

Complying with New Jersey's Lobbying, Gift and Pay-to-Play Restrictions

Date: Jan. 28, 2013
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: New Jersey Hospital Association

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The government's role in healthcare is ever increasing. The U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding the Affordable Care Act places issues of implementation front and center. As a result, the frequency of interactions with government officials is increasing. But interactions with government officials also are highly regulated under election and procurement laws, lobbying regulations and ethics requirements.

Hospitals and affiliated entities need to understand the dos and don'ts of interacting with candidates and government officials. This program will identify the keys to compliance under New Jersey's lobbying law, gift rules and various pay-to-play restrictions.

Part I

New Jersey's Lobbying Rules: A review of both executive branch and legislative lobbying, including a focus on the law and recommendations for compliance.

Part II

Pay-to-Play: An overview of state and local Pay-to-Play restrictions with a focus on the Business Entity Annual Disclosure.

Part III

Gift Rules: What are the gift rules as they apply to executive branch, legislative and local government officials? Recommendations for compliance will be discussed.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

In-house counsel, government relations officers and trustees.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 2.7 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law and/or matrimonial law.

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Includes continental breakfast and materials.

- **Payment by credit card or check is required along with this registration form in order to be registered. Faxed copies of check will not be accepted.**

- Registrations will be accepted by FAX at 609-275-4271 **ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY** credit card information (MasterCard, VISA or American Express).
- Make checks payable to: HRET of NJ
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:30 *Registration/Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
Sarah Lechner, Esq., General Counsel
New Jersey Hospital Association
- 9:15 **Gregory E. Nagy, Esq.**
Genova Burns Giantomasi & Webster
- New Jersey's Lobbying Rules:** A review of both the executive branch and legislative lobbying, including a focus on the law and recommendations for compliance.
- 10:00 **Rebecca Moll Freed, Esq.**
Genova Burns Giantomasi & Webster
- Pay-to-Play:** An overview of state and local Pay-to-Play restrictions with a focus on the Business Entity Annual Disclosure.
- 10:45 *Break*
- 11:00 **Gregory E. Nagy, Esq.**
Rebecca Moll Freed, Esq.
Genova Burns Giantomasi & Webster
- Gift Rules:** What are the gift rules as they apply to Executive branch, legislative and local government officials? Discussion will include Recommendations for compliance.
- 11:45 *Round Table Discussion – Q&A*
- 12:00 *Adjournment/Evaluations/Networking*

FACULTY

Rebecca Moll Freed, Esq.
Ms. Freed is a member of the Corporate Political Activity Law, Non-Profit and Tax Exempt Organizations and the Public Contract Law and Bid Protest Litigation Practice Groups, based in the firm's Newark office.
Ms. Freed advises corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, trade associations, charitable organizations, social welfare organizations and political action committees on the legal aspects of

their political activities. She has assisted clients in both the development and enforcement of political activity compliance policies. Her experience also includes advising clients on corporate ethics. She has counseled both for-profit and not-for-profit entities in this regard. She is an expert on New Jersey's play-to-play laws. She has substantial experience advising clients on the impact that political contribution may have on their eligibility for state, county and/or municipal contracts.

Ms. Freed serves as Board Counsel to the Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey and is a Trustee for Partners for Women and Justice. In 2008, she was recognized as one of the *New Jersey Law Journal's* "Forty Under 40" and was named one of the NJBIZ "Forty Under 40" in 2010. She received her Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 2001, and her baccalaureate degree, magna cum laud with high thesis honors in 1998 from Tufts University.

Gregory Nagy, Esq.

Gregory E. Nagy, of Counsel in the firm's New York office, is a member of the firm's Corporate Political Activity Law Practice Group.

Nagy's practice concentrates on corporate political activity and campaign finance law. From 1978 to 2002, Nagy served as the legal director of the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("ELEC"), where he received its lifetime achievement award. He also served as a deputy attorney general, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey from 1974 to 1978.

His article, "What Every Lawyer Should Know About ELEC," was published in the August 2008, *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine*. Nagy has been a lecturer for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, addressing topics such as "Election Law and the Election Process" (2003), "Lobbying for Lawyers: Update 2006" (2006) and "Pay-to-Play: The Current State of the Law" (2007).

He earned his Juris Doctor degree from Beasley School of Law, Temple University in 1973 and his M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1964.

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