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Medical Board of California Appoints New Executive Director



Medical Board of California

The Medical Board of California (Board) has appointed William J. Prasifka as its new executive director. A native of California, Prasifka comes to the Board from the Medical Council of Ireland, where he has served as its chief executive officer (CEO) for the past four years. Prasifka will officially start his position with the Board in June. [READ MORE](#)

E/M Office Visit Revisions for 2021: An Overview



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For Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) 2021, the office or other outpatient visit evaluation and management (E/M) guidelines and code descriptors will be significantly revised. [READ MORE](#)

The Coventry deal is done.



Joe Paduda

After weeks of speculation – most of it pretty accurate – it's official. In one of the more impactful transactions we're likely to see this year, CVS/Aetna has agreed to sell Coventry Workers' Comp Services to Mitchell/Genex. Terms haven't been disclosed. [READ MORE](#)

After the Coventry deal



Joe Paduda

A dozen years ago, there were lots of relatively small companies delivering specific services to work comp payers. There were 10 PBMs. 5 bill review application and more diagnostic imaging vendors. Dozens of case management companies. Scores of IME firms. The same for DME, home health, transportation/translation, and UR. Lots more TPAs too. [READ MORE](#)

The Trump administration says Medicare and Medicaid might not cover all healthcare for coronavirus patients



Business Insider

Seema Verma, the administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, said on Monday evening that her agency may not be able to pay for all "products and services" required for coronavirus patients dependent on government insurance. [READ MORE](#)

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