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Other states are moving in that direction with health reform implementation task forces.

Nobel Prize reflects IVF's acceptance as medical procedure

Nobel laureate Robert G. Edwards' innovation has resulted in more than 4 million children born since 1978.

GOVERNMENT & MEDICINE

Health insurance mandate clears legal hurdle

Plaintiffs in Michigan plan to appeal the federal ruling on the minimum coverage requirement. Cases challenging the law are pending in other jurisdictions.

California counties get 2nd chance to challenge Medicare payments

Physicians say a proposed class-action lawsuit highlights the perils of an antiquated formula that underpays them by 10% to 25% in urban areas.

Joint Commission to accredit medical home models

Some physicians welcome the group's entry, while others say they will still rely on NCQA recognition standards.

PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

Put me in, Doc: When doctors must say no to athletes

Physicians who serve as team doctors must resist pressure from athletes, coaches and parents. Now they face added scrutiny over sports-related concussions.

In light of new rules, residency programs review procedures

The ACGME standards call for greater supervision of the country's 111,000 residents and revise how patient handoffs are handled.

Economic credentialing policy struck down by Arkansas high court

Justices rule that the state's largest hospital system was not justified in denying staff privileges to physicians who owned shares in a rival facility.

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100 years after the Flexner report on medical education, it's time to think about how to advance physician training for a new generation of students.

AMA Leader Commentary - **Quality care follows when health professionals collaborate**

Letters - **Advocates of EMRs are not physicians and are not attuned to doctors' needs** and others

BUSINESS

Cloud computing: Is it right for your practice?

The idea of putting your data in a cloud -- storing it on the Internet instead of on your practice's computer -- is gaining steam.

Health care still driving job creation, but pace may slow

New positions are added to hospital and physician office payrolls amid signs of volatility.

ACO rules need careful setup, groups tell federal agencies

Antitrust laws and other federal regulations on financial relationships in medicine could hamper accountable care organizations.

Technically Speaking - **Dead doctors stubbornly alive on physician-finder sites**

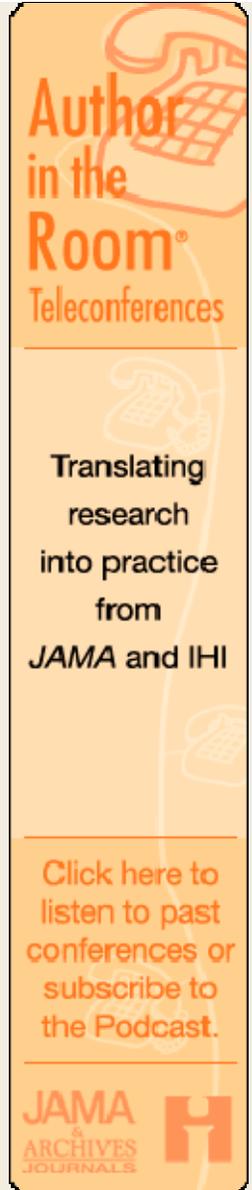
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