



The Mississippi Bar's Health Law Section presents:

# Legal Implications of the Opioid Crisis

Friday, April 20, 2018 MS Bar Center - 643 North State Street - Jackson

6 Hours CLE Credit, including 1 Ethics Hour

#### **About the Seminar**

The Health Law Section of The Mississippi Bar will offer a CLE Program on the Legal Implications of the Opioid Crisis. This Program will cover the many professional, regulatory, administrative, civil and criminal issues involved in tackling the serious Opioid Epidemic facing our State and its residents and how attorneys can best advise their clients. Lieutenant John Harless, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, will address pharmaceutical diversion and current trends in controlled substances. Julie B. Mitchell, Mitchell Day Law Firm, PLLC, will provide an overview of the legal and regulatory response to the Opioid Crisis. Richard Roberson, General Counsel, MS Hospital Association, will discuss how hospitals are responding and how attorneys can best represent their hospital clients. Stan T. Ingram, Biggs Ingram & Solop, PLLC, will discuss the Opioid Crisis from the perspective of the Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure. J. Conner Reeves, Mississippi State Medical Association, will address issues affecting physician clients, and Scott Gilbert, Watkins & Eager, will address criminal issues arising from the Opioid Crisis in order to equip attorneys in defending their clients in these actions. Chip Glaze, Director of The MS Bar Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program, will provide one Ethics hour on Ethical Implications for Legal Practitioners. The cost of this CLE includes a light breakfast and lunch. This seminar will provide timely information to health care lawyers as well as to general practitioners with health care and non-health care clients. We hope to see you at the CLE.

### **Registration Form**

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\$150 for Health Law Section Members / \$185 Non-Section Members

Full Name:		Bar #:
Preferred First Name	e for Badge:	City:
Email (required to re	egister):	
□ Check:	Make check payable to <b>The Mississippi Bar</b> and return with this registration form to: The Mississippi Bar, Attn: Rene' Garner, P.O. Box 2168, Jackson, MS 39225-2168	
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Agenda		
8:30 – 8:45	Registration Check-in and Breakfast	
8:45 – 9:45	Current Trends in Opioid Abuse Lieutenant John Harless, Pharmaceutical Diversion Investigator, MS Bureau of Narcotics	
9:45 – 10:15	The Opioid Crisis: How We Got Here Julie B. Mitchell, Mitchell Day Law Firm, PLLC	
10:15 – 10:45	The Opioid Crisis: Insight From The MS Hospital Association Richard Roberson, General Counsel, MS Hospital Association	
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:00	The Opioid Crisis: Insight From The MS Board of Medical Licensure Stan T. Ingram, Biggs Ingram & Solop, PLLC and Outside Counsel to the MS Board of Medical Licensure	
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch will be provided – 45 minutes	
12:45 – 1:45	Advising the Physician Client J. Conner Reeves, Mississippi State Medical Association	
1:45 – 2:45	Criminal Implications for Prescribers  J. Scott Gilbert, Watkins & Eager	
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:00	Ethical Implications for Legal Practitioners Chip Glaze, Director of The MS Bar Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program	

#### **Notes**

#### **Registration:**

The registration fee is \$150 for Section Members and \$185 for Non-Section Members.

#### **Written Materials:**

Will be provided to all registrants on the day of the seminar. **Questions:** 

#### **Cancellations:**

Cancellations made prior to the seminar will receive a refund less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations on the day of the seminar and "no shows" will receive no refund.

Contact Rene' Garner at The Mississippi Bar at rgarner@msbar.org with any questions you might have.