

HIGHLIGHTS TO THE 2025-3 EDITION OF HEALTH LAW PRACTICE GUIDE

- A growing number of providers are innovating with Advanced Practice Providers (APPs), who currently work in over 70 specialties and subspecialties. These innovations seek to create models with no physical location, via telehealth, or with services provided exclusively within a patient home. These models are developing in both primary and specialty care and include a minefield of complex regulatory requirements. A new chapter 3B on ***Advanced Practice Providers*** discusses these APPs service delivery models.
- A replacement chapter for Chapter 18 on the ***Fundamentals of Commercial Health Insurance***.
- A new chapter 35A entitled ***Audit Risks for Nonprofit Health Care Organizations*** offers practical tips and references for each of the top IRS audit risks for tax exempt organizations. The risks discussed include unrelated business income tax, worker classification, Section 501(r) compliance, community benefit, excessive compensation, excise taxes, loans to directors and officers, political activities, accountable care organizations and clinically integrated networks, and offshore investments.
- Over the last three to four decades, Congress and various regulatory agencies have created regulatory designations and associated allowances to assist hospitals that serve rural communities to address some of their common challenges and maintain viability. Various state licensing agencies have followed suit. A new chapter 45 on ***Rural Hospitals*** provides an overview of the potential designations and describes allowances for these various categories of facilities under federal law.