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Behavioral Healthcare

Our firm assists behavioral healthcare companies in navigating complex regulatory compliance issues, contract negotiations, and general business oversight and management.

Leech Tishman Nelson Hardiman is a trusted partner to behavioral health and mental health provider organizations seeking clear guidance, reliable support, and deep industry knowledge. We understand the pressures that providers face, including expanding patient needs, heightened regulatory expectations, and the growing complexity of care delivery. Our firm played a significant role in the launch and development of the American Addiction Treatment Association, which continues to help behavioral health providers navigate complicated healthcare regulations.

Behavioral health organizations rely on our attorneys for comprehensive legal assistance and practical, experience-based solutions. Our team has extensive background in defending fraud and abuse claims, advising on licensure and certification requirements, developing compliance programs, and protecting sensitive patient information. We work closely with providers to strengthen internal policies, promote ethical medical practices, reduce risk, and support high quality patient care.

We recognize that the behavioral healthcare landscape is changing rapidly. Our attorneys guide organizations through new and existing laws and regulations, emerging treatment models, digital health expansion, telehealth operations, reimbursement challenges, mental health parity requirements, and the adoption of new therapeutic approaches. We help providers anticipate changes, protect their operations, and maintain financial stability in a competitive and regulated environment.

As a full service firm with national capabilities, we support behavioral health organizations with the broader legal and business issues that accompany growth, integration, and modernization. Our services include assistance with federal and state investigations, payor audits, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, strategic affiliations, managed care contracting, employment matters, data governance, cybersecurity, facility expansion, and insurance coverage. We also advise on operational strategy, market positioning, and long term planning to help organizations move forward with confidence.

Leech Tishman Nelson Hardiman is widely recognized as a leading resource on legal, regulatory, and risk management issues affecting behavioral and mental health. Providers turn to us for clear direction, practical insight, and solutions that protect their mission and support sustainable, high quality care. We are committed to helping behavioral healthcare organizations meet the needs of their patients while successfully navigating the legal and regulatory environment that shapes the industry.

Recent Representative Experience

- Assisted a national substance abuse recovery organization with the design and implementation of a compliance program, as well as extensive state-level certification and licensure
- Convinced a California city to dismiss a public nuisance action brought against our addiction treatment facility client
- Represented behavioral health facilities threatened with non-renewal of licensure, certification, and accreditation by government and accreditation agencies
- Obtained a judgment against the father of a teenager who received addiction treatment, after the father wrongfully pocketed more than $100,000 in insurance proceeds, instead of reimbursing the recovery facility