

Public Policy - Health Care

Polsinelli provides public policy counsel to health care clients that is grounded in its deep understanding of the health care industry as well as the regulatory and statutory framework that continues to significantly affect the industry on the whole.

Supported by highly experienced senior policy advisers, our public policy team partners with our national health care practice to provide strong advocacy to health care clients at the state and federal levels.

With a focus on advancing clients' legislative and policy objectives, our firm has become intimately familiar with all aspects of the federal reform law including implementation at the state level. We also have experience working with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Health and Human Services on the interpretation and amendment of a wide variety of health care regulations. Our public policy attorneys also have first-hand knowledge of the inner workings of the various state and federal agencies that impact the health care industry on a daily basis. Our experience includes:

- Forming coalitions of provider groups to leverage interests and effectuate regulatory change or to challenge regulations and statutes
- Lobbying for revised interpretations of regulations adversely affecting our health care clients
- Lobbying for coverage decisions under Medicare
- Drafting and submitting grant applications on behalf of our health care clients

Whether at the national level working with executive agencies or the White House or at the local level collaborating with city, county and state governments, our team focuses on maintaining a full understanding of the legislative and regulatory environment while also maintaining relationships with key decision makers that can be integral to achieving a health care organization's objectives.

Publications

May 8, 2026

Beyond the Pump: The Iran War's Adverse Impact on U.S. Health Care

April 29, 2026

Election Year Politics and Policy at CMMI: What Stakeholders Can Expect

April 27, 2026

Radiation Oncology Community Seeking Relief from an Emerging Crisis under 2026 Changes to Medicare Coding and Reimbursement

April 15, 2026

Budget Reconciliation and Health Policy: Understanding the Legislative Process and Where Congress May Go Next

March 16, 2026

Hospitals and Health Care Providers Brought before Congress to Testify on Health Care Costs

March 5, 2026

Off and Running: The U.S. House of Representatives Kicks Off the Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Cycle

March 13, 2024

Regulatory, Reimbursement, and Government Affairs Issues for Life Sciences Companies

Panel Speaker, A Joint Event Sponsored by the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce and Swecare, House of Sweden

December 2, 2023

Legal Issues related to Coverage of Innovative Technologies

Speaker, 20th Annual Global Cardiovascular Clinical Trialist Forum

November 30, 2023

Ensuring Continuity of Patient Care: Upholding Interchangeability Status for Biosimilars

Panel Moderator, Alliance for Safe Biologic Medicines and the Generics and Biosimilars Initiative

July 26, 2023

Medicare Drug Price Negotiations: Impact on Healthcare Development and Patient Access to Medicines

Panel Moderator, Alliance for Safe Biologic Medicines and the Generics and Biosimilars Initiative

September 8, 2022

Fall Congressional Forecast: Eye on Federal Funding and Health Care

June 16, 2022

Facebook Is Receiving Sensitive Medical Information from Hospital Websites

Quoted, The Markup

2020

Oncology and Health Care Policy

Chapter Co-Author, Chapter 20 in Abeloff's Clinical Oncology, Sixth Edition, Elsevier, Inc. 2020

June 3, 2013

The Affordable Care Act: Legislative Update and What to Expect in Oncology

Speaker, 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology