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Why Obama May Be Wrong About 8 Million Enrollees

It appears many Obamacare enrollments may be duplicates. In Congressional testimony, the national health plan trade association said the following:

“Because of the challenges that surfaced with the launch of the Exchanges in October 2013, some consumers were advised to create a new account and enroll again. As a result, insurers have many duplicate enrollments in their system for which they never received any payment. In cases where an insurer has a new enrollment for a consumer who previously enrolled, they are not expecting that original policy to be effectuated – even though that data is still reported.” Thus Obama may be wrong about 8 million enrollees.

“PPACA Enrollment and the Insurance Industry,” Testimony submitted by Mark Pratt, Senior Vice President, State Affairs, America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) to the House Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, May 7, 2014.