

**Bates White's Cory Capps speaks at AHLA Antitrust Practice Group teleconference on business strategy and antitrust economics**

WASHINGTON DC, February 2, 2009—[Cory Capps](#), PhD, Principal in Bates White LLC's Health Care Practice, will participate in, "[Promise or Problem: Business Strategy and Antitrust Economics of Vertical Integration in Health Care](#)," an AHLA Antitrust Practice Group teleconference on Tuesday, February 3, 2009.

The panel will explore the business rationale for and the antitrust economic considerations of vertical integration, particularly the benefits and problems of vertical integration in health care markets. Dr. Capps will relate these issues to insurers, hospitals, and physicians and discuss potential changes in the DOJ's and FTC's analytical approaches to vertical relationships. He will also address the economic analysis of bundling and tying in light of the 9th Circuit's recent decision in *Cascade Health Solutions v. PeaceHealth*.

Dr. Capps will be joined by Greg Poulsen, senior vice president, Intermountain Healthcare, and Lawton R. Burns, Professor of Management and Director of the Wharton Center for Health Management and Economics, University of Pennsylvania. Douglas Ross, Esq., of Davis Wright Tremaine will be the moderator.

Dr. Capps has more than 10 years of experience in the analysis of competition in health care markets and has been involved in merger and civil nonmerger investigations of hospitals, physicians, nurses, insurers, home health agencies, and ambulatory surgery centers. He has analyzed joint ventures, group purchasing organizations, price-fixing and market allocation, and vertical foreclosure. Dr. Capps taught at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and has published widely.

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