

Politico: House Call For Health Professionals

In "House Call For Health Professionals" (Politico, October 23, 2024), Politico discusses the <u>class action lawsuit</u> filed by Pollock Cohen LLP partner Steve Cohen and cocunsel Walden Macht Haran & Williams LLP partner Jake Gardener against Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of New York, claiming the insurer published an inaccurate directory of providers accepting coverage.

The article explains that Anthem BCBS misled customers with "ghost networks" and highlights lawmakers' critical stance regarding directory accuracy. In this case, attorneys for the plaintiffs did a "secret shopper" study and found only seven of 100 doctors accepted BCBS insurance and were taking new patients. This case reveals the challenges and financial burden imposed on patients because of insurers' inaccurate representation of accepted health providers.

To read the full article, click on the link below.

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