



“The Economics of Eligibility: The Cost of Eligibility and Verification Challenges for Government Healthcare Benefits” Coverage Report

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Report: Eligibility Logjams Waste Billions

Susan Morse

Healthcare Payer News - <http://www.healthcarepayernews.com/content/report-eligibility-logjams-waste-billions#.Vd26wPIVikp>

Billions Wasted in Payment Challenges Tied to Eligibility Verification, Report Says

Susan Morse

Healthcare Finance - <http://www.healthcarefinancenews.com/news/billions-wasted-payment-challenges-tied-eligibility-verification-report-says>

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Agencies Rely on Contractor Tool to Spot Procurement Errors

Charles Clark

Government Executive - <http://www.govexec.com/contracting/2015/08/agencies-rely-contractor-tool-spot-procurement-errors/119376/>

Woods Consulting Group - <http://woodscg.com/agencies-rely-on-contractor-tool-to-spot-procurement-errors/>

Survey: Data Integration Challenges Costing Healthcare Agencies Billions

Kristen Lee

TechTarget – Search Health IT - <http://searchhealthit.techtarget.com/healthitexchange/healthitpulse/>

Data Integration Issues Cost Health, Human Services Agencies \$342

Greg Slabodkin

Health Data Management - <http://www.healthdatamanagement.com/news/Data-Integration-Challenges-51122-1.html>

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Survey Suggests \$342B Lost Annually Due to Government Healthcare Verification Challenges

Katherine Moody

FierceGovHealthIT - <http://www.fiercegovhealthit.com/story/survey-suggests-342b-lost-annually-due-government-healthcare-verification-c/2015-08-21>

Agencies Lose Money Verifying Eligibility, Lack of Data Integration to Blame

Sarah Baumann



Health Law Daily -

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Data Integration a Struggle for Health and Human Service Agencies

Katie Dvorak

FierceHealthIT - <http://www.fiercehealthit.com/story/data-integration-struggle-health-and-human-service-agencies/2015-08-20>

Survey: Health Care Benefit Eligibility, Verification Issues Result in About \$342B in Improper Payments Each Year

California Healthline - <http://www.californiahealthline.org/articles/2015/8/20/survey-health-care-benefit-eligibility-verification-issues-result-in-about-342>

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Health and Human Services Depts. Face Data Integration Challenges

iHealthBeat - <http://www.ihealthbeat.org/articles/2015/8/19/health-and-human-services-depts-face-data-integration-challenges>

Healthcare Needs a Data Checkup

Bill Glanz

Noteworthy - http://meritalk.com/blog.php?user=BillGlanz&blogentry_id=4002

Report: Billions Wasted in Verifying Benefit Eligibility

Susan Morse

Healthcare Payer News - <http://www.healthcarepayernews.com/content/report-billions-wasted-verifying-benefit-eligibility#.VdR5sPlViko>

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\$342B Wasted Each Year Due to Government Healthcare Benefits Data Integration Challenges

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Becker's Health IT & CIO Review - <http://www.beckershospitalreview.com/healthcare-information-technology/342b-wasted-each-year-due-to-government-healthcare-benefits-data-integration-challenges.html>

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Research and Innovation

HIStalk Practice - <http://www.histalkpractice.com/2015/08/17/news-81715/>

A MeriTalk report [finds](#) that governments spend \$342 billion annually on providing care through public programs to people who aren't eligible. Lack of data integration is thought to be a big



contributing factor: 44 percent of IT professionals surveyed contend they aren't able to access all the necessary data due to system and integration challenges. Just over 20 percent say their current IT system is "analytical," while only 16 percent believe their system to be "intuitive."

Leaky Data Integration Costs Billions

Mark Rockwell

FCW - <http://fcw.com/articles/2015/08/17/leaky-data-integration.aspx>

Data Integration Challenges Stymie Health IT

Nathan Eddy

eWeek - <http://mobile.eweek.com/small-business/health-it-stymied-by-data-integration-challenges.html>

Tech News Tube - <http://technewstube.com/eweek/599145/data-integration-challenges-stymie-health-it/>

Missing Data Hurts Eligibility Oversight

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Politico's Morning eHealth Newsletter - <http://www.politico.com/morninghealth/>

"Governments spend \$342 billion a year on providing health care through public programs to people who aren't actually eligible, according to a report out this morning from MeriTalk. Part of the reason? A lack of data integration, according to the report from the government IT network. Forty-four percent of IT pros say they are not able to leverage all data due to system and integration challenges. Roughly 11 percent of the people receiving benefits aren't really eligible."