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## Bill Cadigan a Contributing Editor: <u>Representing Physicians Handbook, Second Edition</u>

November, 2009—Bill Cadigan, principal of the Law Office of William J. Cadigan, P.C. in Chicago, Illinois, recently served as a contributing editor to a new publication of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) titled *Representing Physicians Handbook, Second Edition.* 

The book is a product of the work of a Task Force within the AHLA Physician Organizations Practice Group that includes some of the leading healthcare law attorneys from around the country.

The new and up-to-date edition of *Representing Physicians Handbook* provides a detailed background on self-referral, anti-kickback, false claims, electronic health recordkeeping, and HIPAA, to name just a few, as well as helpful suggestions on how to advise physicians regarding compliance with the complex laws governing physicians and their relationships with other healthcare institutions. The authors address critical topic areas such as: the structure of physicians groups, regulatory issues affecting physicians, employment arrangements, reimbursement, hospital relations, professional liability, joint ventures, hospital-based physicians, covenants not to compete, and many others.

A copy of the book can be purchased at the AHLA website at <u>http://www.lexisnexis.com/ahla/ProductDetail.aspx?id=78</u>.

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