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Ethics & Professionalism Webinar Series

Join Texas ACP for a six-part CME webinar series on ethics & professionalism featuring Karin Zaner, JD. 6 CME available.

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Karin Zaner, J.D.

Karin Zaner is a nationally recognized health care attorney who has dedicated her career to defending physicians. She first came to prominence representing Dr. Lawrence Poliner in a landmark case against Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, which resulted in one of the nation's top ten jury verdicts of 2004. Since then, she has become a trusted advocate for Texas physicians, advising on peer review, credentialing, physician contracts, HIPAA, and compliance matters. Named one of D Magazine's Best Lawyers in Dallas, Karin is known for translating complex legal issues into clear, practical guidance for doctors. She frequently writes and lectures for physician audiences, and through her work with the Texas Medical Liability Trust, the Dallas Bar Association, and UT Austin, she remains deeply engaged in bridging law and medicine to protect the practice of physicians.

Pricing

One Webinar | $15 for ACP Members or $25 for Non-Members

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Registration

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Questions?

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AI in Health Care: What Physicians Need to Know

September 25th, 2025 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM CDT

Explore how artificial intelligence is transforming health care. Karin will explain the types of AI, their impact on medical practice, and the AMA guidelines guiding physicians in using AI. Join us for a lively, informative session covering the practical realities, best practices, and ethical expectations around AI in medicine.

Physician Non-Competes: What's Changed This Year?

October 23rd, 2025 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM CDT

Learn about the brand new changes to the Texas Physician's Non-Compete Statute (effective September 1). Karin will discuss the pro-physician reasons behind these important changes and how they may affect your non-compete. This discussion will also cover other restrictive covenants as these can also substantially limit a physician's ability to practice medicine when they join, depart, or otherwise make transitions to or from a practice or hospital.

Disruptive Physician Issues

January 22nd, 2026 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM CDT

Learn about disruptive physician issues and how they can be raised against even the best of physicians. Karin will discuss certain warning signs, suggest proactive strategies, and discuss best practices to guard against these types of allegations. This session will also discuss how those on peer review committees can understand and best evaluate allegations of disruptive behavior, with good faith and collegiality.

Medical Staff Bylaws: Beyond the Fine Print

February 26th, 2026 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM CDT

Dive into medical staff bylaws, including most common concepts covered and a physician's typical responsibilities and burdens, which may be surprising when certain issues arise. Karin will explain the legal terminology and language typically used as well as set for practical realities and best practices for physicians. If you are on the medical staff of any hospital or health care facility, don't miss this session.

Understanding Insurance

March 26th, 2026 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM CDT

Explore various types of insurance important to practicing physicians. Key insurance concepts, such as "occurrence" versus "claims-made" malpractice policies and "tail" insurance will be discussed on a practical basis. Understanding these important insurance concepts is a "must" for physicians!

Protecting Your Professional Record

April 23rd, 2026 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM CDT

Focus on credentialing, National Practitioner's Databank, and self-reporting. Karin will also update you on Texas HB 1998, which created new physician reporting requirements passed as a result of the "Dr. Death" case. Understanding these issues and requirements is crucial to protecting your professional record!