



## Anesthesiology News Updates

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### **ASA 2014 Survey Results for Commercial Fees Paid for Anesthesia Services**

Each summer we anonymously survey anesthesiology practices across the country, asking them to report up to five of their largest managed care (commercial) contracts conversion factors (CF) and the percentage each contract represents of their commercial population, along with some demographic information. [Read More](#)

### **Consumers' Choice grabs big share of health act insurance market**

A federally subsidized health insurance co-op that opened offices last year in Greenville and North Charleston signed up 49,000 South Carolinians in Affordable Care Act federal marketplace enrollments. [Read More](#)

*(As of 10/1/14 Consumers' Choice had not contracted with a single anesthesiologist or CRNA in South Carolina)*

### **BCBS of MI launches statewide quality initiative to improve anesthesiology processes**

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network have launched a collaboration among hospitals across the state to improve anesthesiology practices, reduce anesthesiology-related complication and improve patient outcomes. [Read More](#)

### **36 local doctors decide to join union**

In an unusual move spurred by unhappiness with their employer, a group of doctors who treat patients in PeaceHealth's Sacred Heart medical centers in Springfield and Eugene have voted to unionize. [Read More](#)