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General Comment

When regulating mental health parity, I encourage you to examine the copay/reimbursement fee ratios. It is becoming more common in my practice to see copays as high as 95% of the reimbursed rate.

This is not mental health parity. This is insurance companies claiming mental health parity and passing the cost to the insured.

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