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Funding Opportunities for Electronic Health Records Under the HITECH Act

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OVERVIEW

Title XIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, also known as the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH), includes many provisions. This legislation provides immediate funding for health information technology for essentials such as infrastructure, training and dissemination of best practices. Learn from an expert the highlights of HITECH and specific funding opportunities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

CEOs, CFOs, COOs, CNOs, CMOs, HIM directors, HIS directors and IT leadership.

PROGRAM TOPICS

The HITECH Act and how it will be used by the Obama administration to advance the use of health information technology, including electronic health records, by:

- Developing standards that allow for the nationwide electronic exchange and use of health information.
- Investing \$20 billion in health information technology infrastructure and Medicare and Medicaid incentives to encourage doctors and hospitals to use health information technology.

FACULTY

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Rich Sanders is a partner in Balch & Bingham's Atlanta office and directs the Healthcare Practice Group in Atlanta. Mr. Sanders represents a variety of health care providers and managed care organizations on a broad range of issues including fraud and abuse compliance, antitrust policy, physician self referral management, medical staff credentialing, Medicare reimbursement, legislative activities and business transactions. He also represents providers and managed care organizations in their relationships with regulatory agencies, including state Medicaid, insurance and health departments, as well as the U.S. Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Mr. Sanders regularly speaks to a variety of groups of hospital and physician executives regarding legal issues facing health care providers. He has presented to groups of providers on topics including HIPAA, medical staff credentialing, Medicare fraud and abuse, and antitrust. In addition, Mr. Sanders is on the adjunct faculty at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University and teaches courses in health care law. In 2004, he was awarded Professor of the Year.

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