



DATE: July 5, 2013

TO: Chief Executive Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Chief Operating Officers, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officers, Long Term Care Administrators

FROM: Sarah Lechner, General Counsel, NJHA

SUBJECT: **Antitrust Analysis Of Provider Consolidation – Sept. 26 - 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

This program will present a panel of antitrust experts, including Constantine Cannon partners, Matthew Cantor and Axel Bernabe, who specialize in issues impacting healthcare providers and hospitals.

Specifically, the panel discussion will focus on issues raised under antitrust law by hospital/provider consolidation. It will concern antitrust enforcement perspectives on these issues, recent cases that have been litigated by the Federal Trade Commission that concern hospital mergers, defenses that can be available to merging parties that would help them escape antitrust liability and how economic experts can be deployed to assist healthcare providers in considering potential transactions or defending them on the merits.

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Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The program will run for approximately two hours; networking luncheon to follow.

FEE (per person):

Member: \$65
Non-member: \$85

LOCATION:

Conference and Event Center at NJHA
760 Alexander Road
Princeton, NJ

Antitrust Analysis Of Provider Consolidation

September 26, 2013

AGENDA

9:30 *Registration*

10:00 **Welcome and Overview**

Axel Bernabe

Partner

Constantine Cannon LLP

10:15 **Anti-Trust Enforcement Perspective and Trends**

Katherine Ambrogi

Staff Attorney, Bureau of Competition

Federal Trade Commission

11:00 *Break*

11:15 **Merger Defenses and Analysis**

Matthew L. Cantor

Partner

Constantine Cannon LLP

12:00 **Using Metrics to Test Your Proposed Consolidation**

Evan Schouten

Vice President

Analysis Group

12:30 **Wrap Up and Q&A**

1:00 *Networking Luncheon*

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New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, NJ

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fee: Members: \$65/Non-members: \$85

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