

## **Note Regarding Chart Styled “House Healthcare Reform: Rules, Regulations, Liability and Payment Policies Standing Between Patients and Doctors”**

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- This chart is a good faith effort to show some of the new regulatory structure and responsibilities that would affect doctors under the House healthcare reform bill. This is H.R. 3200 American’s Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, as introduced. Some of the affect on doctors flows through changes to health plans. Such changes will include requirements for doctors or changes in payment structures.
- No chart of this size can show the full complexity of the bill as it fits with existing law. There are many ambiguities in the bill, but we have done our best and believe these requirements.
- In several situations, particularly as related to Federal and state authorities, there are particular distinctions which cannot be easily laid out.
- Some interpretation may depend on actions by Federal officials. For example, the new Commissioner of Health Choices may define terms related to employers for purposes of certain provisions. Similarly, application of various state law provisions may vary to exchange plan based on decisions of federal officials.

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