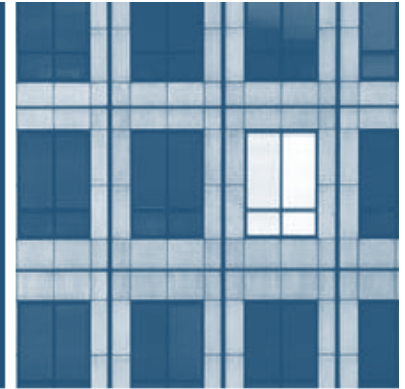


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ACO Workshop: Just-Released Information on How to Participate by Webcast in FTC, CMS, OIG Workshop on October 5, 2010

It has just been announced that interested parties who were unable to participate in person (registration closed almost immediately) may now participate via webcast in the October 5, 2010, public workshop hosted by the FTC, CMS and OIG to discuss various legal issues related to accountable care organizations (ACOs), including antitrust, physician self-referral, anti-kickback and civil monetary penalty laws.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be available as a webcast and can be found at <http://web.stream57.com/clients/intercall/cms/>. The afternoon session will also be available via teleconference at +1 800 837 1935, conference ID number 10359376. Anyone wishing to comment during the afternoon listening session must dial into the teleconference, because it will not be possible to register a comment via the webcast.

The full workshop agenda and further information can be found at http://www.cms.gov/PhysicianFeeSched/downloads/100510_Meeting_Agenda.pdf.

For more information, see McDermott's previous *On the Subject*, "Accountable Care Organizations: FTC, CMS, OIG Hosting Public Workshop on October 5, 2010" by clicking the following link, http://www.mwe.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/publications.nldetail/object_id/300f651b-f8f6-43b5-8e15-5fb4a1b3a4fe.cfm.

For assistance preparing for the workshop, or if you have questions regarding ACOs, please contact McDermott partner Peter Rich (jpriech@mwe.com or +1 310 551 9310) or your regular McDermott lawyer.

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