

MINUTES

Meeting: State Bar of Michigan – Health Care Law Section Council

Date: November 6, 2025

Chair: Eric Klein

Members Present:

Gerald Aben	P	Matthew Keuten	A
Jeremy Belanger	P	Eric Klein	E
Reesa Benkoff	P	Lisa Lucido	E
Michael Bossenbroek	P	Jenna McLane	E
Liza Brooks	P	Aaron Sohaski	P
Elizabeth Callahan	P	Emma Trivax	P
Jovan Dragovic	P	Matthew Turchyn	P
Becky Glitman	P	Ashley Weiner	P
Timothy Gutwald	A		
		Angelica Lu-Essinger (HCLS Administrator)	P

P=Present E=Excused A=Absent

Agenda Item	Discussion
Call to Order (Becky Glitman)	Becky Glitman (in Eric Klein's absence) called the meeting to order at 12:01 P.M.
Roll Call (Becky Glitman)	See above.
Conflict of Interest Disclosures (Becky Glitman)	None
Review and Approval of Minutes from October 2, 2025 (Elizabeth Callahan)	The Minutes of the October 2, 2025 Council Meeting were approved as submitted.
Treasurer's Report for September 2025 (Reesa Benkoff)	Reesa Benkoff reviewed the September financials. She highlighted seminar revenue, administrative expenses, annual meeting costs, and membership development reimbursements. The net fund balance as of September was reported to be \$59,379, with a decrease due to administrative service expenses and annual meeting costs.
Committee Reports	
Legislative Committee Report (Ashley Weiner)	The Legislative Committee will schedule their first meeting this week and Ashley Weiner will send an article about six legislative areas to watch, which she can coordinate with Angelica Lu-Essinger for distribution to the Section.
Substantive Law Committee Report (Michael Bossenbroek)	The Substantive Law Committee had their first meeting a few weeks ago and this committee has been developing topics for the coming year, with most subcommittees already meeting. In addition, this committee is seeking new members to join subcommittees and welcomes new members.
Publications Committee Report (Emma Trivax)	The Publications Committee reported progress on the HIPAA Matrix and called for additional committee members to join, particularly those with writing experience. This committee hopes to publish and finalize the Matrix by the new year.
Pro Bono Committee Report (Gerald Aben)	The Pro Bono Committee looking for volunteers since they only have one member left. They hope to meet next week to find out who could join their committee. This committee is considering doing another toy drive and welcomes other initiatives the Section would like to partake in.
Fellow Committee Report (Mathew Keuten)	No report.

New Lawyers and Law Student Committee Report (Jeremy Belanger)	The New Lawyers and Law Student Committee provided an update on their committee's first meeting, including their outreach for Lunch and Learns and scholarships. The council discussed law student membership, with Jeremy Belanger explaining that students must first register with the State Bar of Michigan as law students before they can join a section.
Membership Committee Report (Aaron Sohaski)	The Membership Committee shared that the Detroit Axe-throwing event has a strong response with 22 confirmed attendees, and Jane Mills will be joining the Membership Committee. This committee is looking at creating a panel event in the new year and they will provide updates as they come.
Old Business (Becky Glitman)	
ICLE Appreciation Dinner	<p>The Section decided to hold the dinner at Andiamo Livonia, a more affordable option than Fleming's, with Angelica to arrange the deposit.</p> <p>Andiamo Livonia – Dinner for 30 people</p> <p>Buffet option: \$44 per person 30 people = \$1690 (with tax and tip) - includes: salad, bread, pop/tea/water Does not include alcohol and dessert</p> <p>Motion: To approve the \$350.00 downpayment at the Andiamo Livonia for the Appreciation Dinner during the ICLE Health Law Institute on March 12, 2026. Motion: Unanimously approved.</p> <p>Action Plan: Angelica will prepare the documents to pay the \$350.00 downpayment at the Andiamo Livonia.</p>
ICLE HLI Sponsorship	<p>ICLE Sponsorships will be decided in the new year when ICLE determines how much the fees will be to attend the event. The Council considered ICLE's request for a \$3,000 Gold sponsorship, higher than the previous \$1,500 Silver sponsorship.</p> <p>The Council discussed the increase in between the two levels with Becky Glitman explaining that the benefits remain similar, but the cost doubles from \$1,500 to \$3,000. After the discussion, the Council decided to maintain the \$1,500 Silver sponsorship level.</p> <p>Motion: To approve the Silver sponsorship of \$1,500 for ICLE HLI. Motion: Unanimously approved.</p> <p>Action Plan: Eric Klein, Lisa Lucido and Becky Glitman will reach out to ICLE HLI to inform them of the Council's decision to maintain Silver sponsorship.</p> <p>The Council agreed to revisit the decision after next year's event. It was noted that next year's event will be at a less expensive venue and reduced to one day in length.</p>
Annual Meeting	We have confirmed that the Annual Meeting location at Andiamo Bloomfield has been reserved for next year on Thursday September 17, 2026.
New Business (Becky Glitman)	
James L. Liggins Introduction	The State Bar Commissioner, James Liggins, was invited to attend as a guest, but was not able to attend. The Council agreed to reinvite James Liggins to a future meeting.
Adjournment/Next Meeting	The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 PM. The next Council meetings will be held on December 4 th , 2025 @ Noon and January 8 th , 2026 at noon.