Medicare Reporting: Navigating the Labyrinth of Regulations
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THE PRESENTATION:

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This presentation will discuss the history of the Medicare system as it pertains to the significant reporting obligations imposed in today’s litigation context, beginning with Medicare’s establishment in 1965, continuing to the passage of the Medicare Secondary Payer (“MSP”) Act in 1980, to the expanded reporting duties created through the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act (“MMSEA”) of 2007, and finally, with regard to the recently ratified Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers (“SMART”) Act which impacts the MSP Act.

The fundamental focus of the presentation is on the ins and outs of the important reporting requirements imposed by the MMSEA, which expanded responsibilities to Defendants and Defendants’ attorneys with possible steep monetary penalties for failure to comply. Good litigation practices are addressed and highlighted in conjunction with the relevant regulatory framework.

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