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Managing Partner David L. Adelson Presented

## Indiscriminate Prescribing of Controlled Substances to the Southern Ocean Medical Center Staff

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Managing Partner, [David L. Adelson](#) presented “Indiscriminate Prescribing of Controlled Substances” to the Southern Ocean Medical Center staff on Wednesday, November 16th. The presentation featured topics such as, Scope of the Problem, Addiction on the Rise, Who is to blame, Regulation and Control, the N.J. Prescription Monitoring Program, Physicians as Targets, How to Self Audit Your Prescribing, and much more!

For more information on the Southern Ocean Medical Center, click [here](#).

Mr. Adelson is the Managing Partner of Kern Augustine P.C. and Chair of the firm’s New York and New Jersey Litigation Departments and Chair of its New Jersey Professional Licensing and discipline Department. Mr. Adelson practices in the States of New Jersey and New York and has 30 years of Litigation and Healthcare Law experience and represents a wide array of healthcare professionals and medical practices. Prior to joining Kern Augustine Mr. Adelson was the managing partner at Adelson, Slater & Madison PLLC. Mr. Adelson’s areas of expertise include: a broad range of Health law Litigation and Administrative legal matters in New York and New Jersey with concentrations in the fields of Professional Discipline, Hearings and Appeals related to Professional Misconduct, Insurance Audits both private and public, Fraud and Abuse, Audit Refund Requests (private, Medicaid & Medicare), HIPAA, Employment matters and IPRO Inquiries. Mr. Adelson

has successfully defended Physicians with investigations before a variety of Medical Boards including OPMC & SBME, OPD, as well as defense of Private Health Insurance Billing Audits, Civil Medicare/Medicaid Audit/Fraud claims, Physician Privileges, Insurance Fraud & Abuse, RAC Audits and OIG matters. He has lectured at numerous hospitals and before an array of healthcare related legal and medical organizations on a wide range of health law issues including, over-prescribing of medications, inappropriate conduct of practitioners, general licensure, healthcare related cyber security issues, fraud and abuse, medical records, confidentiality of protected health information, employment contract challenges and Administrative Law Proceedings.

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According to the Southern Ocean Medical Center website: “Meridian Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of the residents of New Jersey by providing quality, patient-centered health care services delivered in hospital, community and in-home settings, and to advancing medicine through clinical education and research. We foster a culture of excellence within a collaborative environment. We actively seek innovative solutions, technologies and partnerships to support sustainable financial growth and to ensure communities we serve have access to a comprehensive continuum of integrated services that meet their present and future health care needs.”

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