



Anesthesiology News Updates

JULY 2013

Feds announce delay in employer mandate

The Costs and Potential Causes for Tonight's Obamacare Delay

The Obama administration's apparent decision to delay until 2015, penalties for large employers who do not provide health-insurance coverage to workers under Obamacare, raises some immediate practical issues for consumers. [Read More](#)

Carolina Care Plan to exit South Carolina Market

Carolina Care Plan covers over 100,000 lives in SC and announced yesterday they will exit the SC market. Contracting for new business will stop and most of the current covered individuals will be directed to other insurance companies by the end of the year. Many of the insurance brokers are being encouraged to direct individuals to United Health Care.

(We will provide more information as it becomes available)

UnitedHealth to exit individual insurance market in California

The nation's largest health insurer, UnitedHealth Group Inc., is leaving California's individual health insurance market, the second major company to exit in advance of major changes under the Affordable Care Act. [Read More](#)

MGMA research indicates ICD-10 coordination is lagging

Last week, MGMA released new research conducted earlier this month that highlights two distinct hurdles practices face in the government-mandated, Oct. 1, 2014 transition to the new ICD-10 diagnostic code set. [Read More](#)

New CMS guidance on Medicare enrollment denials when overpayments exist

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released a MLN Matters article and related transmittal implementing a new policy allowing Medicare contractors to deny application for initial enrollments or changes of ownership when Medicare overpayments exist.

[Read More](#)