



Anesthesiology News Updates

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FSMB Plan Offers Pathway to Multistate License

The Federation of State Medical Boards is now mulling a new framework for expediting licenses allowing board-certified physicians to practice in multiple states through an interstate compact—opening doors to telemedicine and more. [Read More](#)

Anesthesia Record

If you are an Anesthesiologist or an Anesthesiologist Assistant, who provides anesthesia to Medicare beneficiaries you must submit the anesthesia record when billing **ten hours** or more on a single claim. [Read More](#)

CMS reviews Medicare’s signature requirements

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently published an MLN Matters article highlighting its educational resources on Medicare’s signature requirements. Providers must authenticate their services by a handwritten or electronic signature, though a rubber stamped signature is acceptable under certain circumstances. Medicare reimbursement may be affected if services are not authenticated with a valid signature. [Read More](#)

Fifer: Transparency Will Drive Accountability and Value

“When acquisitions and affiliations are designed to improve value for care purchasers, they are likely to be well received,” HFMA President and CEO Joseph J. Fifer told attendees who gathered at ANI: The HFMA National Institute. On the other hand, “those who would consolidate to gain market power and force higher payment rates in today’s transparent environment are setting themselves up for failure,” Fifer said. [Read More](#)