



Digital Health

Digital health technologies have emerged as powerful tools to help connect patients with vital care while limiting in-person interactions. The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic triggered a seismic shift in the industry, shaping how technology and healthcare services are delivered, with decades' worth of changes happening seemingly overnight.

Our approach

DLA Piper can help. Our knowledgeable lawyers understand the digital health environment, its nuances and its complexities. We have in-depth experience advising businesses tackling issues in AI, telehealth and telemedicine, digital therapeutics, apps and wearable technology, health IT, big data, cybersecurity and privacy. We work as a multi-disciplinary team, considering obstacles and opportunities holistically through the collaboration of our healthcare and life sciences regulatory, cybersecurity, privacy, litigation, corporate and intellectual property lawyers.

Our team of thought leaders in the areas of digital health laws and compliance risks routinely partners with industry associations to advise on policies. We have helped to create regional, national and global telehealth networks and have assisted numerous US and global clients with the integration of AI and machine learning software for use with their medical devices and pharmaceutical products. We help startups at every stage to position themselves for funding via venture capital and other financing, structure corporate and commercial partnerships in the digital health environment, including arrangements to commercialize data, and explore and execute IPO and M&A exit strategies.

Our innovative, thoughtful approach draws on our experience across the globe and across specialties. We are a collaborative group, partnering with our clients to gain a better understanding of their issues and goals and to help them redefine the standard of care and the future of healthcare. For those in the digital health space, we are a one-stop shop, drawing on our multidisciplinary, global network and our vast experience across the spectrum of business law to provide sound, practical and customized legal advice. Let us put our experience to work for you.

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INSIGHTS

Publications

New Executive Order forecasts permanent telehealth funding changes

5 August 2020

The Order implies a possible mechanism for making telehealth changes in spite of statutory confines and signals to Congress to take further action to permanently expand telehealth access in the Medicare program.

Momentum builds for permanent expansions in federal telehealth policy

21 July 2020

Recent legislative proposals and administrative initiatives suggest that the federal government may be moving to make permanent certain emergency fixes to the telehealth regulatory landscape.

Congress continues to signal interest in long-term telehealth

14 July 2020

Recent statements and proposals from members of Congress and state governments showing how interest in telehealth services generated by the pandemic may lead to lasting policy changes.

Digital health: Connecting patients and services in a COVID-19 world

13 July 2020

Telehealth technologies have emerged as a powerful tool to connect patients with vital services while reducing in-person interactions that can spread the virus.

As COVID forces a telehealth boom, lawmakers weigh making certain emergency permissions permanent

12 June 2020

Some of the ways in which government actors have signaled openness to the possibility of longer-term telehealth solutions.

Latest round of CMS COVID-19 waivers includes telehealth expansion and other billing flexibilities

7 May 2020

Congress is permitting dramatic expansion of telehealth coverage for the duration of the public health emergency. These are the latest developments.

US telehealth update: New federal guidance to state Medicaid agencies suggests more coverage is coming

27 April 2020

A powerful signal that CMS is ready to support targeted interventions in favor of telehealth.

FCC now accepting applications for CARES Act telehealth grants

16 April 2020

To ensure as many applicants as possible receive funding, the FCC noted it does not anticipate awarding more than \$1 million to any single applicant.

CARES Act waivers from CMS provide additional flexibility for telehealth services and relief from certain Stark Law liabilities (United States)

3 April 2020

This latest relief further expands healthcare practitioners' ability to reach patients through telehealth, an important tool for addressing patient needs while reducing in-person contact.

Teledentistry update: Navigating teledentistry during the COVID-19 pandemic (United States)

27 March 2020

As part of its efforts to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 18, 2020, the American Dental Association provided essential guidance on emergency vs. nonemergency dental care and the use of teledentistry.

US HHS-OCR Clarifies Waiver of HIPAA Sanctions for Telehealth Services during COVID-19

24 March 2020

On March 20, 2020, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued FAQs to follow its Notice of Enforcement Discretion (notification). The FAQs address several questions and clarify OCR's intended broad application, including that the notification has no expiration date; rather, OCR will issue a new notice to the public when it is no longer available.

Telehealth update: COVID-19 prompts emergency Medicare coverage and other seismic shifts (United States)

18 March 2020

Multiple federal agencies have issued regulatory waivers and released additional funding to loosen the constraints on telehealth services and encourage widespread adoption.

EVENTS

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How technology is impacting healthcare delivery in a COVID-19 world

13 January 2021 | 1:00 - 2:00 EST

Webinar

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Truvian Sciences in oversubscribed US\$105 million Series C financing

24 February 2021

DLA Piper represented Truvian Sciences in its recent oversubscribed US\$105 million Series C financing.

DLA Piper advises EQ Health Acquisition Corp. in its upsized US\$220 million initial public offering

11 February 2021

DLA Piper represented EQ Health Acquisition Corp. in its recent upsized initial public offering of 21,999,960 units at a price of \$10 per unit.

