Beware! New Jersey Medicaid Is Aggressively Auditing Inpatient Claims That Have Been Pre-Authorized By MCOs

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New Jersey is increasingly auditing and seeking to recover payments for inpatient hospital claims that were preauthorized by Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), raising important questions about the State's authority to revisit previously approved claims. In this article, Greenbaum Healthcare practice leader James A. Robertson and counsel Paul L. Croce examine the relevant federal and New Jersey regulations, MCO provider contract provisions, and potential grounds for hospitals to challenge these recoupment efforts. The article also explains why hospitals should carefully review their MCO contracts to understand their rights and obligations.

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