



New Federal Requirements for Health Care Providers: Surprise Billing and Price Transparency

On January 1, 2022, new federal laws went in effect that require health care providers to implement price transparency measures and a new process for resolving "surprise billing" disputes. Here is a list of main actions physicians and other health care providers may want to consider as they prepare to comply with the law:

Table with 2 columns: Applicability and Requirements. Rows include: 1) Applicable to physicians regardless of practice setting; 2) Applicable to physicians who furnish items or services at a health care facility; 3) Applicable to emergency services or nonparticipating physicians at a participating facility.

View the below links for additional, helpful information for health care providers and details on how to comply.

American Medical Association (AMA) Provider Resources

- AMA Surprise Billing Resources Landing Page: https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/patient-support-advocacy/implementation-no-surprises-act
AMA No Surprises Act Physician Toolkit: https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/ama-nsa-toolkit.pdf

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Provider Resources

- CMS Main Landing Page for *No Surprises Act* Resources: <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises>
- Summary of Provider Requirements: <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises/policies-and-resources/provider-requirements-and-resources>
- Overview of Rules and Fact Sheets (including model disclosures and standardized patient forms): <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises/policies-and-resources/overview-of-rules-fact-sheets>
- About the Independent Dispute Resolution Process: <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises/help-resolve-payment-disputes/payment-disputes-between-providers-and-health-plans>
- CMS No Surprises Help Desk: <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises/consumers/complaints-about-medical-billing> (1-800-985-3059)

This information is intended to serve as a general resource and guide. It is not to be construed as legal advice. Attorneys with knowledge of the surprise billing and price transparency laws should be consulted regarding the application of these laws to specific situations.