

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
HEALTH CARE LAW SECTION ANNUAL REPORT**

**Bar Year:** 2010 - 2011

**Section Name:** Health Care Law Section

**Section Purposes:**

Serve as an educational resource for members of the Section for the purpose of fostering professional development and understanding of health care laws and issues; and

Provide education to members of the State Bar, members of the health care community and the general public with regard to health care laws and related issues; and

Advocate, comment on or provide input with respect to state and federal legislation, regulations and public policy that affect the practice of health care law, consistent with the Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan; and

Establish and maintain working relationships with attorney organizations and organizations of health care professionals, providers, consumers and other members of the health care community in this State and other states for the purpose of fostering better communication and understanding of health care laws and related issues and advocating Section interests; and

Promote awareness of the purpose and work of the Section among State Bar members, the health care community and the general public and encourage their participation in Section activities.

**Officers and Council Members:**

Officer	Name	Address	Telephone	E-mail
Chair	Monica Wilkinson	Detroit Medical Center 4707 St. Antoine Suite W514 Detroit, MI 48201	313-966-0032	mwilkins@dmc.org
Chair-elect	Marta J. Hoffman	Mercy Health Partners 2200 Jefferson Ave. Toledo, OH 43604	419-251-1426	marta_hoffman@mhsnr.org
Treasurer	Robert Iwrey	The Health Law Partners 29566 Northwestern Hwy. Suite 200 Southfield, MI 48034	248-996-8510	riwrey@thehlp.com
Secretary	Thomas McGraw	444 Michigan St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503	616-486-6651	Thomas.McGraw@spectrum-health.org

Council Members	Term Expires
John Anderson	2011
Amy Barkholz	2011*
Steven Bender	2012
Jennifer Benedict	2012
Richard L. Bouma	2013*
Mary E. (Beth) Derwin	2011*
Marta J. Hoffman	2013*
Robert S. Iwrey	2011*
Mark Kopson	2013
Joanne Lax- Ex Officio	2011*
Thomas McGraw	2012
Laura Napiewocki	2012
Monica Navarro	2012
Donna O'Connor	2012
Carol Tarnowsky	2011*
Monica Wilkinson	2012*
Deborah Williamson	2013

An \* indicates that the Council member is term limited and not eligible for re-election.

**Council Meetings:** Council meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday of each month via teleconference.

**General Budget Information:** See attached unaudited interim financial reports and transaction history for the month ended April 30, 2011, as provided by Becky Hunter.

**Events and/or Seminars:**

Date:	Event:
September 23, 2010	Annual meeting educational sessions on managed care, tax, fraud and abuse, ACOs, employment benefits, and IT contracting, Detroit
November 4, 2010	Teleconference: HITECH for Group Health Plans and Business Associates
November 12, 2010	Teleconference: Accountable Care Organizations
January 27, 2011	Teleconference: ERISA Basics
February 17, 2011	Teleconference: Social Media Considerations
February 22, 2011	Teleconference: Alternative Dispute Resolution
March 11-12, 2011	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Health Law Institute, combined program with ICLE, Plymouth
June 1, 2011	Teleconference: Covenants Not to Compete
June 8, 2011	Teleconference: Midlevel Providers
June 15, 2011	Teleconference: Medical Auditing
September 21, 2011	Annual Meeting Educational Session: "Changing Healthcare Landscape in Michigan", Rochester Hills

**Section Committees:** The Health Care Law Section features a Substantive Law Committee with five subcommittees, consisting of the Medical Legal Subcommittee, Payors Subcommittee, Providers Subcommittee, Technology Subcommittee and the Legislative Update Subcommittee. These Substantive Law Subcommittees are responsible for organizing various educational programs, which are typically teleconferences, to benefit our membership. The Legislative Update subcommittee organizes our annual Legislative Update program, which provides our members with the “latest word” from the Michigan legislature and administrative agencies regarding health law issues. In addition, the Health Care Law Section has a Pro Bono Committee, a Technology Committee, an Annual Meeting Committee, a Publications Committee, a Nominating Committee, a New Lawyers and Law Students Committee, and a Council Fellows Exploration Committee. There are currently two task force/work group efforts underway: the HIPAA/HITECH work group and the Nightingale Task Force.

**Legislative issues:** None of note for the Section this year.

**Recommendations for next Council:** Continue to work to provide educational and networking resources to our membership, both via programs and written materials. Pursue the Section’s support of the Michigan Pledge to Achieve Diversity and Inclusion. Continue efforts with the New Lawyers outreach.

**Other Information:** The Section once again hosted luncheon events this year at several Michigan law schools for the purpose of providing a forum for students to meet Section members and learn about the various opportunities for lawyers within the health care industry. The Section will again host a law student writing competition, the first and second place winners of which will be announced at the Annual Meeting in September. The Section again organized a team and participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Detroit on May 21, 2011. Our Publications Committee compiled and edited a “theme” edition of the SBM Bar Journal for June 2011. The Section voted to sign the State Bar of Michigan’s Michigan Pledge to Support Diversity and Inclusion. The Section voted to send the incoming Chair to the State Bar Leadership Forum held annually. The Section also is exploring the possibility of an honorary “fellows” designation for members who have exemplary service.

