



Barbara Eyman
Principal

Barbara Eyman is the founder and Principal of Eyman Associates, a unique law firm operating at the intersection of health law and policy. Since 1991, Barbara has assisted providers, academic medical centers, state and local governments, trade associations, health plans, and other health related organizations achieve their strategic goals through effective participation in a range of federal and state health care programs, including Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program, Health Benefits Exchanges, the 340B Drug Discount program and the section 330 health center program. She has a long and successful track record in developing Medicaid funding programs, including disproportionate share hospital (DSH) and upper payment limit (UPL) programs, Medicaid managed care directed payments, graduate medical education (GME) payments, waiver-based payment mechanisms, and alternative payment mechanisms, including related financing mechanisms such as intergovernmental transfers (IGTs), certified public expenditures (CPEs) and provider taxes. Given the evolving nature of federal rules governing the Medicaid program, she has also routinely assisted clients to defend existing programs in enforcement actions or to restructure them as the rules change. Barbara has worked closely with provider clients and state Medicaid agencies and interacts regularly with relevant officials at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Barbara also regularly advises clients on Medicare reimbursement issues, including Medicare DSH and GME payments, and on funding through the Provider Relief Fund authorized under the CARES Act.

Barbara has represented America's Essential Hospitals for thirty years, and in that capacity has advocated on behalf of safety net hospitals before Congress and federal agencies, and has developed legislation, regulations and other policy proposals and positions to achieve the association's advocacy goals. She has leveraged her involvement in the policymaking process to enhance her counsel to clients on strategic, compliance, business and reimbursement matters.

EDUCATION

- JD, magna cum laude, Harvard Law School, 1990; Editor, Harvard Law Review
- BA, summa cum laude, Middlebury College, 1982

CLERKSHIP

- Honorable Ruth I. Abrams, Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- The Bar Associations of the District of Columbia and Massachusetts
- American Health Lawyers Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia, 1993
- Massachusetts, 1991