

# HOT TOPICS IN HEALTH CARE LAW

## WELCOME RECEPTION

4:30 – 5:30 PM

## PROGRAM

5:30 – 7:00 PM

## COCKTAILS & DESSERT

7:00 – 7:30 PM

### TODAY'S TOPICS

- ✓ Forces reshaping the health care landscape and the strategic implications for organizations
- ✓ Leadership perspectives across clinical care, research and digital transformation
- ✓ Next steps and emerging opportunities as Maryland transitions to the AHEAD Model
- ✓ What the shift to AHEAD means for Maryland's hospitals and health systems
- ✓ How health care institutions are navigating complexity, embracing innovation and positioning for the future

### M&S HEALTH CARE GROUP

The Health Care Group at Miles & Stockbridge offers a strong combination of industry experience and substantive legal knowledge to help clients navigate the pitfalls related to health care-specific regulations and move forward in a constantly changing business environment.

We advise a large segment of the health care industry, including integrated health systems, hospitals, academic medical centers, large and small physician specialty groups, ambulatory surgery centers, hospices, continuing care retirement facilities, skilled nursing facilities and patient assistance organizations. We also are well versed in the acquisition of health care businesses, the financing of these projects and the regulatory nuances of transactions involving health care businesses. Likewise, our lawyers have decades of experience as defense counsel in False Claims Act litigation and white collar matters and investigations.

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## MEET OUR SPEAKERS



**Melony G. Griffith**  
*President and CEO*  
Maryland Hospital  
Association

Melony Griffith leads the Maryland Hospital Association (MHA), which serves hospitals and health systems through collective action to shape policies, practices and performance, advancing health care and the health of all Marylanders. Melony assumed the role in December 2023 after retiring from a 22-year career as a Maryland state lawmaker. She was first elected in 1998 as a delegate representing District 25 in Prince George's County. Having served as a licensed clinical social worker and hospital discharge planner, Melony was elected to the state Senate in 2018 and chaired the powerful Senate Finance Committee in 2023 before joining MHA.



**Jonathan Kromm, PhD**  
*Executive Director*  
Maryland Health Services  
Cost Review Commission

Dr. Jonathan Kromm is a public health and healthcare expert with more than two decades of experience leading and evaluating innovative healthcare policies and programs in both the public and private sector. Prior to serving as executive director, Dr. Kromm was managing principal of the Baltimore office of Health Management Associates, where he advised state governments, health plans, managed care organizations and healthcare technology organizations on a health care finance and coverage policy. He also advised health information exchanges on growth strategies leveraging their data infrastructure and data services. Dr. Kromm also has prior experience in Maryland state government. As deputy executive director and acting executive director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, he led day-to-day operations, major technology projects and policy development for the agency.



**Bradley Schlaggar, MD, PhD**  
*President and CEO*  
Kennedy Krieger Institute

Dr. Bradley Schlaggar, a pediatric neurologist and neuroscientist, leads a team of 3,500 mission-driven faculty and staff at Kennedy Krieger Institute. Kennedy Krieger is internationally recognized for improving the lives of tens of thousands of children, adolescents, and adults with neurological, rehabilitative, or developmental needs through inpatient and day hospital programs, outpatient clinics, home and community services, education, professional training, and research. Dr. Schlaggar is also a professor of Neurology and Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He directs the NIH funded Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Research Center at Kennedy Krieger and Johns Hopkins. He also directs the NIH funded national Child Neurologist Career Development K12 Program, supporting the early career development of aspiring physician-scientists. He was elected to the Association of American Physicians in 2021.



**Ben Texter**  
*Co-Founder and Co-CEO*  
Digital Health Strategies

Ben Texter is Co-Founder and Co-CEO of Digital Health Strategies, a healthcare data intelligence and activation company he founded in 2014 to help health systems unlock growth from their existing patient populations. The firm delivers clinical-grade, consumer-driven patient activation programs for leading health systems, combining deep clinical data, predictive analytics, and embedded workflows to drive measurable growth across cardiology, oncology screening, specialty pharmacy and philanthropy. His clients include more than 300 hospitals nationwide and prominent health systems, such as Geisinger, Hackensack Meridian Health, CommonSpirit Health, Providence, UConn Health and Inova.

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