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## National News

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[Cigna Healthcare Adds New Biosimilars to Formularies to Expand Access, Advance Affordability](#)

[HHS Office of Inspector General - High Rates of Prior Authorization Denials by Some Plans and Limited State Oversight Raise Concerns About Access to Care in Medicaid Managed Care](#)

## HFMA News

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[House Committee Approves Bill Requiring National Provider Identifiers for Off-Campus Outpatient Departments](#)

## Live Webinars

### [Aug 8: Workforce Management for Remote Healthcare Business Staff](#)

The evolution of the business office to a hybrid or fully remote environment has compounded stress and attrition among revenue cycle management (RCM) and finance staff. Already tasked with complex, time-intensive work, they must now perform without access to the traditional paper processes and roles they rely on. Speakers from an experienced healthcare financial services provider and a multinational direct payment

leader explain the impact of this dynamic and how leadership can address the challenges facing finance staff. They will review a range of RCM automation solutions and share real-world applications that can transform staff well-being and operations and the patient financial experience. Sponsored by: CommerceHealthcare®

## [Aug 17: Creating a Real-Time, Data-Centric Culture in Your System](#)

In order to optimize staffing with real-time labor data, organizations must equip their leaders with trustworthy data, in the right format, at the right time. This means analyzing your source data, using a tool to present actionable analytics, and defining a process which incentivizes agile-decision making. Join leaders from Strata Decision Technology to discuss building a culture centered around incorporating real-time data and insights into staffing decisions. Sponsored by: Strata Decision Technology

## [Aug 22: The No Surprises Act: Create a Winning Strategy](#)

Navigating the complexities of the No Surprises Act has been no easy feat for providers. Resources are strained, administrative burden is high and frustration is widespread. It's clear: Providers need a winning strategy. Join the webinar, The No Surprises Act: Create a Winning Strategy, to learn the solutions and processes needed to overcome obstacles, avoid financial penalties and deliver a positive financial experience. Presenters will discuss what's on the horizon for providers in 2023 and will share real-world strategies hospitals have used to reduce staff burden and proactively respond to NSA requirements. Sponsored by: AccuReg

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