

## Nursing Homes

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## Representing New York Nursing Homes

Abrams Fensterman, LLP represents approximately 150 skilled nursing facilities in the New York, Metropolitan and Upstate areas with a legal team that includes an attorney trained as a nurse, two former Assistant Attorney Generals, the former director of social work at a skilled nursing facility and a former contractor for DOH's Long Island Medicaid Waiver Unit. Our representation of long term care facilities is wide ranging and includes the following matters and issues:

- Development and implementation of corporate [compliance programs](#) including internal audits and self-disclosures
- Collection and reduction of receivables using such administrative and judicial remedies as Fair Hearings (Medicaid and [Managed Care](#)), collection actions (private pay, Medicare co-insurance and NAMI), guardianships, estates and litigation (Article 78 proceedings, plenary actions against Medicaid, pre-collection discovery, restraints on growing NAMI debts)
- [Guardianship](#) and [estate proceedings](#) (both pre- and post-appointment)
- Criminal, civil and administrative investigations, audits and actions by the New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General, New York State Attorney General's Office Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, [New York State Department of Health](#), United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as well as other federal and State health care oversight agencies
- New York State Department of Health surveys and plans of correction

- Legal advice, counsel and representation in connection with the negotiation of ancillary provider agreements
- Certificate of Need applications
- Physician agreements
- Resident treatment and decision-making issues and advance directives (e.g., DNR, Health Care Proxy and Living Wills)
- Discharge planning
- General corporate and business issues
- Regulatory matters
- [HIPAA](#)
- Real estate development and financing
- Mergers and Acquisitions

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