DLA Piper advises Sidecar Health in US\$125 million Series C financing

3 February 2021

DLA Piper represented health insurtech company Sidecar Health in its recent US\$125 Series C financing, resulting in its subsequent valuation at US\$1 billion.

DLA Piper advises Unseen Capital Health Fund in US\$30 million investment from Eli Lilly and Company

25 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Unseen Capital Health Fund LP in a recent US\$30 million limited partner investment from global pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly and Company.

DLA Piper advises Stifel in Tastemaker Acquisition Corp.'s US\$276 million IPO and advises Stifel and Nomura in OCA Acquisition Corp.'s US\$149.5 million IPO

21 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Stifel as sole book-running manager of the US\$276 million initial public offering by Tastemaker Acquisition Corp., a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) focused on the restaurant, hospitality, and related technology and service sectors globally.

The *Financial Times* ranks DLA Piper second Most Innovative and second Most Digital law firm in 2020 North America Innovative Lawyers report

16 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce it was ranked second by the *Financial Times* for both the Most Innovative and Most Digital law firm in the FT North America Innovative Lawyers 2020 report.

DLA Piper shortlisted by the *Financial Times* for five FT North America Innovative Lawyers awards

8 December 2020

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DLA Piper advises Abry Partners in its investment in Benefit Recovery Group

23 October 2020

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Abry Partners in its strategic investment in Benefit Recovery Group (BRG), a leading provider of healthcare subrogation services.

DLA Piper advises Edifecs in growth investment from TA Associates and Francisco Partners

24 September 2020

DLA Piper represented Edifecs, Inc. in a recent growth investment from TA Associates and Francisco Partners.

DLA Piper advises MEDNAX in its US\$885 million sale of MEDNAX Radiology Solutions to Radiology Partners

15 September 2020

DLA Piper represented MEDNAX, Inc. in the sale of MEDNAX Radiology Solutions to Radiology Partners for US\$885 million.

John Gibson joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Los Angeles

14 July 2020

DLA Piper announced that John Gibson has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

DLA Piper advises Abry Partners in acquisition of HealthEZ

7 July 2020

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Abry Partners in its acquisition of a majority stake in HealthEZ.

DLA Piper advises Osceola Capital in the recapitalization of Central Medical Group

5 June 2020

DLA Piper represented Osceola Capital in the recapitalization of Central Medical Group, a New Jersey-based provider of outsourced equipment management solutions for hospices.

DLA Piper advises lovance Biotherapeutics in its US\$604 million common stock offering

4 June 2020

DLA Piper represented lovance Biotherapeutics, a late-stage biotechnology company developing novel T cell-based cancer immunotherapies (tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte, TIL and peripheral-blood lymphocyte, PBL), in a US\$603.7 million underwritten public offering.

Donna Thiel joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector in Washington, DC

11 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Donna Thiel has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector as a

partner in Washington, DC.

DLA Piper advises OneSpaWorld in US\$75 million investment

5 May 2020

DLA Piper represented OneSpaWorld Holdings Limited, a global provider of health and wellness services and products on cruise ships and in destination resorts around the world, in an agreement to sell US\$75 million in common equity and warrants to Steiner Leisure Limited and its affiliates and other investors.

DLA Piper advises Osceola Capital in its acquisition of Healthcents

14 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Osceola Capital in its acquisition of Healthcents, Inc.

DLA Piper advises emids on New Mountain Capital partnership

26 September 2019

DLA Piper represented emids in its partnership with New Mountain Capital.

DLA Piper advises Protenus in US\$17 million Series C financing

23 August 2019

DLA Piper represented Protenus, a Baltimore-based healthcare compliance analytics company, in its US\$17 million Series C financing.

DLA Piper represents Locana in US\$55 million Series A financing

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Locana, Inc. in a US\$55 million round of Series A financing led by ARCH Venture Partners, with participation from existing investors Temasek and Lightstone Ventures.

DLA Piper's Joshua Kaye named to the *Daily Business Review's* list of Distinguished Leaders

20 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Joshua Kaye, the managing partner of the Miami office and chair of the US Healthcare Sector, has been named to the *Daily Business Review's* 2019 list of Distinguished Leaders.

DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Artificial Intelligence practice, which will focus on assisting companies as they navigate the legal landscape of emerging and disruptive technologies, while helping them understand the legal and compliance risks arising from the creation and deployment of AI systems.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

30 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announced that 158 of the firm's lawyers and 64 of its practices were ranked in *Chambers USA's* 2019 guide.

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K. Randolph Peak joins DLA Piper's Healthcare sector and Corporate practice in Dallas

17 APR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that K. Randolph Peak has joined the firm's Healthcare sector and Corporate practice as a partner in Dallas.

DLA Piper advises Vivo Capital as lead investor in Series D financing for MacuLogix

8 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Vivo Capital, LLC as the lead investor in US\$38.7 million Series D financing for MacuLogix, Inc., a Harrisburg, Pennsylvania-based company providing eye care professionals with tools to diagnose and treat patients with age-related macular degeneration (AMD).
