

***The Law and the Public's Health, Seventh Edition***

**Expanded list of new content**

- Discussion of nonprofit institutions attempting to maintain their federal and state tax-exempt statuses while engaged in various multi-institutional arrangements
- Enhanced coverage of the public health powers of the state and local government with respect to incarceration of people with contagious diseases, fluoridation of the water supply, and other contemporary public health issues
- Expanded discussion of the “right to bear arms” and the implications for state and federal gun control
- Updates on the “right to die” including the most recent developments on the Supreme Court and an extended explanation of the Terri Schiavo cases
- Updates on abortion and related privacy cases and the implications of the death of Justice Rehnquist and the resignation of Justice O’Connor and their replacement by John Roberts and Samuel Alito
- Explanation of *Gonzales v. Oregon* and implications for state “right to die” legislation
- Extensive discussion of *Romer v. Evans* and *Lawrence v. Texas*, including the implications for gay and lesbian rights, as well as the broader implications for the right to privacy
- Discussion of the recent applications of the Eleventh Amendment principles in limiting the ability of private litigants to sue the states for violating the federal Medicaid and other social welfare laws
- Discussion of *Kelo v. New London* and the recent re-interpretation of the takings clause
- Discussion of implications of *Gonzales v. Raich*
- Extended explanation of the trend toward patients rights and anti-managed care legislation at both the state and federal level, as well as the limits imposed on such legislation by ERISA
- Updates on developments in the enforcement of fraud and abuse laws

- Extended discussion of limitations on lawsuits against HMOs and other plans imposed by the federal ERISA legislation