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What Your Doctor Doesn't Know Will Hurt

What your doctor doesn’t know will hurt you and your doctor. The federal government’s new 2,400-page Medicare rule will increase outside interference, threaten doctors with lower payments, and let the federal government ask for and look into the medical records of any and all of the doctor’s patients, including patients that are NOT on Medicare.

This rule may put you and your doctor at odds. Doctors that refuse to practice medicine and report patient data like the government demands could make 18% less on every Medicare patient. Here’s the zinger. Only 50 percent of doctors say they’ve even heard of the law. And 32 percent of them have no idea about its requirements.

“Medicare Program; Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Criteria for Physician-Focused Payment Models,” Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Register (pre-publication), Page 1819.


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