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It is becoming increasingly difficult to practice in Louisiana mostly due to the unreasonable actions of insurers blocking payments and delaying timely authorizations for medical care. Recent CMS rules changes " Interoperability and Prior Authorization (PA) Final Rule", attempting to force responsible actions on the insurers prove this is a nationwide problem. It is hard to imagine the sale of BC/BS to for profit Elevance can go anything but make this problem worse. Please do not allow this to occur. Sincerely, Frank J Arena MD, FACC, FSCAI