

CRB Education Series – Presenter Biographies

Ryan Meade, JD, CHRC

Ryan Meade is an attorney and consultant who focuses his professional work on health care regulatory issues. Mr. Meade is a partner in the law firm of Meade & Roach, LLP and a managing director of Aegis Compliance & Ethics Center, LLP.

Mr. Meade focuses his legal practice and consulting work on regulatory compliance matters for health care organizations, concentrating principally on Medicare/Medicaid billing compliance and clinical research compliance. He serves as counsel to a number of compliance committees and has developed research compliance programs for a wide variety of health care providers, focusing principally on academic medical center settings.

He has represented and worked with providers to design clinical trials billing processes that meet the complex Medicare billing rules and has negotiated resolution of multiple research compliance matters with the federal government.

Mr. Meade is an adjunct professor of law at Loyola University Chicago School of Law where he teaches one of the few Medicare Law courses in the country. At Loyola he will serve as Scholar in Residence at The Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy during 2011, focusing on Medicare and clinical research regulatory compliance matters. Ryan is also an assistant professor at Rush University in Chicago. He has taught health law courses at Rush University in both the College of Health Sciences and the Medical College.

Mr. Meade is a former member of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Compliance Effectiveness Pilot Project Advisory Committee. He currently serves as a faculty member for the Health Care Compliance Association's Research Academy

F. Lisa Murtha, JD, CHC, CHRC

Lisa Murtha is a partner in the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal. She has more than 23 years of experience working on complex clinical research and healthcare compliance issues. She focuses her practice in clinical research compliance which includes human subject protections, effort reporting, scientific misconduct, conflicts of interest, and clinical trial billing and process improvement. Ms. Murtha also provides guidance regarding revenue cycle work, billing and coding issues, internal investigations, corporate governance/ethics, and HIPAA related matters.

Ms. Murtha has lead numerous project teams responsible for redesigning and implementing new clinical research billing processes at several large academic medical centers around the United States. She has also served as an expert witness on several research and healthcare compliance cases.

Ms. Murtha has previously served as the Vice President of Audit, Compliance and Chief Privacy Officer for The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the Stokes Research Institute, and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Practice Association. Ms. Murtha also worked as the Chief Compliance Officer for the University of Pennsylvania and University of Pennsylvania Health System, and prior to that as the

Corporate Compliance Director for Pennsylvania Blue Shield (focusing primarily on Medicare Carrier Contract Compliance).

Ms. Murtha is a founding and former Board Member of the Health Care Compliance Association and the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics. Ms. Murtha is a former Board member of the International Association of Privacy Officers. Ms. Murtha currently serves as a faculty member for the Health Care Compliance Association's Research Academy.