

**October Program**  
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**TOPIC:** Medicare Reform --  
Chaos and Opportunities in a Fast Changing Prescription Market

**SPEAKER:** Tom Scully, Senior Counsel, Alston & Bird, LLP

In Alston & Bird's Washington, D.C. office, Tom Scully's practice focuses on health care regulatory and legislative matters, as well as on advising clients on health policy and strategies for healthcare delivery.

Prior to joining Alston & Bird, Mr. Scully served as the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in the administration of President George W. Bush from 2001 through 2003. Formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration, CMS is responsible for the management of Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP, and other national healthcare initiatives. CMS controls more spending than any other federal agency, over \$600 Billion for fiscal year 2004. (The organization insures approximately 25% of the population of the United States – over 70 million beneficiaries – including the elderly, disabled, and the lowest income individuals in the country. CMS processes over one billion claims each year and it contracts with approximately one million providers.) At CMS, Mr. Scully was noted for his instrumental role in passing Medicare reform and Medicare Rx legislation, as well as for changing the agency's culture and making the vast agency more open and accountable to the public.

At this program, Mr. Scully will discuss the implementation of Medicare Reform under the Medicare Prescription Act and its impact on the pharmaceutical industry. He will also discuss the opportunities provided under the Act.

Before joining CMS, Mr. Scully served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federation of American Hospitals, which represents over 1,700 privately owned and managed hospitals. Mr. Scully is also a former partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Patton Boggs, LLP, where his practice focused on regulatory and legislative work in health care. Before joining the law firm, he worked at the White House in the first Bush Administration as Deputy Assistant to the President and Counselor to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) from 1992-93; and as Associate Director of OMB for Human Resources, Veterans and Labor from 1989-92. In 1988, Mr. Scully worked on the Bush for President campaign.