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ASN Joins National Medical Societies in Support of No Surprises Enforcement Act (H.R. 4710 / S. 2420)

Today, the American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring (ASN) joins our colleagues at the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), the American College of Radiology® (ACR®), and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) in expressing support for H.R. 4710 / S. 2420, the No Surprises Enforcement Act (NSEA). This bipartisan legislation would impose financial penalties on health insurance companies when they fail to pay physicians and providers within 30 days after losing an Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR) case under the No Surprises Act (NSA).

The No Surprises Act was enacted to protect patients from unexpected medical bills and to create a fair arbitration process for resolving payment disputes between insurers and providers. Under the law, if a physician or a practice considers the payment offered by the insurer to be inadequate, they can challenge the payment by using the NSA's IDR process. When the arbiter rules in favor of the provider, the insurer is required by law to remit payment within 30 days. Yet delays in payment by insurers have become widespread.

This enforcement legislation is a necessary step to ensure compliance with the NSA. It does not alter the core patient protections that ASN has long supported, nor does it increase patient out-of-pocket costs. Instead, it ensures that the NSA works as intended—by requiring insurers and providers to abide by arbitration outcomes and provide timely payment for services already rendered.

The proposed legislation imposes a financial penalty equal for each delayed claim. The House version of the bill was introduced by Reps. Greg Murphy, M.D., Jimmy Panetta, John Joyce, Kim Schrier, M.D., Bob Onder, and Raul Ruiz, M.D. The Senate companion was introduced by Sens. Roger Marshall and Michael Bennett.

ASN stands alongside other organizations in calling for fair and timely enforcement of the law. We urge Congress to pass the No Surprises Enforcement Act to ensure the integrity of the IDR process and the viability of specialty providers who care for patients across the country.

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