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NEW STARK EXCEPTIONS AND ANTI-KICKBACK SAFE HARBORS FOR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING AND ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

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SEAN TIMMONS AUTHORS ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE NOVEMBER 2006 *PROGNOSIS*

Smith Anderson Partner, Sean Timmons, recently authored an article *New Stark Exceptions and Anti-Kickback Safe Harbors for Electronic Prescribing and Electronic Health Records* as published in the November 2006 *Prognosis*. Published monthly as a joint venture by the NCBA's Health Law Section and the N.C. Society of Healthcare Attorneys, *Prognosis* provides articles and timely information of interest to healthcare lawyers and practitioners.

Promulgated this summer, the final anti-kickback safe harbors and final Stark exceptions regulations present some interesting challenges for implementation. Mr. Timmons' article provides an overview of the competing policies underlying these final new regulations; specific requirements of these new regulations; and practical issues that may affect implementation.

For a copy of the article, please contact Eileen LePage at elepage@smithlaw.com.

Several Smith Anderson lawyers participate in the NCBA and N.C. Society of Healthcare Attorneys including Jenny Markham, who currently serves as a member of the board of directors of the N.C. Society of Healthcare Attorneys and co-edits *Prognosis*.

Practicing in Health Care with an emphasis on Medicare and Medicaid Fraud and Abuse matters, Mr. Timmons regularly advises on diverse issues including Certificate of Need (CON) matters and corporate transactions involving health care entities. His clients include large and small physician practices, ambulatory surgical facilities, oncology treatment centers and other health care provider entities.

An accomplished musician, Mr. Timmons played trombone professionally for many years prior to practicing law.

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