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Analysis of Proposed 2013 Medicare Rules

Listen to ACCC's conference call on the proposed 2013 Medicare rules on the members-only section of ACCC's website at: www.accc-cancer.org. You'll also find in-depth analysis of the HOPPS and MPFS rules.

Webinar on Molecular Testing



As part of its educational program, Molecular Testing in the Community Oncology Setting, ACCC will offer a webinar September 20 on the basics of molecular testing. For more information and to register, go to: www.accc-cancer.org/education/moleculartesting-overview.asp.



ACCC to Stream National Oncology Conference

Can't make it to San Antonio in October? All sessions at ACCC's 2012 National Oncology Conference will be streamed live in real time. Learn more and register at: www.accc-cancer.org/virtual.

Take as Directed: Improving Adherence with Oral Anticancer Agents



Improve communication between members of the cancer care team and patients about adherence with oral anticancer regimens. This CME/CE activity is intended for oncologists, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals who care for patients with cancer. Register at: www.accc-cancer.org/education/CCP-Overview.asp.

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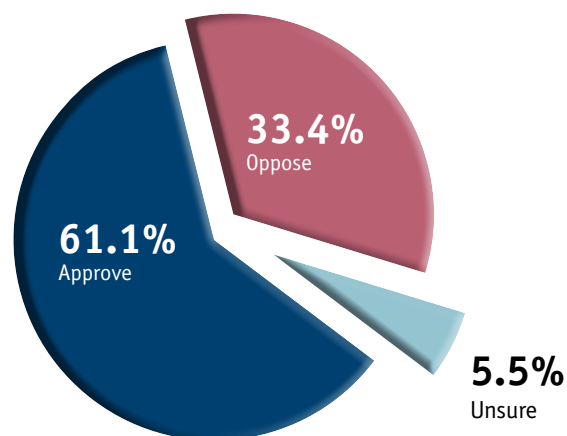


Millions of Young Adults Covered Because of Healthcare Reform

From Sept. 2010 to Dec. 2011, the percentage of adults ages 19 to 25 with insurance coverage increased from 64.4% to 74.8%, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. This means about 3.1 million young adults have obtained health insurance coverage as a result of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which requires insurers to allow adults to stay on family policies until age 26.

Source: *BNA Health Care Daily Report*. June 20, 2012.

How Do Physician Leaders Feel About the Supreme Court Decision on the Affordable Care Act?



Source: Online Poll. American College of Physician Executives. www.acpe.org.

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Source: The Camden Group. *The Camden Quarterly*. Volume XVI, No. 2.

Trending Now in the Pharmaceutical Industry...



1. Global pharmaceutical sales highest ever in 2011
2. Most new molecular entities launched in last decade
3. Cancer treatment benefitting from advances in personalized medicine
4. A marked turn in Phase III success
5. More targeted therapies

Source: Thomson Reuters. *2012 Pharmaceutical R&D Factbook*.

HEALTH CLAIMS ERROR RATE CUT IN HALF, CREATING \$8 BILLION IN SAVINGS

The error rates paid on medical claims declined from 19.3% in 2011 to 9.5% in 2012, resulting in huge savings to the health system, and avoiding unnecessary administrative tasks associated with reprocessing inaccurate claims. Medicare and all seven private insurance companies reviewed in the AMA study made improvements across various quality, timeliness, and accuracy metrics.

Source: American Medical Association. 5th Annual National Health Insurer Report Card. www.ama-assn.org.

