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Lawrence F. Kobak Speaks At OCMS' Ask the Carriers Conference

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The Head of the OPMC and OPD Defense Department, [Lawrence F. Kobak](#), delivered “Legal Issues: Office Managers & Physicians, Past, Present & Future-the Medical Assistant as a Key Member of the Medical Team-Legal Perspectives, Social Media Threats Facing Physicians” at the Onondaga County Medical Society’s Fifth Annual Ask the Carriers Conference on May 12th in Liverpool, NY.

The agenda also included presentations by POMCO, Noble Health Services, MVP Healthcare, Aetna, Excellus BC/BS, United Healthcare, Total Care & Today’s Options of NY, CSRA/eMedNY-Medicaid, and National Government Services. For more information on the Onondaga Medical Society, click [here](#).

Prior to joining Kern Augustine, Dr. Kobak was a partner at Abrams, Fensterman, Eisman, Greenberg, Formato & Einiger, LLP and the director of the firm’s Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) and Office of Professional Discipline (OPD) departments.

Dr. Kobak has extensive experience representing physicians in connection with licensure issues. Dr. Kobak was the international president of the Academy of Ambulatory Foot and Ankle Surgery and has successfully defended Medicare Fraud charges and Audit Defense.

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