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Friends,

It's the beginning of the holiday season; and we've got a lot to be thankful for. The fact that we're not just running from the heat is itself a miracle! The rest is gravy. Those of you in business know what time of the year it is--the time to get it done and wrapped up. We're literally sprinting after things that have to happen by year end. And we're happy and grateful to be taking you through the end of 2021 into a new year!

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MEET DAVID HIRSHFELD



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I am well-versed in laws governing individual and group health insurance (employer sponsored and otherwise), insurance agencies, the corporate practice of medicine, fee-splitting, kickbacks, self-referrals, scope of practice and supervision, privacy, insurance, false claims, health care marketing; as well as more general laws governing business entities.

As part of representing health care and insurance businesses, I've become adept with respect to general legal issues arising from space and equipment leases, loan documents, employment and contractor arrangements, human resource issues, wage-and-hour law, arrangements among owners within a business, and other business arrangements not specifically related to health care or insurance.

Recent News



Florida Parents' Bill of Rights Impact on Healthcare Providers

It is well settled law that a minor cannot consent to health care services and treatment unless an exception applies. So what is the impact of the latest legislative changes in the form of the "Parents' Bill of Rights"? This new law, Florida Statutes Chapter 1014, should not substantially change the way health care providers interact with minors. It may however provide a more unified approach to parents' rights to both making health care decisions and obtain access to the medical records of their minor children. Below is a summary of the new Parents' Bill of Rights law and the potential considerations and challenges for health care providers.

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What's New with Regenerative Medicine?

The field of regenerative medicine is ever expanding and evolving. As more viable options become available to patients, it's important to stay abreast of regulation surrounding many of these applications. In late 2019, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) began informing the public of multiple reports of serious adverse events experienced by patients who were "treated" with non-FDA approved products marketed as containing exosomes. As a general matter, exosomes used to treat diseases and conditions in humans are regulated as drugs and biological products under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act and are subject to premarket review and approval requirements. At the time of the 2019 warning, there were no FDA-approved exosome products and the FDA since then has not put out any new guidance.

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Protecting Your Medical Staff Privileges from Adverse Action

Ever consider why the ability to practice at a hospital is considered a "privilege" and not a "right"? That is because the hospital granting those privileges has broad discretion to grant, modify, suspend, or revoke those privileges. They are privileges, not rights, because the hospital has a duty protect itself and its staff and patients from the risks of the willful or negligent act of its medical staff.

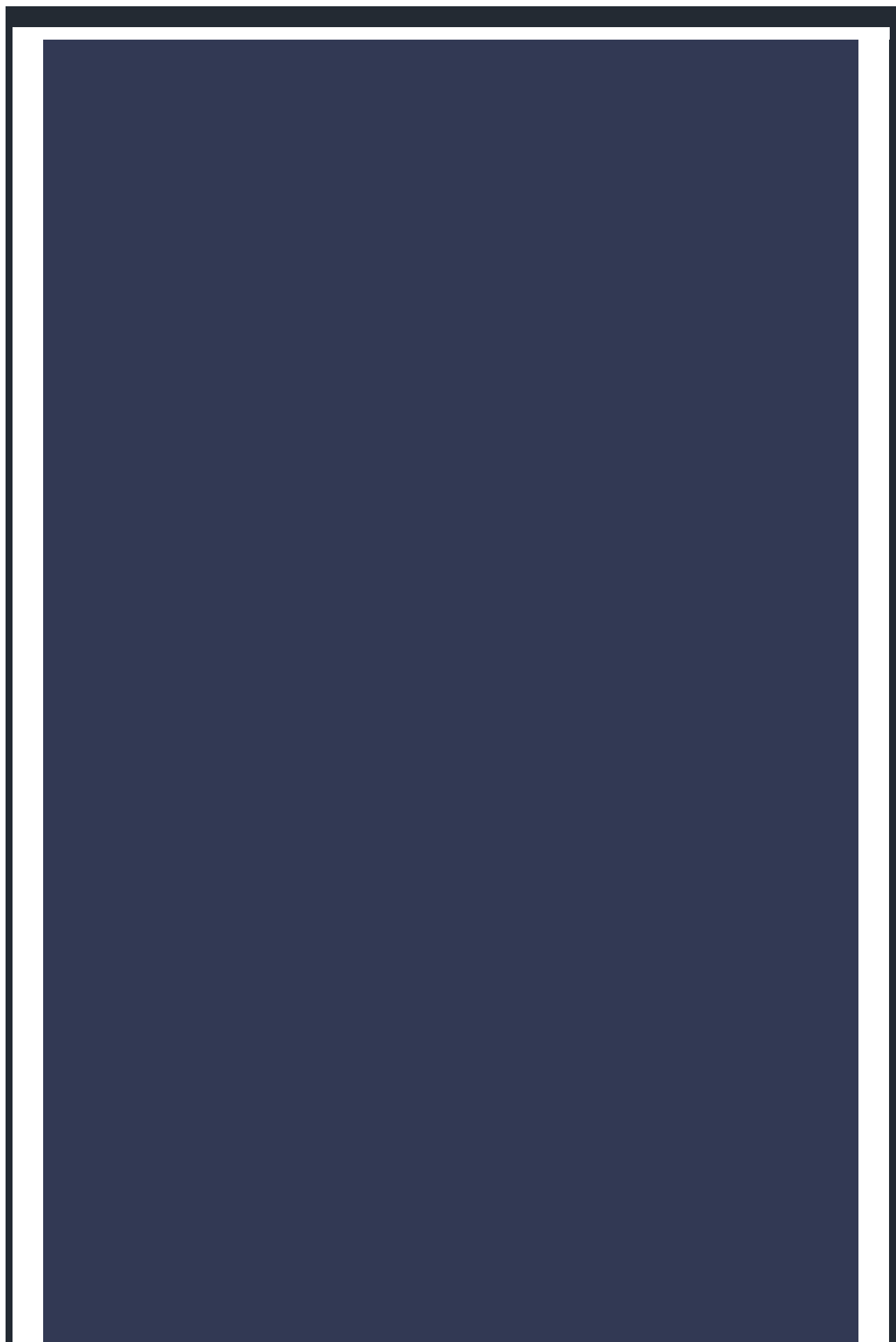
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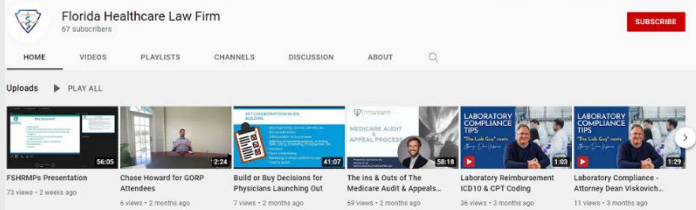
Protecting Your Medical Staff Privileges from Adverse Action **Oct. 19th 12-1pm**

