



Andrew Levine

PRACTICE AREA: HEALTH LAW

Andrew S. Levine joined the firm in 1994. He became a partner in 2010 and directs the firm's Health Law Regulatory practice. Andrew has had over 25 years' experience in the healthcare field as a regulator, policy-maker and attorney.

Andrew represents a broad range of healthcare providers, including teaching and community hospitals, rehabilitation and long term care hospitals, behavioral health providers, healthcare systems, skilled care facilities, assisted living residences and other elder care providers, medical technology providers (MRI, radiation therapy, PET, proton beam, etc.), community health centers, EMS providers, allied health professionals, clinics, hospices, and home health agencies. Andrew counsels healthcare providers on an array of legal and regulatory matters, including transfers of ownership, essential service restructuring/closure filings, construction projects, medical technology acquisitions, systems development, mergers, joint ventures, sales and acquisitions, strategic affiliations and closures.

Andrew also counsels healthcare providers on state and federal regulatory matters and appears before such agencies as the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Health Policy Commission, the Office of Medicaid, the Department of Mental Health, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, the Office of the Attorney General, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Matters include healthcare provider DPH licensure and Medicare certification proceedings; Determination of Need approvals for the transfer of ownerships of hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers; Determinations of Need approvals for hospital and nursing home construction projects as well for the acquisition of innovative services and new technology; DPH clinic and nursing home change in ownership proceedings; DPH architectural, plan review and licensure filings; state and federal agency quality of care enforcement actions; data breach incidents; EMTALA; Medicaid rate and provider contracting issues; drug diversions; state and federal registration; Medicaid fraud investigations; and Board of Registration actions.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Assistant Commissioner for Health Care Systems, Department of Public Health
Director, Acute Hospital Conversion Board
Legal Counsel, Rate Setting Commission
Assistant General Counsel for the Medicaid Program
Assistant Director, Office of State Health Planning
Legislative Liaison, Department of Public Health

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EDUCATION

New England School of Law, J.D., 1987

University of Cincinnati, Health Planning Administration, M.S., 1980

Clark University, B.A., 1978

COURT / BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

SERVICE AREAS

Mergers & acquisitions; Medicaid fraud; Government investigations; Regulatory compliance; Patient care issues; Professional licensure and discipline; Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement; State and federal regulatory matters; Telemedicine/e-health

INDUSTRIES

Academic Medical Centers; Teaching Hospitals; Community Hospitals; Medical Technology Providers; Community Health Centers; Clinical Laboratories; Pharmacies; Skilled Nursing Facilities; Assisted Living Residences; Home Health Agencies; Behavioral Health Providers; Hospices; Clinics; EMS Providers; Rehabilitation Hospitals

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

LeadingAge Massachusetts, Inc.

Massachusetts Assisted Living Facilities Association

Massachusetts Senior Care Association

American Health Lawyers Association



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REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- successfully directed major Boston rehabilitation hospital in obtaining Department of Public Health approvals need for the design, construction and opening/licensure of new state-of-the-art hospital on the Boston waterfront
- successfully guided major Boston hospital through the restructuring of its inpatient substance abuse service
- successfully guided major Worcester hospital through the restructuring of its campuses and the relocation and opening of critically needed services including an inpatient psychiatric service, medical surgical unit and radiation therapy/chemotherapy services
- successfully directed major medical imaging provider in the timely expansion of its imaging service in Western Massachusetts
- successfully guided major healthcare system in obtaining Department of Public Health transfer of ownership approval for the acquisition of key community hospital
- successfully directed a Canadian EMS provider in the acquisition of Boston-based ambulance service
- successfully managed a major Worcester nursing home provider in the expansion and development of a state-of-the-art medical and elder care complex