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## **Dick Cowart Comments on ACOs in *Nashville Medical News***

Dick Cowart, chair of Baker Donelson's Health Law and Public Policy Departments, recently spoke at the Health:Further conference as part of a panel discussing accountable care organizations versus the free market. In this *Nashville Medical News* article on the event, Mr. Cowart comments on some of the benefits of ACOs.

"Nine years ago, ACOs provided a way to sit in the middle and discuss how to engage everyone as a team. There needs to be a pluralistic pricing model for a robust future. We don't need two bookends; we need something in the middle," Mr. Cowart said.

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