

How to Provide Free Transportation to Patients Without Breaking the Law

A 90-Minute Lunch & Learn Audio Conference by

Elizabeth E. Hogue, Esq.

Thursday, February 9, 2017

******1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time******

Encore: February 16, 2017 (Recorded playback available on demand)

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Audio-Conference Description

The OIG has published a new exception or “safe harbor” to the federal anti-kickback statute that allows providers such as hospitals, home health agencies, private duty agencies, hospices HME companies, etc. to provide free or discounted transportation to patients. This exciting new development provides opportunities to maintain and grow market share by helping patients! Home health agencies may, for example, wish to provide free transportation to physicians for patients who have no primary care physician or need face-to-face encounters. Many providers may wish to provide free transportation for visits with physicians post-discharge from hospitals in order to avoid readmissions and visits to ERs. Other ways to use free transportation to enhance quality care will be identified during the teleconference. Detailed information about how to provide free transportation will also be presented. What kind of transportation can be provided? Who are “established patients?” What policies and procedures must providers put in place? What other criteria must be met? The emphasis will be on concrete, practical ways to use transportation to assist providers and patients. There will be plenty of time for questions at the end of the teleconference.

About the Speaker:

Elizabeth Hogue is an attorney in private practice with extensive experience in health care. Prior to becoming an attorney, she was employed as a personnel manager by a Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan. She studied at the University of Maryland School of Law, concentrating in health law, and gained considerable clinical experience, course work, and employment experience in this area. Following her admission to the Bar, she developed an active practice in health law. She represents clients all over the country. Her clients are professional associations, managed care providers, and institutional health care providers; including hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, private duty agencies, durable medical equipment companies, and hospices. Ms. Hogue gives numerous presentations each year on health-related topics. Her articles are regularly included in trade association publications and other journals. She is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association.

This is how it works:

Complete the attached Registration Form for your organization and return to [Elizabeth Hogue](#). Registered locations will be sent an email confirmation **two days prior to the teleconference** with dial-in information and handout materials and/or resources. On the day of the conference, simply join the call by dialing the toll-free number and giving your organization name and conference ID number. Gather your staff and listen via speakerphone to the presentation, following along with the handouts.

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☐ CD only – \$207 (\$199 + \$8 S&H)

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