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Business Insider

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### Updates to HHS-OIG work plan point to new administration's health care enforcement priorities



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On November 15, 2017, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG) announced updates to its Work Plan. This announcement, which previews activity related to opioids, telehealth, severe malnutrition, and Medicaid managed care organizations, provides insight into the enforcement priorities of the new administration.

### [Study: Growing number of employed physicians driving higher Medicare costs](#)

Medicare costs for certain common procedures have risen sharply as hospitals employ more physicians, according to new research observers say highlights the benefits of doctors working independently in outpatient centers unaffiliated with large healthcare systems.

## **Orthopaedic surgeons' salary rises 55 percent over 6 years, pay satisfaction declines** [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [✉](#)

Becker's Spine Review

Over the past six years, orthopaedic surgeons' average salary has risen 55.2 percent to \$489,000; however, as salaries rise, compensation satisfaction declines, according to Comet. Here's what you need to know. [READ MORE](#)

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Los Angeles Times

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