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Healthcare providers rely on Nate Lykins to provide assistance with the regulatory aspects of healthcare transactions including mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and divestitures. Providers also trust Nate's advice and counsel on federal and state healthcare regulations, including the Stark Law, the Anti-kickback Statute, licensing regulations, Medicare certification, and other operational issues. Additionally, Nate conducts interviews healthcare providers to ensure their compliance with corporate integrity agreements (CIA) as part of the settlement of federal healthcare fraud and abuse investigations.

EXPERIENCE

- **HCA Healthcare acquires Northcrest Medical Center**
Represented HCA Healthcare in its acquisition of Northcrest Medical Center, a 109-bed acute care hospital in Springfield, Tenn.
- **HCA sells Garden Park Medical Center in Mississippi**
Served as special healthcare counsel to HCA Healthcare Inc. and provided due diligence and regulatory review support to the company in its sale of Garden Park Medical Center in Gulfport, Miss to Singing River Health System.
- **HCA acquires Meadows Regional Medical Center**
Served as special healthcare counsel to HCA in the acquisition of Meadows Regional Medical Center and part of Meadows Health.
- **HCA acquires Frisbie Memorial Hospital in New Jersey**
Represented HCA in the acquisition, including providing regulatory diligence and completing facility-related regulatory filings.
- **Direct Radiology sells teleradiology platform to Royal Philips**
Represented Direct Radiology in the sale of its teleradiology platform to Royal Philips.
- **HCA acquires North Carolina-based Mission Health in \$1.5 billion transaction**
Served as special healthcare regulatory counsel to HCA Healthcare, Inc. in its \$1.5 billion acquisition of North Carolina-based Mission Health.

- **HCA Healthcare adds hospital to Houston system**

Served as healthcare regulatory counsel to HCA Healthcare, Inc. in the acquisition of North Cypress Medical Center, a 139-bed hospital in Houston, Texas.

- **HCA acquires 612-bed academic medical center in Savannah, Ga.**

Advised HCA Healthcare, Inc. in its \$450 million asset purchase of Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia.

- **LifePoint Health completes the sale of Rockdale Medical Center to Piedmont Healthcare**

Served as lead counsel to LifePoint Health in its sale of a 138-bed acute care hospital in Conyers, Georgia to Piedmont Healthcare, an Atlanta-based healthcare delivery system.

- **HCA acquires multiple facilities in Houston from Tenet Healthcare**

Advised HCA Healthcare, Inc. in its \$750 million acquisition of three Tenet Healthcare hospitals and a long-term care facility in Houston.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Belmont University College of Law, 2014
 - Articles Editor, *Belmont Law Review*
 - Bruin Scholarship Recipient
- B.A., *cum laude*, Furman University, Philosophy, 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee

RECOGNITIONS

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PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Nashville and Tennessee Bar Associations