

## Medicare

Nelson Hardiman is a recognized leader in advising and defending Medicare providers in California. For an industry focused on regulatory compliance, we tackle the full range of Medicare-related issues head-on. As Medicare increasingly seeks to contain the rising costs of healthcare in the face of a federal crackdown on Medicare abuse, we help healthcare providers justify the medical necessity of the services they provide and protect physicians from accusations of overpayment and fraud.

Our team of Medicare lawyers develop compliance programs, provide audit assessments, and defend providers who experience problems with their participation in the Medicare program. From enrollment issues to recovery audits, we resolve complex Medicare issues and counsel on Medicare compliance, including Medicare Secondary Payor (MSP) issues. We defend healthcare providers in Medicare Part B recovery audits and appeals. We defend providers from claims by private health plans and payor auditors who pursue reimbursement refunds based on patient Medicare coverage. Whatever the Medicare challenge, Nelson Hardiman has the legal knowledge and experience to navigate the complex landscape of regulatory compliance on behalf of healthcare providers.