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ACP UPDATES

Burnout is an issue many Physicians are facing these days – Make sure you register for our September Chapter Meeting where we will offer a Physician Wellness Workshop and learn how to deal with burnout!

A tale of 2 countries: How I saw more patients with more joy in internal medicine practice
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After 14 years in Australia and Canada, I dreaded my return to practice in the United States. In 2003, after 10 years of academic practice in Seattle, I moved to Australia to develop rural and regional clinical training for the University of Melbourne. Practicing and teaching internal medicine in Australia was much easier and more rewarding than in the United States. My experience reinforces that complexity, fragmentation, and unnecessary documentation are driving physician burnout, patient dissatisfaction, high costs, and suboptimal outcomes in this country. READ MORE

ACP brings prescription to improve American healthcare to Congress
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The ACP released a set of recommendations aimed at providing a forward-thinking agenda for health care reform, A Prescription for a Forward-Looking Agenda to Improve American Health Care. The paper articulates ACP's view that now is the time to move away from the debate over repealing and replacing the ACA, and instead, urges Congress and the administration to join with ACP and others to create and implement a forward-looking agenda to improve American healthcare. READ MORE

Anatomy of a Donut Hole

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Medical billing errors cost physicians billions

PYMNTS.com
Given that as much as 80 percent of medical claims submitted to insurance companies include mistakes estimated at $68 billion and that about 55 percent of evaluation and management claims are coded wrongly, Practice Management Institute is seeing an increase in employees getting specialized training and certification from the company. In a press release, Practice Management Institute said incorrectly coded claims resulted in $6.7 billion in improper Medicare payments. As a result, providers looking to prevent costly mistakes are increasing the training standards of administrators and are looking to hire those that are already certified. READ MORE

Scientists develop easy-to-use diagnostic test that could rapidly detect flu

News-Medical
The threat of a major flu pandemic is a perennial concern. Now scientists have developed a fast and easy-to-use point-of-care diagnostic test that could one day help clinicians and hospitals head off the rapid spread of the flu. They report their new device in ACS’ journal Analytical Chemistry. READ MORE