

Hospital System Fires General Counsel Amid Alleged Compliance Violations

The Broward Health board fired its general counsel Lynn Barrett as the Florida taxpayer-supported health system continues to struggle after a series of state and federal investigations related to alleged overspending, kickbacks and open-government law violations, reports **Modern Healthcare**.

“Broward Health doctors alleged during Wednesday’s board meeting that Barrett helped cultivate a hostile culture at the South Florida health system, which led to a ‘mass exodus’ of doctors that crippled the organization,” explains reporter **Alex Kacik**.

Barrett’s dismissal comes amid a controversy over an independent review process led by law firm Baker Donelson concerning a \$69.5 million healthcare fraud settlement agreement reached in 2015.

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