TENTATIVE SYLLABUS*
HEALTH CARE REFORM AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OF 2010
August 25, 2016

An Examination of the Affordable Care Act and its Impact on the American Health Care System

Fall Semester 2016
Course No. Law 268

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Introduction
This class will focus on the background of the health care system in the United States and history and development of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and the Reconciliation Act of 2010, as well as the impact this legislation has upon the delivery and reimbursement models in health care. The course will also examine recent challenges to this most important piece of social legislation and will focus on an in-depth analysis of the statutes and regulations.


CLASSES AND ASSIGNMENTS

August 25, 2016
An examination of the American health care system and the reform movement in the United States including the arguments for and against reform.

Materials to be supplied by Professor

September 1, 2016
The Insurance and Managed Care System of the United States
Textbook pp. 335-368

September 8, 2016
The Employee Retirement and Income Security Act of 1974, as amended
Textbook 368-398

September 15, 2016
The Medicare and Medicaid Programs
Textbook 401-472

September 22, 2016
The Structure of Health Care Enterprises
Textbook 503-532
September 29, 2016
   No class – Professor out of town

October 6, 2016
   No class – Fall break

October 13, 2016
   Tax Exempt Healthcare Organizations
   Textbook 532-583

October 20, 2016
   The Civil and Criminal Regulation of Healthcare
   Textbook pp. 583-638

October 27, 2016
   Potential Guest Lecture

November 3, 2016
   The Constitutional Challenges to the Affordable Care Act of 2010 and an
   Introduction to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010
   Materials to be supplied by Professor and Textbook pp. 279-302

November 10, 2016
   PPACA continued: The Employer’s Responsibility
   Textbook pp. 279-302

November 17, 2016
   PPACA continued: The Financial Challenges of Providing Insurance under the Affordable Care Act
   Materials to be provided by Professor

November 22, 2016 (Makeup class from September 29, 2016)
   PPACA continued: Health Insurance Exchanges, Accountable Care Organizations and Coordinated
   Care Organizations under the Affordable Care Act
   Materials to be provided by Professor

* The topics covered on the assigned dates are subject to change