

Michael P. Gennett

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Michael Gennett is a health care regulatory attorney with 25 years of experience representing health care providers, and 16 of those years as a health care law specialist certified by the Florida Bar. He focuses his practice on state licensing, Medicare and Medicaid compliance, HIPAA and other regulatory issues. He represents health care clinicians and companies, including medical practices, medical equipment companies, pharmacies and home health agencies. Michael has successfully defended health care providers in Medicare and Medicaid overpayment appeals, investigations and other program integrity efforts by government contractors. In addition, he has worked on False Claims Act whistleblower cases and data breaches. He counsels clients on a variety of business issues, including:

- Drafting contractual arrangements to meet client business needs
- Defending licensees against state prosecutions
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Fraud and abuse compliance
- HIPAA privacy and security regulations
- Regulated state law requirements

Michael served as a past chair of The Florida Bar's Health Law Certification Committee, a board that oversees the examination process for certifying attorneys as health law specialists. He is currently a member of The Florida Bar Health Law Executive Council, and is Chair of the Health Law Continuing Legal Education Committee.

Education

- St. Thomas University School of Law (J.D., 1996)
- Florida State University (B.S., 1985)

Bar Admissions

- Florida, 1996

Court Admissions

Capabilities

- Health Care
- Health Care Reimbursement

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Memberships

- The Florida Bar, Health Law Section
 - Secretary
 - Executive Council and CLE Section Chair
- Ann Storck Center, Board Member
- Florida Association of Medical Equipment Services, Board Member
- American Health Lawyers Association, Member
- Special Olympics Miami-Dade, Executive Committee, Board Member
- Victory Living Programs, Board Member

Recognition

- Ranked in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Healthcare, Florida, 2024-2025
- Board Certified in Health Law since 2004, The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education
- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® for:
 - Administrative / Regulatory Law, 2025
 - Health Care Law, 2013-2026
- Chair of the Florida Bar Health Law Section Mentorship Program
- Speaker at Zone Program Integrity Contract Issues, 2017 Home Care Association of Florida Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida
- South Florida Business Journal, Recognized as a "Heavy Hitter in Health Care"
- Speaker at Federal Self-Referral Laws, Florida Bar CLE on Advanced Topics in Healthcare Law, March 2017, Orlando, Florida

Matters

Medicare and Medicaid Provider Number Revocation Appeals: Represented dozens of physicians, home health agencies and others threatened with revocation of Medicare and Medicaid provider status.

False Claims Act: Represented Medicare-certified home health agency in defending a False Claims Act suit receiving national publicity.

Licensure Complaints: Represented everything from physicians to home health agencies and assisted living facilities in investigations by their state licensing boards.

Medicare Audits: Represented national medical equipment companies in defending against multi-million dollar Medicare audits.

Physician Representation: Represented gastroenterologist in the defense of a charge of substandard care by hospital peer review committee.

Medicare Prepayment: Represented a large orthopaedic physician practice in fending off a Medicare prepayment review.

Publications

May 11, 2026

New OIG FAQ Warns Fair Market Value Alone Does Not Shield AKS Liability

March 30, 2026

Moratorium on New DME Medicaid Provider Enrollment in Florida

December 22, 2025

Buyer Beware - New Restrictions on the Purchase and Sale of Medical Equipment Companies

September 16, 2025

FTC Ratchets Up Scrutiny of Non-Competes in Health Care

July 2, 2025

Florida Legislative Session 2025: Health Care Highlights

December 20, 2024

The OIG's Concerns with Potentially Fraudulent Medicare Advantage Marketing

March 20, 2024

Medicare Changes to Make Drug Coverage More Manageable in 2025

March 19, 2024

Florida Legislative Session 2024: Health Care Highlights