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State regulations and legal environments may limit the scope or availability of certain programs/resources. Please contact COPIC for details about your specific state.

Support from COPIC's legal department that helps you navigate health care with confidence.

With ever-changing health care rules, regulations, and requirements, it can be a challenge to stay on top of everything. That's why we offer COPIC Legal Navigator—services designed to help insureds understand legal and regulatory elements and how these impact their medical practice or facility. We've done the research so you don't have to spend time and resources trying to figure out the answers.

COPIC provides access to attorneys and legal staff to provide general legal guidance on health care topics. This support is available for physicians, group practices, medical facilities, and hospitals.

- We share our knowledge on both the state and federal levels for legal and regulatory requirements.
- COPIC has an extensive network of experienced defense attorneys in the states we provide coverage; when appropriate, we provide referrals to outside attorneys for one-on-one consultations (separate, private pay).

KEY AREAS WHERE COPIC PROVIDES SUPPORT

- Advance Directives
- EMTALA
- Documentation
- Medical Records
- Telemedicine/Telehealth
- Legislative Updates
- Liability with Allied Health Professionals
- Informed Consent
- Fraud and Abuse
- Subpoenas
- HIPAA
- Peer/Professional Review
- Compliance Issues
- 21st Century Cures Act

COPIC LEGAL HELPLINE

Call (720) 858-6030 to connect with a member of the COPIC legal team; available from 9am–5pm (Mountain Time), Monday through Friday, or you can email LegalHL@copic.com.

LEGAL SEMINARS, ON-DEMAND COURSES, AND WEBINARS

Throughout the year, we offer educational activities that focus on key legal topics. Participation may apply toward an annual premium discount and also qualify for CME credits. Examples of popular topics include:

- Defending a Medical Liability Case
- Informed Consent
- Physician Advertising
- Risk and Liability Issues Regarding Minors
- Electronic Medical Records: Discovery and Liability Issues
- Professional Review
- EMTALA
- Patient Grievances
- Social Media and Liability Issues
- Telemedicine
- HIPAA
- Terminating Patients
- APP Scope of Practice

We also offer on-site, customized seminars to address specific topics of concern. For information about the presentations available, please call (720) 858-6131.



MOCK TRIALS

This interactive program—offered virtually or as a live-hybrid event—offers an inside look at the courtroom proceedings that occur during a medical liability trial. Each program presents an enactment of an actual trial featuring members of COPIC’s Defense Team, Legal and Risk Management & Patient Safety departments as well as practicing physicians. Attendees serve as jury members, returning a verdict after hearing testimony from the plaintiff, expert witnesses, and the defendant.

MOCK DEPOSITIONS

The probability of a health care provider testifying in a deposition is much higher than a trial. This innovative program provides an in-depth look at the important considerations in depositions, and helps providers prepare for these situations by making them aware of what to expect.

SPECIALTY PUBLICATIONS

COPIC’s legal team has developed several publications that provide an in-depth analysis of specific issues such as:

- Law Enforcement Interactions
- Considerations for Managed Care Contracts
- Minors and Risk
- The Potential Dangers of “Hold Harmless” and “Indemnity” Agreements

SUPPORT ON LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY ISSUES

COPIC’s legal team is involved in efforts to maintain stable health care environments that support the practice of good medicine. We work with COPIC’s Public Affairs department to monitor legislative bills that have the potential to impact health care. Insureds benefit from this in the following ways:

- The legal staff can answer questions about timely issues related to state-level legislation and regulations.
- COPIC updates policyholders about changes that impact their medical practice such as necessary actions to take or guidelines to follow.

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