

Recent Legal Developments

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Judicial Developments

- Antitrust: Surgical Care of Hammond, L.C vs. Hospital Service District No. 1.
- Insurance: Horizon West vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine
- Qui Tam: U.S vs. Southland Management

Judicial Developments (cont.)

- Anti Trust: Federation of Physicians and Dentists, Inc.
- Stark: U.S. ex rel. Goodstein vs. McLaren

Office of Inspector General

- Special Advisory Bulletin: Offering Gifts And Other Inducements To Beneficiaries (attachment 2).
- Fiscal Year 2002 Work Plan.
- Compliance Program Guidance for Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

Medicare Regulatory

- Proposed Rule: Beneficiary Rights to Challenge Coverage Decisions.
- Policy Clarification: Entities That Must Enroll As IDTFs (attachment 2).

Medicare Regulatory (cont.)

- Policy Clarification: EMTALA On-Call Requirements.
- Reassignment: Carrier's Manual Amendments
- Program Memorandum: Elimination of Local Codes

Practice Focus

- Anti Trust Enforcement Trend: Messenger Model Managed Care Networks.
- State Law Enforcement: Escheat
