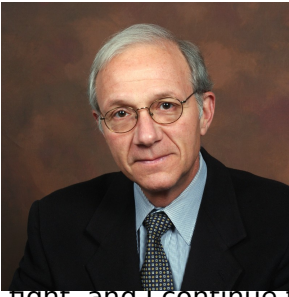


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End of my final year as President of ISP the gift of Ron [unclear] successor. It has been another year of all the ACA changes in driving consolidations, and the opportunities that have been [unclear] gy. We continue to fight the [unclear] and I continue to believe that we are stronger together. Thank you to my Board of Directors for their continued engagement and to the members and groups in Illinois that support ISP with dues and interest.

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Billing and Out of Network Charges

One of the consequences of the ACA is the focus on Out of Network Billing. Below is a link to a CAP Today article concerning balance billing and out of network charges. There have been a number of states that have passed legislation prohibiting or limiting this practice. This issue is of great importance to hospital based physicians regardless of whether you balance bill out of network patients. These laws may limit the negotiating power of hospital based physicians when dealing with insurers.

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