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TOGETHER WE MAY PROSPER: THE DEMAND FOR HEALTHCARE REFORM AND TWO INNOVATIVE MODELS FOR PHYSICIAN-HOSPITAL ALIGNMENT

Baker Hostetler Healthcare Team members [Steven A. Eisenberg](#), [Emily E. Williams](#) and [Susan Whittaker Hughes](#) authored an article in the most recent issue of *Physician Organizations*, a publication of the American Health Lawyers Association Physician Organizations Practice Group. The article, titled "[Together We May Prosper: The Demand for Healthcare Reform and Two Innovative Models for Physician-Hospital Alignment](#)," offered a detailed look at the benefits of physician/hospital alignment as reimbursement trends and increasing costs require physicians and hospitals to do more with less. The article focuses on the models of gainsharing and accountable care organizations as possible collaboration options for hospitals and physicians as they look for ways to generate cost savings and efficiencies while continuing to provide safe, quality care.

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