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Bob Leibenluft's practice is devoted entirely to health and antitrust matters, including counseling and litigation regarding antitrust issues in the health, medical device, and pharmaceutical industries. Upon completing law school, Bob worked as an attorney advisor in the Federal Trade Commission's Office of Policy Planning, concentrating on health and antitrust matters.



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### **David Narrow**

David Narrow is an attorney in the Health Care Services and Products Division of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition. He participated in the development and drafting of the 1993, 1994, and 1996 joint FTC/Department of Justice *Statements of Antitrust Enforcement Policy in Health Care*. He has participated in the preparation of numerous Commission and FTC staff advisory opinions and competition advocacy comments in the health care area, and he currently supervises the Health Care Division's staff advisory opinion function. He has helped prepare health care-related Congressional testimony and speeches offered by the Commission and its representatives, has contributed to the preparation of Commission appellate and *amicus curiae* briefs, and has spoken on antitrust issues in health care before industry and professional groups. Mr. Narrow has managed or worked on numerous law enforcement matters involving alleged anticompetitive conduct involving health care providers and provider organizations, as well as investigations of mergers and acquisitions involving hospitals, multi-hospital systems, non-hospital health care provider institutions, and various types of health plans. Prior to coming to the FTC in 1977, Mr. Narrow was an Assistant Attorney General in Pennsylvania, specializing in health care and health insurance regulatory matters, and later was a consultant to various state governments and private parties in the health care delivery, financing, and regulatory areas. Mr. Narrow received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and he holds a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan.

### **Eric T. Nielsen**

Eric Nielsen, M.D., is the Chief Medical Officer for The Greater Rochester Independent Practice Association (GRIPA). Dr. Nielsen attended medical school and completed his residency at the University of Rochester. He practiced internal medicine for 29 years. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the Certifying Commission in Medical Management. Since assuming his present post at GRIPA in 2004, Dr. Nielsen has championed GRIPA's efforts toward achieving clinical integration as evidenced by GRIPA's favorable advisory opinion from the FTC in September 2007. Under his leadership, GRIPA has developed guidelines by and for its member physicians, an IT infrastructure for the sharing of clinical information between its members, and systems for monitoring the performance of members and the network. Dr. Nielsen has presented GRIPA's performance monitoring systems to the National Health Policy Forum and Medicare Payment Advisory Commission and has spoken to various groups throughout the country about GRIPA's Clinical Integration Program.

### **William D. Petasnick**

William D. Petasnick, FACHE, is President and CEO of Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital and the Froedtert & Community Health System, Milwaukee, WI. Prior to joining Froedtert, he was deputy director and chief operating officer, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; director of operations/chief operating officer, University of North Carolina Hospital; and senior associate director, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics. Mr. Petasnick is the 2008 Chair of the AHA Board of Trustees. Mr. Petasnick has served as a member of the governing council of the Section for Metropolitan Hospitals, an alternate state and section delegate, and most recently as a state delegate for RPB 5. He was the 2003 chair of the Council of Teaching Hospitals and is also a board member of the University HealthSystem Consortium. He has

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