

## Internal Revenue Code 501(r): What Tax-Exempt Hospitals Need to Know

### Webinar #T2999

#### DATE AND TIME

December 1, 2015  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. CT

#### OVERVIEW

On December 29, 2014, final regulations were issued under Section 501(r), which was added to the Internal Revenue Code by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in 2010. Under Section 501(r), tax-exempt hospitals must meet four new requirements in order to maintain their Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status: adoption of a written financial assistance policy and a written emergency care policy, compliance with certain billing and collection practices, limits on charges to patients eligible for financial assistance, and performance of a community health needs assessment every three years. Tax-exempt hospitals must be in compliance with the final regulations by December 2015.

This course will focus on key highlights of the final regulations for three categories of the financial-related requirements of Section 501(r).

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is recommended for tax-exempt hospital CEOs, COOs, CFOs, controllers, finance and revenue cycle leadership, in-house counsel, compliance officers, and marketing and public relations leadership.

#### OBJECTIVES

- List four new requirements hospitals must need in order to maintain their Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.
- Discuss the financial assistance policy requirements.
- Identify billing and collection rules.
- Identify limits on charges.
- Discuss consequences for failure to satisfy the Section 501(r) rules.

#### FACULTY

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Connie Dotzenrod is a partner in King & Spalding's Healthcare Practice Group, where she focuses her practice on healthcare regulatory compliance, tax-exemption compliance and healthcare transactions. Ms. Dotzenrod regularly advises clients regarding the laws and regulations that govern their operations, including laws governing tax-exempt organizations, the federal anti-kickback statute, the Stark Law, the False Claims Act and HIPAA. She has experience representing clients in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Virginia, Ms. Dotzenrod received her bachelor's degree with highest distinction. She earned her J.D., cum laude, from Harvard University. Ms. Dotzenrod has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.

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