



Anesthesiology News Updates

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South Carolina Recovery Audit Contractor

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is pleased to announce that Health Management Systems, Inc., (HMS) has been awarded a contract to act as the agency's Recovery Audit Contractor. [Read More](#)

Federal government seeks \$237M from Sumter hospital

Tuomey Healthcare System will have to pay more than \$237 million in fines and penalties if the judge overseeing its recent federal trial upholds the government's motion filed Wednesday against the local hospital. [Read More](#)

MGMA: Quality Measures a Small, Yet Emerging Component of Physician Compensation

Three percent of primary care physicians' total compensation was based upon measures of quality in 2012, while 2 percent of total compensation for physician specialists was tied to quality metrics last year, according to a Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) survey. [Read More](#)

ICD-10 Readiness Efforts Lagging, MGMA Study Shows

Physician practices are making slow progress in preparing for the Oct. 1, 2014 ICD-10 compliance deadline according to a recent study by the Medical Group Management Association. [Read More](#)