

Managed Care Law

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Managed Care is a 2 credit course (with a 3 credit option*) that will cover care issues related to health insurance coverage in private and public settings. The course is primarily organized as a seminar, although certain core topics will be presented in a lecture/discussion format. There is no text for the class but rather a series of readings will be available on the course Lexis Nexis page. There are two student assignments: 1) a group presentation on an assigned topic accompanied by a 10 page paper on the presented topic, 2) a second 10 page paper that will integrate course materials around a broad managed care theme.

*Individuals who exercise the 3 credit option will be required to do an additional presentation and 10 page paper.

Schedule of classes:

August 25	Introduction: The evolution of Managed Care Law and Policy
Sept. 1	Labor Day – No Class
Sept. 8	Health Insurance – Traditional Coverage
Sept. 15	HMO – Evolution & Basics
Sept. 22	PPO- Beyond Structure
Sept. 29	Building the Arrangement – K
Oct. 6	Liability
Oct. 13	ERISA
Oct. 20	Antitrust
Oct. 27	Integration
Nov. 3	Special Populations
Nov. 10	Controls – DM – PBM – Old people
Nov. 17	Controls – DM – PBM – Old people
Nov. 24	EHR