



Call for Proposals:

Beazley Symposium: Evolution and Innovation in the Health Care Payment Landscape

The Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy at Loyola University Chicago School of Law and *Annals of Health Law & Life Sciences* invite original submissions for presentations at our 16th **Annual Health Law Symposium: Evolution and Innovation in the Health Care Payment Landscape**. The Symposium will take place at Loyola University Chicago School of Law on **Friday, November 11, 2022**, beginning at 9:00am. Loyola will have plans in place to host the Symposium virtually if the need arises.

The Symposium will explore the evolution of health care payment, with a particular emphasis on novel payment options. The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed significant fragmentation within the American health care system, particularly in the context of health care payment; this, in turn, can have a significant impact on the effective and efficient delivery of care. It is well recognized that the cost of health care has become increasingly unaffordable for many patients, adversely affecting their ability to access needed health services. At the same time, payment structures have significant consequences for individual health care providers as well as institutional stakeholders like health care systems, facilities, insurers, and pharmaceutical companies.

The Symposium will touch upon a wide variety of areas responsive to this overall theme. Accordingly, we invite submissions addressing different topics relating to health care payment, including but not limited to:

- **The impact of various of payment models, both new and established.** Topics may include issues or advances in the fee for service payment model as well as alternative payment models, such as value-based payment; concierge medicine/direct care billing; telehealth payment post-COVID; and the impact of the CARES Act on provider and hospital payment.
- **Surprise billing and regulatory responses.** Topics may include the No Surprises Act; state balance-billing protections; the impact of surprise billing on vulnerable populations; the economic impacts of surprise billing at both the federal and state levels; and health care costs and ERISA.
- **Drug pricing and access.** Topics may include the costs of drug development and FDA approval; drug price negotiations including legislation and Medicare negotiations; inequities in drug access, use, and financing; and spending and global costs through U.S. subsidization.
- **Compliance issues related to paying for health care.** Topics may include overlapping payments in value-based models; compliance issues and fraud and abuse risks associated with alternative payment systems; and regulatory barriers to shared-risk models.



Submission Information: To be considered, please send **an abstract of no more than 1000 words** to health-law@luc.edu by **June 10, 2022**. It is our hope that some presenters will also submit articles for publication in the *Annals of Health Law & Life Sciences* (articles will be due by **January 6, 2023**); if you are interested in this opportunity, **please indicate that in your submission.** Applicants for participation in the Symposium will be notified of decisions no later than **July 15, 2022**.

Covered expenses: Hotel, travel, ground transportation, three provided meals.

Questions: E-mail questions to health-law@luc.edu.