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KgM Attorney Presents to the Alabama Hospital Association on Compliance Matters

Kaufman Gilpin McKenzie Thomas Weiss, PC in Montgomery, Alabama sponsored a session on regulatory compliance recently at the Alabama Hospital Association annual meeting in Point Clear, Alabama. The presentation, entitled *Top Ten Reasons Your Hospital May Be Out of Compliance*, was presented by John Ward Weiss, leader of the firm's health care practice group. Mr. Weiss noted that common, yet potentially disastrous, situations may cause significant compliance issues for hospitals when dealing with physician arrangements like recruitment, employment, medical directorships, joint ventures, peer review, and emergency call coverage. The presentation identified ten common compliance problems, and proposed ways that hospitals and other providers may avoid them. Mr. Weiss is a frequent speaker at the annual meeting of the Alabama Hospital Association, speaking at prior meetings on ER call coverage, EMTALA, physician recruitment and other relationships and the new environment for tax-exempt hospitals.