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Health Care Section  
For the Seven Months Ending April 30, 2011

	<u>Current Activity</u> <u>April</u>	<u>Year To Date</u> <u>April</u>
Revenue:		
1-7-99-475-1050 Health Care Law Sec Dues	70.00	31,500.00
1-7-99-475-1055 Health Care Law Stud/Affil Dues	5.00	180.00
Total Revenue	<u>75.00</u>	<u>31,680.00</u>
Expenses:		
1-9-99-475-1111 Administrative Services		(113.25)
1-9-99-475-1145 ListServ	50.00	350.00
1-9-99-475-1272 ICLE Conference Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
1-9-99-475-1297 Annual Meeting		363.85
1-9-99-475-1528 Telephone		62.36
1-9-99-475-1532 Teleconference calls	99.93	4,245.72
1-9-99-475-1777 Awards		100.00
1-9-99-475-1861 Printing	652.00	652.00
1-9-99-475-1868 Postage	10.40	11.60
1-9-99-475-1987 Miscellaneous	3,617.30	3,742.28
Total Expenses	<u>5,929.63</u>	<u>10,914.56</u>
Net Income	(5,854.63)	20,765.44
Beginning Fund Balance:		
1-5-00-475-0001 Fund Bal-Health Care Law Sec		59,414.37
Total Beginning Fund Balance		<u>59,414.37</u>
Ending Fund Balance	(5,854.63)	80,179.81

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DETAILED TRIAL BALANCE FOR 2011  
General Ledger

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Ranges: From:  
Date 10/1/10  
Account -9- -475-

To:  
4/30/11  
-9- -475-

Sorted By: Segment1  
Include: Posting

Subtotal By: No Subtotals

\* Inactive Account

Account	Beginning Balance		Account Description		Distribution Reference		
Trx Date	JE#	Vendor ID	Document#	Debit	Credit	Net Change	Ending Balance
1-9-99-475-1111 Administrative Services							
			\$0.00				
1/7/11	77,469	VIRTUAL ALLI	JUL 10 TO DE	\$150.00		Jul 10 to Dec 10 Email/Travel	
1/7/11	77,475	VIRTUAL ALLI	7208	\$375.00		10-11-10 to 12-14-10	
3/1/11	79,148				\$638.25	Rec Actual Adm Fees Exp FY 10	
Totals:				\$525.00	\$638.25	(\$113.25)	(\$113.25)
1-9-99-475-1145 ListServ							
			\$0.00				
10/8/10	74,723	MODERN FIRM	TMG-4462	\$50.00		Oct 10	
11/5/10	75,590	MODERN FIRM	TMG 4664	\$50.00		Nov 10	
12/3/10	76,499	MODERN FIRM	TMG-4867	\$50.00		Dec 10	
1/7/11	77,413	MODERN FIRM	TMG 5093	\$50.00		Jan 11	
2/4/11	78,127	MODERN FIRM	TMG 5286	\$50.00		Feb 11	
3/4/11	78,603	MODERN FIRM	TMG 5549	\$50.00		Mar 11	
4/1/11	79,231	MODERN FIRM	TMG 5697	\$50.00		Apr 11	
Totals:				\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
1-9-99-475-1272 ICLE Conference Expenses							
			\$0.00				
4/29/11	79,757	ICLE	636385	\$1,500.00		17th Annual HCLS Sponsorship	
Totals:				\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
1-9-99-475-1297 Annual Meeting							
			\$0.00				
12/17/10	76,917	AARIA PROMOT	2799410	\$243.00		Wilkinson/Hoffman/Lowes/Hollen	
12/17/10	76,936	LEE WAYNE CO	1410581	\$120.85		Anderson Plaque	
Totals:				\$363.85	\$0.00	\$363.85	\$363.85
1-9-99-475-1528 Telephone							
			\$0.00				
11/5/10	75,609	A PROFESSION	10657845	\$62.36		Oct 10 HCLS Conf calls	
Totals:				\$62.36	\$0.00	\$62.36	\$62.36
1-9-99-475-1532 Teleconference calls							
			\$0.00				
12/10/10	76,646	A PROFESSION	10663642	\$1,360.33		Nov 10 HCLS Conf calls	
1/6/11	77,676			\$75.00		E Blast	
1/7/11	77,481	A PROFESSION	10670900	\$1,141.15		Dec 10 HCLS Conf calls	
1/13/11	78,045			\$75.00		HCLS ERISA E Blast	
1/20/11	78,046			\$75.00		HCLS ERISA E Blast	
1/27/11	78,054			\$185.00		SBM Staff Asst/Teleconference	
2/1/11	78,018			\$75.00		HCLS Teleconference E Blast	
2/3/11	78,053			\$75.00		HCLS 2/23 Teleconf E Blast	
2/10/11	78,454			\$75.00		HCLS E Blast	
2/11/11	78,231	A PROFESSION	10691099	\$265.03		Jan 11 HCLS Conf calls	
2/15/11	78,451			\$75.00		HCLS 3 Teleconference E Blast	
2/24/11	78,558			\$75.00		HCLS Teleconference E Blast	
2/28/11	78,692			\$205.00		HCLS Teleconference SBM Asst	
3/4/11	78,680	A PROFESSION	10704191	\$344.28		Feb 11 HCLS Conf calls	
3/31/11	79,261			\$45.00		HCLS Tele. SBM Staff Asst	