

## *Tsoules, Sweeney, Martin & Orr, LLC*

The delivery of public and private sector mental and behavioral health care has become increasingly complex. Since we exclusively practice health care law, we are able to provide our clients with solutions to meet this challenge. Our expertise includes:

- Legal issues surrounding the delivery of behavioral health rehabilitative services (“wraparound”) to children and adolescents under Medicaid and the Pennsylvania HealthChoices Program
- Regulatory, corporate and provider contracting issues in connection with behavioral health managed care organizations
- Professional licensure disciplinary action representation regarding behavioral health care providers
- Fraud and abuse and regulatory compliance including development of compliance programs and Medicare and Medicaid audit and enforcement
- Corporate and professional practice formation and organizational advice regarding corporate governance and formation as well as the business aspects of health care delivery in the public sector
- Reimbursement counseling, payor negotiations and payment disputes involving DPW and commercial payors
- Health information technology, including DPW regulations, privileged communications and HIPAA privacy issues
- Substantive and procedural aspects of health care facility licensure
- Minors and Parental rights to consent to mental health treatment and confidentiality of records under Act 147 and DPW Regulations

**In addition, we offer a Prepaid Legal Plan for an annual fixed fee that allows for on-going cost-effective access to legal consultation regarding covered services.**

## **Tsoules, Sweeney, Martin & Orr, LLC**

Tsoules, Sweeney, Martin & Orr has established a reputation for excellence in health care law. We offer our clients innovative, refreshing and practical solutions to their health care legal problems that enhance their bottom line. With seventy years of health care experience, our attorneys pride themselves on providing our clients with quality legal services in a timely, responsive and cost-effective manner. We do not believe in old school thinking or taking a cookie cutter approach to legal services. We listen to our clients and develop innovative and practical solutions. As a specialized firm, Tsoules, Sweeney, Martin & Orr attorneys develop solid relationships with their clients that enable them to tailor their legal services to meet each client’s specific needs and goals and to provide them with effective legal representation. Our attorneys have the experience and knowledge to assist our clients in providing a range of legal services from the most simple to the sophisticated.



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## **Tsoules, Sweeney, Martin & Orr, LLC**

### *Public and Private Sector Mental and Behavioral Healthcare Legal Representation*

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## Complex Private and Public Sector Mental and Behavioral Health Representation

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Our private and public sector legal services are led by Thomas E. Sweeney, a healthcare attorney with over 25 years experience in advising private and public sector mental and behavioral health providers navigate complex and confusing legal requirements.

Our services uniquely combine legal, regulatory, business, and strategic planning expertise to assist our clients in developing and implementing innovative and legally compliant strategic collaborative transactions.

### Thomas E. Sweeney

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Tom's practice focuses on representation of private and public sector mental and behavioral health providers and managed care organizations. He represents agencies, community mental health centers, base service units and behavioral health managed care organizations. He has extensive experience representing behavioral health rehabilitative service wraparound providers in DPW audits and Medicaid Fraud Control Unit investigations. In addition, he has assisted agencies and psychologists regarding licensure and reimbursement matters.

## Representative Mental and Behavioral Health Projects

- Successfully navigated the DPW and Bureau of Program Integrity audit and review process which resulted in a favorable settlement of alleged overpayments regarding wraparound services and partial hospitalization services
- Developed Independent Service Organization documentation for providers serving MH/MR consumers
- Routinely advised mental and behavioral health providers regarding complex and often confusing legal responsibilities related to consent for minors and parents under Act 147
- Routinely assisted mental health providers regarding privacy and confidentiality requirements for psychiatric and mental health records including special requirements for subpoenas
- Formed and advised a statewide multi-agency, provider-controlled HealthChoices behavioral health managed care organization; facilitated a comprehensive reorganization and sale of the organization for \$40 million dollars

## Why choose TSMO?

- We help our clients meet their goals within legal guidelines
  - We provide comprehensive regulatory analysis to insure that all relevant federal and state regulatory guidelines are met, including fraud and abuse and tax-exemption requirements
  - We help agencies comply with governmental and commercial payor guidelines
  - We develop all corporate and transactional documents necessary to implement joint ventures or other business arrangements
  - We provide on-going legal advice regarding complex consent and confidentiality requirements for mental and behavioral health
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