

# **Health Law Insights Newsletter – Issue 7**

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McCarter & English, LLP's Health Care Group presents Issue 7 of the Health Law Insights, which discusses the latest legal issues in the health care industry.

#### **NATIONAL**

Providers' Obligation to Report Medicare Overpayments Clarified in New Rule

New Core Clinical Quality Measures Released by Public, Private Collaborative

Opioid Abuse Gets the Attention of US Senate and Centers for Disease Control

Rise in Drug Prices Being Eyed by Congress and Regulators

### **HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Bipartisan Health Information Technology Improvement Bill Passes Senate Committee

Lawmakers Seek Guidance from HHS on Mobile Health Apps MEDTECH and Regulations in the Medical Software Industry

#### PEER REVIEW / CREDENTIALING

New York Court Holds Peer Review Statements Privileged under HCQIA, Dismisses Defamation Action
Privileges for Documentation Referenced by Peer Review
Committees Not Absolute, According to West Virginia Court
Vermont Federal Court Denies Discovery of Joint Commission
Documents in Wrongful Death Action

## **NEW JERSEY**

Law Restricting New Ownership of Ambulatory Surgery Centers

#### New Jersey Bill Tracker

Medication Management Coverage Ambulatory Care Facilities Hepatitis C Testing Behavioral Health Reimbursement Ambulatory Surgical Center Laboratory Supervision

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