OAHU Legislative Update Surprise Billing, Transparency In Coverage

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This CE is intended to provide an overview of new federal and state surprise billing legislation and federal transparency in coverage rules.

1. Ohio – Surprise Billing (10 minutes)

Discussion of HB388 provisions and impacts to fully-insured health plans

- Effective Date
- Definitions
- Payment Methodology
- Arbitration
- Balance Billing Requirements

2. Federal – Surprise Billing (15 minutes)

Discussion of the No Surprises Act and impacts to self-funded plans

- Pending Rulemaking/General Rules
- Notice Requirements
- Negotiations/Arbitration
- Air Ambulance
- Federal Enforcement
- Transparency Rules
- Provider and Facility Requirements

3. Transparency in Coverage (35 minutes)

Discussion of new rules for transparency in individual and group health plans

- Timeline
- Intended Outcomes
- Application
- Data Files
- Disclosure Elements
- Delivery
 - Internet
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- Enforcement
- High End Projected Costs