



PLDW

PANNONE LOPES DEVEREAUX & WEST LLC

counselors at law

For information, contact:
Clare Eckert at ceckert@pldw.com
401-855-2601

PLDW Attorney Jillian N. Jagling Releases White Paper on the “Benefits and Challenges of All-Payer Claims Databases” in the Health Care Industry

Providence, RI – June 23, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Health Care Attorney Jillian N. Jagling released a white paper that explains and explores the intention of state statutes regarding “all-payer claims databases” or APCDs in the health care industry. [The Benefits and Challenges of All-Payer Claims Databases](#) examines various legislative requirements for the electronic collection and aggregation of health care claims information for the purposes of increasing transparency, assessing costs and utilization of care in populations; and highlights APCDs in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York. The comprehensive essay also discusses the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.* and the problem it presents for the completeness and effectiveness of APCD information.

“APCDs are touted as vehicles for increased transparency in the health care system because they permit examinations of costs, quality, utilization and geographical/racial differences among health care services, as well as assessments of the impact of state programs, demonstrations and initiatives,” said Attorney Jagling. “Yet, there are challenges. This report addresses many of the obstacles as well as provides readers with a number of the advantages of APCDs in achieving the triple aim of health care reform.”

Attorney Jagling is a member of the firm's Health Care, Corporate & Business and Municipal Infrastructure Teams. Her practice includes providing counsel on issues ranging from health care industry compliance, including Medicare, Medicaid and fraud, waste and abuse, to for-profit and nonprofit corporate formation and dissolution, contract drafting, negotiations and interpretation, trademarks and advising clients on multiple business and municipal matters. Prior to joining PLDW, Ms.

Jagling was an attorney with a Rhode Island health insurer and served in the United States Army Reserves for eight years, during which time she was with the 3rd Legal Support Operations Unit in Boston, MA as a paralegal.

For information about health care reform or other informative articles and broadcast interviews about health care-related issues by Attorney Jagling, visit the [PLDW Law Health Care Blog](#) and the firm's [Attorneys Broadcast Center](#) at www.pldw.com. To contact [Attorney Jagling](#), email jjagling@pldw.com or call 914-898-2400. To learn more about PLDW, visit www.pldw.com or follow us on Twitter (@pldwllc) and stay up-to-date with the firm's activities on LinkedIn, Facebook, Google+ and Pinterest.

About Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC

The attorneys and staff at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) are committed to developing practical and cost-effective solutions while also being supportive of the community in a meaningful way. PLDW has developed a business model that combines international expertise with a more cost-effective delivery system that involves cross training of lawyers and a more practical approach to problem solving. PLDW's primary practice areas include corporate and business law, nonprofit law, health care law, municipal infrastructure, government relations and legislative strategies, employment law, special masterships, criminal defense, civil litigation, estate planning, probate and trust litigation, and real estate development and commercial lending. The partners demand of themselves and those on the PLDW team, an unparalleled sense of urgency and responsiveness which is derived from an authentic appreciation for their clients and the community in which they serve. For more information, visit www.pldw.com.