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**Insurers Ripping Off Doctors**

Sometimes news comes in groups, shedding light on what’s happening behind the scenes. Let’s talk about insurers refusing to pay surgical centers and emergency rooms you may use out of network; essentially this is the refusal of insurers to pay for the agreed upon costs of patient care, sometimes forcing you to cover the difference.

Last week on the very same day, I read about two huge lawsuits. A large group of surgical centers is suing the nation’s largest health plan, UnitedHealth Group, for not paying for care given to out-of-network patients. And a group of emergency room doctors is suing the federal government for allowing health insurers to underpay them for emergency care given to patients out-of-network. Houston, we have a problem.


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