**DATE**
Thursday, March 16, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (CST)

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**
Board members, CEOs, COOs, CFOs, physician, non-physician practitioners, legal counsel and other management personnel who may be interested in compliance issues.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
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**EDUCATION CALENDAR**
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**OVERVIEW**
During this session, Elliott and Robert will be discussing the use of non-physician practitioners (NPP) in hospital and outpatient settings including how to avoid legal and regulatory trouble from utilizing NPPs, how to structure audits to ensure that NPP use is in accordance with regulatory requirement, and how to use NPPs in a manner that promotes financial economy while remaining in compliance with relevant rules. They will discuss non-compliance issues related to the use of and billing of NPPs, mid-level credentialing, beneficial hiring practices of NPPs, considerations when utilizing non-physician personnel, and best practices for internal and external audits to ensure compliance with these various issues.

**OBJECTIVES**
At the completion of this program, participants will be able to:
- Identify common pitfalls in incident-to-billing and supervision;
- Discuss the pitfalls with the use of medical assistants and similar personnel;
- Demonstrate how to structure both internal and external audits for these issues; and
- Give examples of how to balance economy and compliance where NPPs are involved.

**MEET YOUR FACULTY**

**Elliott Leigh Coward, Associate, Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP**
Elliott is an Associate in the firm’s Healthcare Practice, where she provides general legal advice to health systems regarding corporate transactions, regulatory and legislative issues, and litigation. Elliott assists clients in matters ranging from regulatory advice, particularly involving Stark and Anti-Kickback issues, fraud and abuse compliance matters and investigations, false claims and whistleblower cases, Certificate of Need, medical staff matters, and compensation matters.

**Robert C. Threlkeld, Partner, Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP**
Robert C. Threlkeld is a Partner in the firm’s Healthcare, Litigation and Exempt Organizations Practices. He has substantial experience in Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse matters, managed care disputes, false claims and whistleblower cases, Certificate of Need matters, licensure and medical staff disputes. Robert also actively advises providers on compliance with regulatory requirements in connection with various transactions, including a variety of hospital/physician alignment transactions, provider joint ventures, and other arrangements.
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