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Timely Payment Litigation in the Managed Care Arena: Payer and Provider Perspectives & Strategies

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The timeliness of payments by contracted providers remains a leading bone of contention between contracted providers and managed care payers. Contracted health care providers generally have enjoyed significant success in expanding the protections afforded to providers under state prompt pay and other codes and regulations. Meanwhile, ERISA-covered health plans are also facing new pressure to expedite the processing and payment of claims from claim processing timeliness requirements under HIPAA EDI, ERISA claims and appeals and other regulations.

Our experienced panel will examine these emerging federal and state regulatory developments and their impact on the current and future ongoing prompt pay battle between contracted providers and payers. The discussion will include an examination of various contracting, billing and claims processing, regulatory, litigation and other strategies that contracted providers and payers are deploying in these battles, and the interaction and implications of HIPAA's EDI and ERISA preemption rules on the prompt pay battle.

OUR EXPERT PANELISTS

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