
**KERN AUGUSTINE, P.C. ESTABLISHES RELATIONSHIP
WITH QHC ADVISORY GROUP, LLC**

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Mineola, NY - Kern Augustine, P.C., a boutique healthcare law firm with offices in New Jersey and New York, announces an affiliation with QHC (Quality in Health Care) Advisory Group, LLC, a healthcare consulting firm based in Huntington, New York.

This unprecedented arrangement amongst a healthcare law firm and a healthcare consultation firm will ultimately prove to be a tremendous benefit to the clients of each of the entities. Kern Augustine and QHC will work together to achieve success in this emerging environment. Education on relevant trends in the current and future delivery of healthcare will assure our clients that we are meeting the challenges of the new American health care system and can provide them with excellence in legal counsel as needed. Kern Augustine will bring its wealth of legal knowledge to the fusion, while QHC will bring its unparalleled thought leadership focused on the changing landscape of healthcare, including value-based payment and other professional, federal and state initiatives.

Kern Augustine Managing Partner, David Adelson, said, "We are extremely excited to immediately begin our efforts toward a long and successful relationship with QHC."

"Our group is delighted to have the opportunity to work with such a prestigious law firm as Kern Augustine," Bernard M. Rosof, MD, MACP, CEO of QHC Advisory Group, LLC, said. "We are looking forward to the promise of this arrangement."

About QHC: QHC Advisory Group, LLC, assists their clients, which range from health information technology firms and startups to health plans, specialty societies, pharmaceutical companies and other organizations in the healthcare space, ensure that their strategic direction and efforts are aligned with the Quadruple Aim and burgeoning trends in the healthcare market. **QHC's principals are: CEO Bernard M. Rosof, MD, MACP**, who is at the forefront of national initiatives in the areas of quality and performance improvement; **President, Louis H. Diamond, MBChB, FCP (SA), FACP, FHIMSS**, an expert in the use of methodologies for measuring and improving quality, and the development of related public policy;

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Sr. Vice President, Walter McDonald, M.D., MACP who has primary interests including health literacy, medical quality and safety, non-profit management and governance, continuing and graduate medical education, and professionalism; *Senior Vice President J. Ronald Gaudreault, LFACHE* who is an experienced and regionally recognized healthcare executive; and *Vice President May-Lynn Andresen, RN*, a registered nurse with roots in critical care, who has had a leadership career focused in the areas of quality and performance improvement, clinical research, advocacy, and new program development.

About Kern Augustine: Kern Augustine, P.C. has been representing physicians and other healthcare professionals for over twenty-five years. Kern Augustine is a boutique Healthcare Law Firm devoted predominantly to the needs of physicians and other healthcare professionals.

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