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# ERISA Rights and Preemption of Non-Contracted Providers' Health Benefit Claims

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Health care providers contracting with managed care organizations have enjoyed growing success in enforcing a growing range of state law remedies against insurers, managed care organizations, contract administrators for insureds, and in some instances, even self-insured health plans regulated by ERISA. Primed by their growing success in obtaining recoveries as contracted providers, health care providers are increasingly seeking to flex their muscle as non-contracted health care providers.

Our experienced legal panel will discuss the following strategies and causes of actions utilized by non-participating providers seeking to avoid ERISA's broad reach:

- Successful (and unsuccessful) tactics of managed care organizations to remove provider cases to federal court under ERISA and avoid remand to state court
- Determining when ERISA controls, legally and strategically and its effect
- ERISA observations of trends and what lies ahead

## OUR EXPERT PANELISTS

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