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## Lawrence F. Kobak Presented “Medical Practice Risk Management” at NYMGMA State Conference

June 9, 2016



The Head of the OPMC and OPD Defense Department, [Lawrence F. Kobak](#), presented, “Medical Practice Risk Management” to the attendees of the New York Medical Group Management Association (NYMGMA) on Thursday, June 9th at the Crowne Plaza in Syracuse, New York. Mr. Kobak’s presentation included The National Practitioner Data Bank, The OPMC is Interwoven in Every Adverse Action, Threshold Differences Medical Malpractice vs. OPMC, OPMC Complaint Trends, OPMC Complaint Sources, Complaint Sources, OPMC Tactics, Create Medical Records That Are “Self-Protective”, Fully Pursue the Patient’s Medical History, Consider the Role of Patient-Relations, Avoid Errors in Medication Administration, Documentation of Patient Educational Measures, and Current Trends for ED Physicians.

The agenda also included presentations such as: The New Era of the Patient Experience, Six Crucial Behaviors for Patient Facing Employees, Healthcare IT, Separating the Hype from Reality, An Insurance Check-Up for Medical Practices, and Who’s Watching your Data? Network and Access Monitoring. Kern Augustine is proud to serve as General Counsel to the New York Medical Group Management Association. For more information on NYMGMA, click [here](#).

Prior to joining Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, 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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