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**Health Law Alert**

Following the March 23 signing of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and the related amendments under the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, on March 30, the enormous effort of implementing comprehensive health reform has begun. The new law affects many businesses, not just healthcare providers and payers. Because of its complexity, the lack of implementing regulations or interpretive guidance, and its gradual implementation, the implications of the law are not all completely apparent. Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C. is following this process, and will provide analysis in a series of Health Care Alerts to our clients and friends. Please feel free to contact our health care group if you have questions about how these Acts may affect you and your business.

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