

**Southwest Ohio HFMA Presentation  
Friday, Sept. 21, 2007  
Cincinnati, OH**

**Bricker & Eckler LLP**

**Current Healthcare Investigations and Audits in Ohio – Diane Signoracci, Esq.**

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify recent and ongoing governmental and commercial investigations and audits
2. Understand strategies for avoiding being the target of such investigations
3. Understand possible defenses if subjected to such investigations

Target Audience:

CFOs; Account Managers; Compliance Officers; Hospital Counsel

**Stark and Anti-Kickback Proposed Rules and Initiatives**

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Learning Objectives:

1. Identify latest Stark law developments
2. Understand impact of Stark law changes on existing and future Hospital-Physician arrangements
3. Identify problems in Hospital-Physician arrangements in light of recent governmental investigations involving Stark and Anti-kickback statute.

Target Audience:

Hospital Counsel, Compliance Officers, Hospital Administrators, Physician-Relations Managers, CFOs

Presentation Outline:

1. Overview of Proposed Stark Law Changes in CY 2008 Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule
2. Overview of Stark Law Phase III Rule Changes (if issued by presentation date)
3. Application of Stark Law Developments to Hospital-Physician Arrangements
4. Review of Recent Governmental Investigations Involving Hospital-Physician Arrangements
5. Implications of CMS Disclosure of Investment and Compensation Relationships