



Section on Health Care Law

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

To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information concerning health care law and the health care industry; to inform the public about important health law developments; to initiate, promote, and review federal and state law relating to health care matters; and to further these goals through seminars, publications, and other activities.

General:

- ◆ Section fees are \$25 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to www.isba.org/sections

[Continuing Legal Education](#)

The Section sponsored or co-sponsored two programs during the year:

- ◆ **Telemedicine: Diagnosing the Legal Issues** (Sept. 9, 2016)
- ◆ **The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA): Guidance for Practicing Attorneys** (March 15, 2017)

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: 92
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 312 - Nurses-Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Scope of Practice
 - b. House Bill 2542 - Med Staff-Conflict of Interest

[Newsletters](#)

Delivered electronically unless otherwise requested. During 2016-17 the Section published four newsletters.

Articles include:

- ◆ 2017 offers hope and change for Health Savings Accounts (Mar. 2017)
- ◆ All the latest developments in health care law (Dec. 2016)
- ◆ All the latest developments in health care law (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ All the latest developments in health care law (June 2017)
- ◆ All the latest developments in health care law (Mar. 2017)
- ◆ The final rule and other mechanisms to reduce the backlog of Medicare appeals. Will they work? (June 2017)
- ◆ Health care quality: HHS should set priorities and comprehensively plan its efforts to better align health quality measures (Dec. 2016)
- ◆ Protecting your clients' healthcare licenses after a medical malpractice case: Your failure to watch out for their licenses could cost you yours (Sept. 2016)

Other

- ◆ **[The ISBA Health Care Law Discussion List](#)** allows section members to pose questions and share information with fellow section members from around the state.