Doctors on the Hook When Patients Don't Pay Premiums

Obamacare is nasty to doctors. The law has a 90-day grace period for Obamacare enrollees who stop paying their premiums. But the insurance company is only responsible for the first 30 days. During the 60-day gap, the doctors and hospitals are on the hook for any costs incurred by the patient. And they won’t likely be notified that the patient is delinquent.

Meanwhile the patient can spend two months getting care and then drop coverage altogether. Doctors and hospitals will either have to use a bill collector or eat the costs. This is yet another reason doctors should refuse to treat Obamacare patients. And another reason Obamacare patients may find doctors in short supply.


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