs, Physicians, and Hospitals
Live Streaming Schedule
February 11-13, 2026

All times are Pacific. Tracks are noted as (AMC), (PHS), or (Both)

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

10:00 am-12:45 pm General Session

10:00-10:15 am

Welcome and Introduction

Mark Kopson, AHLA President

Manasa Gopal, Advising Providers Planning Committee Co-Chair

Allison Petersen, Advising Providers Planning Committee Co-Chair

Alaap Shah, AI Planning Committee Co-Chair

10:15 am-12:30 pm *(includes 15-minute break)*

1. Year in Review (Both)

Robert G. Homchick, Kim H. Looney, Cynthia Wisner

2:15-3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

2. Riding the 2025 Roller Coaster of Federal Funding - Where are we Now, and How did we Get Here? (AMC)

Adilene Rosales
Leslie A. Thornton

3. Responding to a Health Care False Claims Act Investigation (Both)

Matt Blackburn
Kevin Davis
Henry Leventis

4. Resolving Modern Managed Care Conflicts: The Next Generation of Managed Care Litigation (PH)

Jeff Wurzburg
Mackenzie Wallace

3:30-4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions

7. Information Sharing In An Academic Health System: Navigating the Risks (AMC)

Cristina Blanton
Matthew Chayt

8. The 2030 Future of Hospital Systems-Care is Rapidly Moving Outside Hospitals (PH)

Bruce H. Hamory
James G. Sheehan

9. We Didn't See that Coming; Strategies to Save Your Client, Your Job, and Your Sanity in a World Full of New and Unusual Ways to Create Fraud and Abuse Risk (PH)

Chris Carnahan
Jim Daniel
Marc D. Goldstone

Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:00-9:15 am Concurrent Sessions		8:15-9:15 am
12. All in the Family– After the Wedding: AMC and Community Hospital Affiliations in Practice (AMC) Michelle Garvey Brennfleck Katherine Miler Schilling	13. What's Old Is New Again: Reinvigorating Compliance Efforts Related to Employed and Medical Staff Physicians In A Time of Increasing Enforcement (PH) Anthony Cestaro Elliott Coward William J. George	15. Guarding Against Harm: Navigating Sexual Misconduct Liability in Health Care (Both) Ashley Lynam Lindsey P. Ridgway
9:30-10:30 am Concurrent Sessions		
16. Understanding Medicare Supported GME Reimbursement: Key Concepts and Policy Updates (AMC) Allison M. Cohen Bradley Cunningham David J. Vernon	17. Labor Law Under the Trump Administration– What to Expect (PH) Jon Anderson	18. Civil Rights, Conscience, and Compliance: The Trump Administration's Use of the False Claims Act and OCR Authority in Health Care Enforcement (Both) David O'Neal Patrick O'Rourke Leon Rodriguez
11:00 am-12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions		
20. HIEs and Digital Health: How to Make Oil and Water Mix (AMC) Sarah Chasson Jennifer Geetter	21. 340B Pharmacy Case Studies: Why Compliance Matters, Where Are the Landmines, and How to Adapt to Recent Developments (PH) Emily Cook Mimi Brouillette	5. Antitrust Hot Topics (PH) Vic Domen Bryan Perry Amanda L. Wait
1:45-3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions		
23. Immigration Implications for Academic Medical Centers (AMC) (LS) Jane E. Boubelik Jim Bowman David S. Lee	24. Caution: Lessons Ahead — Navigating the Potholes of Joint Venture Development Projects and Transactions (PH) (LS) C. Addison Bradford Mandy Hayes-Chandler Marty Mann	10. Beyond the “Big Beautiful Bill”: Preparing for Major Medicaid Changes and Their Ripple Effects on Providers (AMC, PH) (LS) Margia Corner Tam Ma
3:15-4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions		
26. Health Equity and The Trump Administration (AMC) (LS) Gina L. Bertolini Amanda Smith	27. Physician Compensation Under the Microscope: FMV Reviews and Compliance Strategies for AMCs, Hospitals, and Private Practices (PH) (LS) Albert D. (Chip) Hutzler Ryan Kirshenbaum	28. Legal Ethical Issues for In-House Attorneys in Preventing and Discouraging Corporate Misconduct (AMC, PH) (LS) Kelly Anderson J. Taylor Chenery

Thursday, February 12, 2026, continued

4:30-5:30 pm Concurrent Sessions	
30. AI in Clinical Research (AMC) Jessica G. Kelly David J. Peloquin	31. Return On Investment: Employer Funded Direct Care Structuring and ROI Analysis (PH) Joe Aguilar James Eischen

Friday, February 13, 2026

8:30-9:45 am Concurrent Sessions	
34. The Increased Need for Academic and Industry Partnerships– Collaborative Research Efforts in Today's Climate (AMC) Elizabeth R. Hammack Kate Gallin Heffernan	35. Assessing the "Value" in Value-Based Enterprises: Case Studies and Lessons Learned from the Implementation of VBEs (PH) Kelly Adams Thomas Donohoe
10:00-11:00 am Concurrent Sessions	
38. When Residents Organize: Financial and Operational Considerations (AMC) Gia Mac K. Michal Nichols Andrew Slobodien	28. Legal Ethical Issues for In-House Attorneys in Preventing and Discouraging Corporate Misconduct (AMC, PH) Kelly Anderson J. Taylor Chenery
11:15 am-12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions	
41. Rural Reclassification: Reimbursement Opportunities and Operational Challenges for Urban Teaching Hospitals that Reclassify as Rural (AMC) Daniel W. Peters Alek Pivec	15. Guarding Against Harm: Navigating Sexual Misconduct Liability in Health Care (Both) Ashley Lynam Lindsey P. Ridgway