

Responding to the Opioid Crisis

Health care organizations are in the challenging position of responding to the opioid crisis. We partner with our health care clients through all phases of this response. We use our health law expertise and outside-the-box thinking to create solutions and develop enterprise strategies that are appropriate to each client's business. You can be confident we understand the regulation, legislation, and enforcement related to this public health problem. Health and life sciences organizations are working with us on the following issues:

Substance Use Disorder (“SUD”) Treatment Providers

- Residential and non-residential facilities
- Virtual programs
- Licensure and enrollment
- Billing and reimbursement and payor relationships
- Structuring sober living arrangements
- Joint ventures with hospitals
- Telehealth service delivery
- Compliance and risk
- Medicaid Fraud Control Unit investigations
- Staffing challenges and non-compete enforcement
- EKRA compliance
- Privacy of health records, mandated reporting

Hospitals

- Reasonable suspicion drug testing
- Medical staff investigations, peer review, and fair hearings
- Malpractice defense
- Quality improvement activities
- Pharmacy Board and DEA investigations
- Drug diversion
- Joint ventures with sober living, laboratories, SUD treatment providers
- Prescriber oversight
- Laboratory sales force compensation

Prescribers and Group Practices

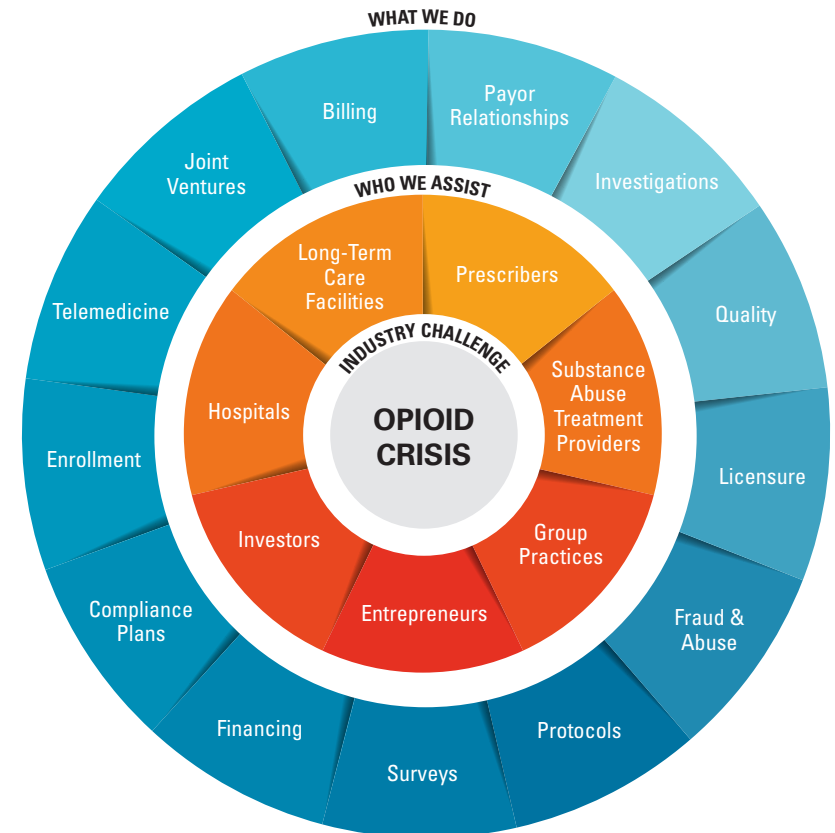
- Licensure board investigations
- Prescribing protocols, audit and review
- Pain management contracts
- Billing and reimbursement
- Drug diversion
- Telehealth solutions
- Electronic prescribing
- Malpractice defense
- Payor audits
- Reasonable suspicion drug testing

Long-Term Care Facilities

- Billing and reimbursement
- Drug diversion
- Pain management
- Palliative protocols and care
- In-house pharmacy compliance
- State and federal surveys

Investors and Entrepreneurs

- Financing and fundraising
- Subscription agreements
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Intellectual property
- Compliance plans
- Digital health solutions
- Captive PC and MSO model



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