



Anesthesiology News Updates

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Ohio health insurance firm to drop Carolina Care customers

Medical Mutual of Ohio, parent of the Carolina Care health plan, has notified S.C. officials that it is pulling out of the state by the end of the year. [Read More](#)

CMS releases 2014 proposed physician fee schedule rule

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the Medicare proposed physician fee schedule (PFS) rule for 2014. [Read More](#)

House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee releases SGR repeal legislation

On July 23, the House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee approved by a voice vote the most recent version of their bipartisan legislation which would repeal the SGR, provide for the development of alternative payment models, expand the PQRS program and create an additional quality program, among other changes. [Read More](#)

MGMA raises concern over Medicare decision not to test ICD-10

In a letter to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), MGMA raised concern regarding the recent Medicare decision not to test claims using the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) with physician practices and other external trading partners. [Read More](#)

Study: Automated Clinical Quality Reporting Falls Short

The current approach to electronic clinical quality reporting for meaningful use fails to deliver on promised levels of feasibility, validity, and reliability and does not reduce the reporting burden placed on hospitals, according to a recent study from the American Hospital Association (AHA). [Read More](#)