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DAVID SHILLCUTT is an Associate in the Health Care and Life Sciences practice, in the Washington, DC, office of Epstein Becker Green. He has deep experience in the areas of behavioral health, government and commercial reimbursement, and managed care due to his work at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Specifically, Mr. Shillcutt:

- Helps clients navigate the provisions of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the 21st Century Cures Act, and the recently passed SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, as well as the other federal and state laws, regulations, and guidelines relating to mental health and substance abuse services
- Provides advice to clients on mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) service coverage
- Advises clients on legal and regulatory matters arising under Medicare, Medicaid, and other third-party reimbursement programs
- Counsels clients on the confidentiality and privacy of SUD patient medical records, controlled substances, and the implications of proposed changes to the ACA or other potential legislation on mental health and substance abuse treatment services and coverage

Immediately before joining Epstein Becker Green, Mr. Shillcutt was a Health Insurance Specialist in the Medicaid Division of Managed Care Plans at CMS. His work at CMS focused on the Innovation Accelerator Program, including physical and mental health integration and SUDs, and he led the drafting of mental health and SUD parity regulations for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Previously, Mr. Shillcutt was a Presidential Management Fellow at the CDC's Center for Global Health and then served as the agency lead for regulatory affairs at

SAMHSA. While attending the University of Georgia School of Law, he worked at a not-for-profit health care system in Georgia, preparing policy statements on health care reform.

Before becoming a lawyer, Mr. Shillcutt taught various subjects in schools around the globe, including the Lebanese International University in Beqa'a, Lebanon; the American School in Sana'a, Yemen; Academia Holy Cross in Tumbaco, Ecuador; and Central High School in Macon, Georgia.

Mr. Shillcutt has been chosen by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®: "Ones to Watch" (2021) in the field of Health Care Law.

Education

- University of Georgia School of Law (J.D., 2010)
- Harvard University (B.A., cum laude, 2003)

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

Practice Areas

- Behavioral Health
- Government and Commercial Reimbursement
- Managed Care
- Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Asset Management

Industries

- Health Care and Life Sciences Industry

Memberships

- District of Columbia Bar
- American Health Lawyers Association, Behavioral Health Task Force

Languages

- French
- Spanish

News & Publications

October 19, 2020

New York's Strict Requirements for Insurers' Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity Compliance and Oversight Programs May Serve as a Blueprint for Other States

Health Care and Life Sciences Client Alert

April 17, 2020

Post-Acute Care and "COVID-19 Centers of Excellence"

Health Care & Life Sciences Client Alert

April 4, 2020

Bloomberg Law "Weekend Read" Features Epstein Becker Green Insights on Health-Care Coverage and Reimbursement Amid Coronavirus

Bloomberg Law Daily Labor Report

April 3, 2020

INSIGHT: Health-Care Coverage and Reimbursement Amid Coronavirus

Bloomberg Health Law & Business News

March 19, 2020

Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Guidance for Health Care Providers and Plans Regarding COVID-19

Health Care and Life Sciences Client Alert

May 8, 2019

CMS Announces New Voluntary, Risk-Based Primary Care Initiative

The Florida Bar Health Law Updates

December 18, 2018

Is the Affordable Care Act a House of Cards? If Yes, What Does the Recent Texas Court Decision Mean for the US Health Insurance Market and Employers?

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