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RENÉ Y. QUASHIE is a Senior Counsel in the Health Care and Life Sciences practice, in the firm's Washington, DC, office. He focuses his practice on federal regulatory and administrative health care matters, including Medicare and Medicaid, legislative and health policy, privacy and security, general compliance, clinical research, health information technology, FDA issues, and telemedicine.

Mr. Quashie's experience includes:

- Advises clients on regulatory compliance, reimbursement, coverage, and policy issues related to the use of telehealth, mobile health, and related information technology platforms
- Advises clients on compliance with state and federal laws affecting telehealth and e-health, including issues related to practice of medicine/scope of practice, licensure, prescribing, reimbursement and coverage, privacy, and risk management
- Representing clients in federal regulatory health care matters, including Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement issues, Medicare coverage and coding issues, Medicare contractor review audits, and Medicare pilots and demonstration programs
- Counseling all types of health care providers, integrated delivery systems, and provider trade associations, coalitions, and other organizations on health reform implementation issues
- Counseling clients on federal legislative and regulatory health care matters involving oncology, nuclear medicine, and medical devices
- Representing clients in Medicare Part A appeals before administrative agencies, Medicare Part B appeals, and HCPCS coding matters
- Drafting comments on a variety of health care proposals, and proposed and interim final regulations and policies; meeting with various CMS officials to address issues; and working with trade associations and providers on federal regulatory issues
- Advising health care organizations on the privacy and security of health care information, including HIPAA regulations and various state law provisions and providing comprehensive HIPAA audits, and drafting HIPAA policies and procedures
- Handling matters related to Medicare/Medicaid health information technology incentive payments
- Assisting clients regarding the regulatory issues in establishing regional and national telemedicine networks
- Counseling clients on corporate compliance matters, including designing and implementing comprehensive compliance plans and establishing standard

operating procedures on behalf of major medical device and biologics manufacturers as well as conducting compliance program effectiveness reviews

- Advising clients on clinical research compliance, such as clinical billing issues, scientific misconduct, informed consent, and institutional review board issues
- Assisting clients with FDA and other health care regulatory issues that arise throughout a pharmaceutical and medical device product's life cycle, including marketing, promotion, and off-label use issues

A founding contributor to the TechHealth Perspectives blog, Mr. Quashie frequently writes and speaks on current issues in his areas of practice. In 2008, he was named by *Nightingale's Healthcare News* as one of the "12 Outstanding Young Healthcare Attorneys" in the United States.

PRACTICES

Health Care and Life Sciences

- Compliance Counseling and Defense
- Food and Drug Law
- Government and Commercial Reimbursement
- Legislative/Policy
- Privacy and Security Law
- Telehealth

EDUCATION

J.D., George Washington University Law School, 1997

B.S., Arizona State University, 1988

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

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MEMBERSHIPS

American Health Lawyers Association

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRESS RELEASES

6/26/2012 Epstein Becker Green Launches TechHealth Perspectives Blog

9/26/2011 Eight Attorneys Join Epstein Becker Green's Health Care and Life Sciences Practice

ARTICLES

06/01/14 Is TeleMedicine Entering a New Era? *in* Houston Medical Times

02/01/14 The FTC v. LabMD Decision and the Ensuing Uncertainty, *in* eHealth Law & Policy Journal

09/13/13 Privacy and Security Concerns in Telehealth, *in* The Advisory Board

CLIENT ALERTS

5/9/2014	FSMB Releases Revised Draft Framework for Interstate Physician Licensure
2/21/2014	Draft Framework for Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Released
11/4/2011	Home Health Providers Face Additional Cuts and Scrutiny for Therapy Services, but Gain Some Flexibility in Face-to-Face Encounter Requirements

EBG IN THE NEWS

8/15/2014	Rene Y. Quashie Quoted in "The Bottom Line on Telehealth"
6/14/2014	René Quashie Quoted in "Preparing for the Front Lines of Mobile Technology"
5/8/2014	René Quashie Quoted in "Physician Licensure Portability May Help Resolve Issues Surrounding Telemedicine"

EVENTS

7/25/2014	Navigating the Telehealth Space: Legal and Regulatory Issues
5/15/2014	The Current State of mHealth (Mobile Health): Legal and Regulatory Issues
4/22/2014	Navigating the Telehealth Landscape: Webinar by Epstein Becker Green and The Advisory Board

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