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## Regulatory Compliance Challenges/Licensure and Certification

We offer our health care clients representation by lawyers who understand the unique regulatory environment in which the specific provider operates. Our lawyers include former Assistant Attorneys General and General Counsel of regulating state and county agencies. Through this deep experience in health care regulation, our lawyers have gained unique insights into the regulator's perspective – an invaluable asset when defending critical regulatory compliance matters or negotiating with regulating agencies.

We have put our experience to work on mission-critical regulatory challenges, including those involving licensure, accreditation (private and state), certification and Certificate of Need (CON), brought by state and federal agencies, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (ODMR/DD), and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS). We have done so for individual providers, physicians and non-physician practitioners, physician groups, hospitals, academic medical centers, behavioral health care providers, providers of services to individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR), nursing homes and long-term care providers, home health agencies, foster care agencies, and health care trade associations. We also regularly defend professional disciplinary actions brought by state licensing boards.