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Healthcare regulatory news

As part of an anti-fraud initiative, CMS [canceled](#) approximately 315,000 suspected fraudulent or improper Marketplace enrollments impacting 760,000 individuals. The agency also [implemented](#) a temporary moratorium on new Exchange broker registrations for the 2027 plan year and formed a CMS-HHS anti-fraud coordination group.

HHS [announced](#) \$51M in awards to 28 HRSA-funded health centers aimed at improving dental care for children with neurodevelopmental disorders. The initiative intends to help

those health centers enhance and innovate services, striving to make dental care more accessible and responsive to the needs of these children and their families.

CMS will [allow](#) Medicare Advantage insurers to expand their service areas mid-year when acquiring a competitor, bypassing the standard annual bid cycle. This new guidance aims to facilitate faster takeovers of financially struggling health plans, stabilize the market, and prevent disruptions to enrollee coverage.



Healthcare law and policy news

NIH is [launching](#) an experimental AI search tool in PubMed, [Linked Discoveries](#), to support scientific replication and reproducibility. The tool uses graphs and timelines to show how a given paper relates to other research, allowing scientists to more easily evaluate and build upon existing work.

Senate Finance Committee [advanced](#) the nominations of HHS officials Chris Klomp and Ge Bai to full Senate votes, though Democratic leaders are withholding support for Klomp until the administration discloses details on its most-favored-nation drug pricing agreements. Concurrently, FDA commissioner nominee Heidi Overton [defended](#) her scientific independence during senate questioning, asserting that while the White House establishes policy priorities, FDA maintains authority over product reviews.

Florida's Attorney General filed a [lawsuit](#) against three major drug manufacturers and three leading pharmacy benefit managers, alleging they colluded to artificially increase the price of insulin. The suit [argues](#) that the companies established a system of high list prices and substantial rebates to ensure profitable formulary placement, ultimately making the medication unaffordable for patients.

A new [lawsuit](#) filed by provider groups and Medicaid enrollees contests upcoming Medicaid work requirements, arguing the rules for medical frailty exemptions are too narrow and may cause millions to lose coverage. Plaintiffs [assert](#) the guidance creates an excessive burden on beneficiaries to prove their inability to work and improperly forces medical providers to determine patients' Medicaid eligibility.



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