

3rd Annual Healthcare Conference:

*The Continuing Challenges to the
Charitable Exemption of Illinois
Not for Profit Hospitals*

Special Guests

James M. Houlihan

Cook County Assessor

Father Michael Place

Senior Vice President of Social
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Resurrection Health Care

Dennis G. Smith

Senior Fellow in Health Care Reform,
The Heritage Foundation's Center for
Health Policy Studies; Former Director
of the Center for Medicaid
and State Operations

Thursday, November 20, 2008

2:00-2:30 p.m. - Registration

2:30-5:00 p.m. - Program

5:00-6:00 p.m. - Reception

The Metropolitan Club
233 South Wacker Drive, 66th Floor
Chicago, IL

Presented by:

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About the Program

The Healthcare and Government Practice Groups at Ungaretti and Harris LLP are pleased to present our third annual conference on the evolving law concerning Illinois not for profit hospitals and challenges to their various tax exemptions. Hospitals continue to face mounting local, state, and federal pressure to justify their exemptions. State issues are particularly in focus in light of the recent appellate court Provena decision now being appealed to the Illinois Supreme Court.

The Department of Revenue and local taxing authorities statewide continue to analyze whether to take steps to deny or revoke hospitals' property and sales tax exemptions. Nationally, 501(c)(3) exempt hospitals face reporting and transparency initiatives spearheaded by Senator Chuck Grassley and the IRS.

Further, if the proposed Illinois Constitutional Convention passes on the November 4th ballot, we will devote time to a discussion of the convention's potential implications for hospitals' exemptions. In our view, a constitutional convention holds tremendous potential for clarification in this area.

Our third annual conference will provide timely information from a diverse and regarded group of speakers, sharing their insights and viewpoints on these important federal, state, and local developments.

Who Should Attend?

- + Hospital & Health System Leadership
- + Healthcare Industry Financial Advisors
- + Health Insurance Leadership

Agenda

2:00 - Registration

2:30 - Welcome

The Continuing Challenges to the Charitable Exemption of Illinois Not for Profit Hospitals

The Legal Perspective

- + Federal Initiatives: The Continued Push for Transparency and Accountability
- + State Developments: The Significance of the Provena Decision
- + Panel Discussion - **U&H Partners**

The Provider's Perspective

- + **Father Michael Place**, Senior Vice President of Social Mission & Ministerial Development, Resurrection Health Care
- + Another speaker to be announced

The Government Perspective

- + **James M. Houlihan**, Cook County Assessor
- + **Dennis G. Smith**, Senior Fellow in Health Care Reform, The Heritage Foundation's Center for Health Policy Studies; Former Director of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations

Best Practices Reviewed

5:00 - Reception

Registration Information

I will attend in person.

Enter the Sears Tower at either the Wacker or Franklin Street entrances and check in at any main security desk. You will then proceed through security and be directed to the 66th floor. Please remember to bring photo identification.

Parking is available at Tower Self Park located at the corner of Adams and Franklin Street.

I will attend via teleconference.

In order to gain access, we ask that guests pre-register for the teleconference. Access instructions and seminar materials will be sent via email prior to the event.

Please note the broadcast will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please return your registration information by
Friday, November 14,
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Healthcare Practice

The legal issues associated with the delivery of healthcare services have become substantially more complex. Healthcare providers are confronted by an evolving and complicated regulatory environment, shifts in reimbursement programs, shrinking capital sources and an increasingly competitive marketplace. This complexity drives the need for specialized legal services.

Ungaretti & Harris remains devoted to meeting the changing needs of the healthcare industry. Our firm of 100-plus lawyers devotes a substantial portion of its firm-wide practice to the legal needs of healthcare providers and other related clients.

Government Practice

Our governmental practice group provides healthcare clients with results-oriented representation before federal, state and local governments and agencies. Our experience includes legislative and executive branch counseling, advocacy, negotiation, and presentations to legislative and administrative bodies.

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