

Health Law Syllabus

Delivering and paying for health care is a dynamic and rapidly expanding multi-national profession and business influenced by increasingly complex laws. While heavily regulated, health care provides many business and entrepreneurial opportunities in a trillions of dollars per year part of the economy. Health law provides structure and establishes limits that often are evolving and unclear. With new and exciting health care challenges and opportunities in mind, we examine the complexities and relationships of common law and federal and state statutes, rules, and administrative actions, as well as the powerful influences of politics, ethics, and other non-governmental forces that inform and influence contractual and other legal relationships. We analyze the legal foundations of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, managed care, professional licensure and discipline, health care crimes including fraud and abuse, living and dying, eHealth and privacy, hospitals and nursing homes including charitable organizations, the practice of medicine, and other significant areas of health law. Traditional areas of law, including contracts, torts, constitutional law, taxation, intellectual property, and litigation, as well as newer areas including information technology and the Internet, employment law, and life sciences, affect and are affected by developing health law principles, and specific aspects of those areas will be analyzed with respect to their particular influence upon and relevance to health care delivery and payment. The differing perspectives of and health care laws that affect providers, payers, patients, contractors, and governments are considered and analyzed. Completion of this course results in a basic knowledge and understanding of an increasingly important body of law, and provides a sound foundation for further learning.

The course book will be:

Furrow, Greaney, Johnson, Jost and Schwartz' Health Law, Cases, Materials and Problems, 6th (American Casebook Series)

By Barry R Furrow, Thomas L. Greaney, Sandra H. Johnson, Timothy S Jost, Robert L. Schwartz

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