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## **Schenck, Price, Smith & King LLP Partner Quoted In Healthcare Article**

*- Daniel O. Carroll speaks on how to handle short term closings in medical practices –*

**Florham Park, NJ** - Daniel O. Carroll, Partner at Schenck, Price, Smith & King LLP and Chair of Schenck Price's Health Care Law Department was featured in Part B News healthcare publication. The article, "Short-term closing? To-do list includes emails to patients, call to counsel", outlines the steps medical practices should take during short-term closures, like accidents or power outages and stresses quick communication with staff, patients, insurers, and legal counsel, while ensuring safety, maintaining care continuity, and protecting patient data.

Carroll discussed the importance of involving legal counsel in preparing for sudden practice closures. Carroll recommends holding a conference to review the legal obligations and rights tied to key contracts such as leases, bank financing, EHR vendor agreements, billing services, and supply contracts.

Carroll also noted that building management issues may arise during such a legal review, suggesting that a practice check its lease to see if it "requires the landlord to repair or rebuild office space, or if relocation is a possibility. Additionally, reviewing the broader first-response protocol with legal counsel is strongly advised."

John E. Ursin, Managing Partner of SPSK, said that the firm is fortunate to have an industry leader like Dan Carroll leading the Health Care Law practice. Ursin noted, "Dan's department addresses the clients' current issues, but also works to be proactive to better prepare clients for changes in the law, emerging trends and unexpected

events. This is exactly the type of value added client service that distinguishes SPSK from other providers who are often simply reactive.”

To read the article in its entirety, please click here: <https://bit.ly/3Elyv1i>

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**ABOUT DANIEL O. CARROLL:**

Daniel O. Carroll regularly represents hospitals and hospital systems with respect to their corporate and transactional needs. He also represents closely held and family businesses with respect to general corporate and transactional matters. Dan serves as Chair of Schenck Price's Health Care Law Department and Co-Chair of the firm's Business Organizations Department and Pharmaceutical Industry and Pharmacy Practice Group.

As a focal point of his practice, Dan represents and works with a variety of health care providers, including some of New Jersey's largest hospitals and health systems, with respect to their corporate, transactional and regulatory needs. He has significant experience counseling clients with respect to matters involving commercial transactions, clinical research, corporate governance, strategic affiliations, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, fraud and abuse and other regulatory compliance issues. Accordingly, Dan is well-versed in drafting and negotiating transactional documents and various health care related agreements involving professional services, clinical research, technology and software licensing, equipment leasing and other operational matters. Beyond the health care industry, Dan counsels closely held and family-owned businesses with respect to their various corporate needs, such as corporate structure, entity formation, corporate governance, acquisitions, divestitures, financings, capital needs and other commercial agreements and transactions.

Dan's professional affiliations include membership in the New Jersey State Bar Association's Business Law Section and Health Law Section, the American Health Law Association and the New York State Bar Association. In addition, he is a graduate of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Morris Class of 2011 and has participated in and presented at events for the Rothman Institute of Entrepreneurship, Fairleigh Dickinson University (Madison, NJ) and the Inn of Transactional Counsel (Morris and Essex Counties).

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