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STARK ASPECTS OF THE NEW IPPS RULE

TELECONFERENCE

Monday, September 15, 2008
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CMS MAKES MORE CHANGES TO THE STARK REGULATIONS

Beard AudioConferences, in conjunction with **Garfunkel, Wild & Travis, P.C. (“GWT”)**, will be hosting a national teleconference on September 15, 2008, to bring health care providers up to date on the latest important changes and clarifications to the Stark Law regulations. This newest round of regulatory action is more far reaching than any of the changes implemented by CMS in the Stark II, Phase III regulations issued last year, and includes new limits on “under arrangements” services, prohibitions on percentage based compensation for rental of office space and equipment, prohibitions on unit of service (per click) payment arrangements, amendments to the “stand in the shoes” provisions, and other important provisions, which may require the alteration of many current arrangements.

Panelists For the Teleconference :

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The GWT panelists will provide an overview of the changes, and pose questions to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) panelists concerning their practical application to a variety of situations and provider types. The CMS panelists will provide teleconference participants with key insight into CMS’s interpretation of these final regulations. Both GWT and CMS panelists will be available to answer participants’ questions.

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TELECONFERENCE

GWT has arranged for a limited number of its clients to participate in this teleconference **free of charge**. Through the Beard Group the registration fee for the teleconference, including an audio CD, is \$390.

In order to participate in this teleconference **at no cost**, you must pre-register directly with GWT. To pre-register, please contact GWT at 516-393-2200.

If you have questions specifically regarding the teleconference, please contact Gregg Reisman at (516) 393-2294 or greisman@gwtlaw.com.

Additional information is available at www.gwtlaw.com.

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