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Helaine I. Fingold is a Strategic Advisor with EBG Advisors, Inc. Ms. Fingold has more than 27 years of broad health law and regulatory experience, including prior government experience in both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government.

Ms. Fingold:

- Advises on issues involving the Medicare Program Parts A, B, C, and D, Medicare Innovations, Medicare Dual Eligibles, Medicaid, and Veterans' health care programs
- Counsels on issues related to products offered on public and private health insurance exchanges and related health insurance reform issues
- Provides interpretative and practical advice regarding oversight and compliance requirements of the Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug programs
- Advises on the development of business arrangements to assure compliance with federal and state fraud and abuse laws
- Counsels companies on legislative and regulatory strategies involving government health programs including health insurance reform.

Representative Experience

Ms. Fingold worked at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' ("CMS's") Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIO) in the Exchange Policy and Operations Group. As both a Senior Technical/Policy Lead and as the Acting Director, Rates & Benefits Branch, Division of Plan Management, Ms. Fingold was responsible for defining and interpreting requirements relating to the qualification of qualified health plans and stand-alone dental plans in both state and federally-facilitated exchanges, oversight of these plans, essential health benefits, and market-wide cost sharing limitations.

From 2004 to 2012, Ms. Fingold worked in a range of capacities at CMS with responsibility for areas of the Medicare Advantage program, including plan application review and approval, application denials and appeals, contracting, plan surveillance, oversight, and marketing. She also is experienced in the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug audit and sanction process.

Ms. Fingold began her professional career as an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services assigned to CMS's predecessor agency on legal issues arising under Medicare Parts A and B and Medicaid. Ms. Fingold then served as a team lead within Office of Research and Demonstrations at CMS's predecessor agency, working on Medicaid waiver and Medicaid demonstration programs. She later spent two years as a health care attorney in the DC office of Epstein Becker Green. Ms. Fingold left the firm to serve as General Counsel for the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission before rejoining CMS in 2004.

Education

- Northeastern University (J.D.)
 - School of Law
- University of Massachusetts (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland

Videos

Combined Regulatory and Industry Experience – Comments by Helaine Fingold of EBG Advisors
Mental Health Parity Accreditation Support – Comments by Helaine Fingold of EBG Advisors