

Andrew Levine

PRACTICE AREA: HEALTH LAW

Andrew S. Levine joined the firm in 1994. He is the senior partner overseeing the firm's HealthLaw Regulatory practice. Andrew has had over 30 years' experience in the healthcare field as a regulator, policy-maker and attorney.

Andrew represents a broad range of healthcare providers, including:

- Healthcare systems
- Academic medical centers
- Medical technology providers (MRI, radiation therapy, PET, proton beam, etc.)
- Behavioral health providers (e.g., psychiatric, substance use, etc.)
- Adult use (recreational) marijuana businesses
- Medical marijuana dispensaries and cultivation sites
- Urgent care providers
- Ground and air emergency medical service providers (ambulances),
- Specialty clinics providing care to the homeless
- Rehabilitation providers
- Elder care and rehabilitation providers
- Community health centers
- Licensed health care administrators, nurses, social workers, etc.

Andrew counsels clients on state and federal legal and regulatory matters and routinely appears before the following agencies:

- The Department of Public Health (DPH)/Public Health Council
- The Health Policy Commission
- MassHealth
- The Department of Mental Health
- The Executive Office of Health and Human Services
- The Office of the Attorney General

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- The Executive Office of Elder Affairs
- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Assistant Commissioner for Health Care Systems, Department of Public Health and Director, Acute Hospital Conversion Board

Legal Counsel, Rate Setting Commission

Assistant General Counsel, Medicaid Program Assistant Director, Office of State Health Planning

Legislative Liaison, Department of Public Health

EDUCATION

New England School of Law, J.D., 1987

University of Cincinnati, Health Planning Administration, M.S., 1980

Clark University, B.A., 1978

COURT / BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
Maine
(2018)

New Hampshire (Application Pending)

SERVICE AREAS

Mergers & acquisitions; Medicaid fraud; Government investigations; Regulatory compliance; Patient care issues; Professional licensure and discipline; Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement; State and federal regulatory matters; Telemedicine/e-health

INDUSTRIES

Academic Medical Centers; Teaching Hospitals; Community Hospitals; Medical Technology Providers; Community Health Centers; Clinical Laboratories; Pharmacies; Skilled Nursing Facilities; Assisted Living Residences; Home Health Agencies; Behavioral Health Providers; Hospices; Clinics; EMS Providers; Rehabilitation Hospitals

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

LeadingAge Massachusetts, Inc.

Massachusetts Assisted Living Facilities Association

Massachusetts Senior Care Association

American Health Lawyers Association

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REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Strategic advice for health care providers on how to best navigate the regulatory processes
- Department of Public Health (“DPH”), Determination of Need (“DoN”) transfer of ownership filings
- DPH essential service closure filings (closures of hospitals and hospital services);
- DoN construction projects for hospitals and skilled care facilities
- DoN projects pertaining to medical imaging technology (e.g., MRI, PET, CT, Linear Accelerations, Proton Beam, etc.)
- DoN projects to establish new ambulatory surgical centers (“ASC”s)
- DoN projects to add behavioral health inpatient beds
- DPH licensure filings for hospitals, clinics, substance use and behavioral health providers, medical marijuana dispensaries, pharmacies, nursing homes
- Health Policy Commission Material Change Notice filings
- Drug Control Program pharmacy enforcement actions
- Medical Marijuana Dispensary, start up, enrollment and operational representation
- Air and ground ambulance representation on legal and regulatory issues
- Medicare certification proceedings
- DPH and CMS survey enforcement actions pertaining to nursing homes; acute care hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, substance use providers, etc.
- MassHealth enrollment
- DPH architectural, plan review and licensure filings
- DPH reportable patient care events
- MassHealth provider contracting issues
- Drug diversions
- State and federal Drug registrations
- Board of Registration licensure enforcement actions