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IRMS Risk Management Webinar

Join us for a dynamic and informative webinar designed for risk managers, nurses, advanced practice providers, physicians, and attorneys. Our expert panel will break down the latest medical malpractice claim trends, emerging risk management challenges, and key legislative developments impacting hospitals and clinical practice. This session will also feature critical insights into U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) audits and raids—events that can occur with little warning. Our speakers will outline proactive strategies hospitals should adopt to ensure a coordinated response while safeguarding their workforce and maintaining compliance.

Objectives:

- Analyze malpractice trends and identify practices that reduce liability risk.
- Apply recent Illinois legislation to documentation, patient rights, and scope-of-practice decisions.
- Implement documentation and informed-consent updates required by new Illinois laws.
- Differentiate judicial vs. administrative warrants and determine appropriate response procedures.
- Develop a response plan for law-enforcement presence that protects privacy, patient rights, and staff safety.

10:00 Welcome

Mary Stankos, PhD, MJ, RN, CPHQ, CPPS
Assistant Vice President, Risk, IRMS

10:05 2025 Claim and Litigation Review

Michael Haggerty, JD
Assistant Vice President, Claims, IRMS

10:30 What the General Assembly Did While You Were Working: 2025 Update

Mark Benfield, JD
Partner, Heyl Royster, Voelker & Allen, PC

10:55 When ICE Comes Knocking on the Hospital Door: How to Navigate ICE Audits and Raids

Kevin Coffey, JD
Shareholder, Polsinelli Law Firm
Kurt Erskine, JD
Government Investigations Chair, Polsinelli Law Firm

12:05 Closing

Nursing CEUs:

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Claims and Litigation Review



Michael Haggerty, JD

Michael uses his legal background and extensive experience in medical malpractice, insurance, and claims to provide guidance on a variety of topics related to risk and litigation. Prior to joining IHA/IRMS, Michael worked as a partner and trial attorney at two well respected Chicago law firms representing... [Read More](#)

What the General Assembly Did While You Were Working: 2025 Update



Mark Benfield, JD

As a Partner in Heyl Royster's Champaign office, Mark handles complex civil litigation matters including professional liability, medical malpractice, products liability, and premises liability. [Read More](#)

When ICE Comes Knocking on the Hospital Door: How to Navigate ICE Audits and Raids



Kevin M. Coffey, JD

Kevin Coffey is an attorney in the Firm's Health Care Litigation and Disputes and Government Investigations practice groups, where he represents a wide range of health care and life sciences companies, including hospitals and health systems, medical device and pharmaceutical companies, long-term and post-acute care providers, and pharmacies. [Read More](#)

Former US Attorney Kurt R. Erskine is an experienced litigator who relies on his decades of experience with the Department of Justice to help health care providers,



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Questions?

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