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Hospital Transparency—Let the Shopping Begin!

Hospitals are preparing to sue the Trump administration over a new price transparency rule. Starting in January, hospitals must publish prices, such as the non-negotiated price, sometimes called the chargemaster rate. They must also publish the discounted cash price. They must also publish each payer-specific negotiated charge paid by an insurer as well as the lowest and highest charge the hospital has negotiated with any health plan.

This will be revealing, as it should be. The reason there are no surprise bills and lots of competition in food pricing is because we can compare prices. Until people are paying their own medical bills, Trump’s rule will lead to competition. Let the shopping begin!


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