



Section on Health Care Law

The Mission of the [ISBA Health Care Law Section](#):

To inform and advise the members of the bar who practice in the field on current developments in administrative law. To provide a forum for the interchange of ideas between governmental and private practice attorneys in the field. To study and make recommendations regarding proposed legislation and regulations. To present seminars, newsletters, conferences, and conduct other appropriate information dissemination activities in furtherance of these goals.

General:

- ◆ Section dues are \$30 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to www.isba.org/sections

[Continuing Legal Education](#)

The Section sponsored the following program(s) during the year:

- ◆ Defense Strategies for Health Care Fraud Cases (12/6/17)

Section members also receive discounts on section-sponsored CLE programs.

[Legislation](#)

The Section Council reviews proposed legislation that may affect their members' practice area. Highlights of the most recent legislative session include:

1. Number of bills reviewed: 183
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 4116 - Requires health care facilities to provide patient records at no cost for use in supporting a request for government benefits
 - b. House Bill 4270 - Amends the Good Samaritan Act

ISBA Central

- ◆ Members of the ISBA section get free access to the section's community on ISBA Central. The ISBA Central community allows section members to pose questions, answer questions, and share information with fellow section members from around the state.

[Newsletters](#)

During the 2017-18 bar year, the Section published 4 newsletters. Articles included:

- ◆ All the latest developments in health care law (Sept. 2017)
- ◆ Hospital value-based purchasing—CMS should take steps to ensure lower quality hospitals do not qualify for bonuses (Sept. 2017)
- ◆ Attorney General Sessions Announces Opioid Fraud and Abuse Detection Unit (Sept. 2017)
- ◆ All the latest developments in health care law (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Prescription opioids—Medicare needs to expand oversight efforts to reduce the risk of harm (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ All the latest developments in health care law (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ Judge rejects agency position regarding nursing home resident appeals (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ All the latest developments in health care law (June 2018)
- ◆ When does Medicare cover skilled nursing care? (June 2018)