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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

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HLPB also maintains a blog on emerging health law issues that can be found on our website at www.healthlawpolicy.org. Furthermore, HLPB organizes an annual symposium on an emerging health law topic. At this year's symposium in March 2019, distinguished speakers discussed their careers in medical malpractice litigation, health law in the context of the Department of Justice and public service more generally, and global health law and policy.

This issue features a novel Article by Mark Andriola entitled *Telemedicine and Legal Disruption*. Andriola argues that telemedicine is not disruptive by examining the physician-patient relationship, the effect of telemedicine on physician licensure, and the issue of data security. He concludes that existing law in these three areas is amenable to telemedicine.

We would like to thank the author for his hard work and cooperation in writing, researching, and editing his article. We would also like to thank HLPB's article editors and staff members who worked diligently on this issue. They are greatly appreciated and we are proud of their work.

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