Join Attorney Karen Davila for this live event discussing the immediate actions a physician should take when faced with the potential threat of future action against his/her medical staff privileges.

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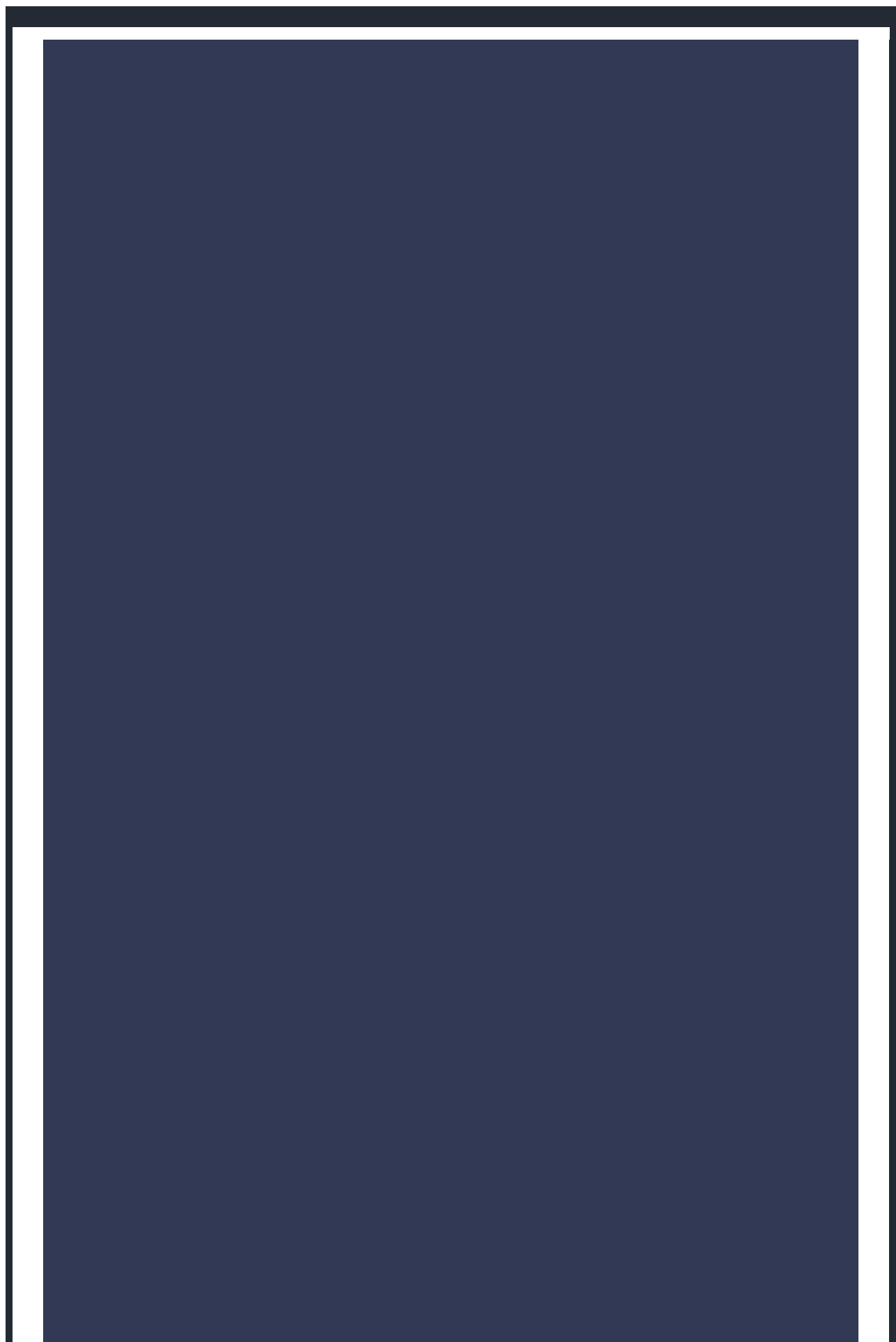
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