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AUTO FRAUD

West New York man admits to Hoboken hit and run, insurance fraud

February 5, 2021, Hudson County, NJ-- A West New York man pleaded guilty this week to insurance fraud related to a Hoboken hit-and-run that occurred last year, Hudson County Prosecutor Esther Suarez announced. Richard Hamedl, 32, of West New York, pleaded guilty to one count of third-degree insurance fraud in relation to an insurance claim filed following his involvement ...

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LEGISLATION

Sen. Breslin introduces The Automobile Insurance Fraud Prevention Act of 2021

February 9, 2021, Albany, NY -- "The Automobile Insurance Fraud Prevention Act of 2021" would allow insurers additional time, including after failing to issue a denial, to challenge whether treatment was rendered and the reasonableness of charges. Denial of a claim based upon a lack of medical necessity must be based upon review by a licensed provider who typically diagnoses and provides treatment for the condition under review ...

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LEGISLATION

Chautauqua Assemblyman wants locals to retain fraud recoveries

February 8, 2021, Chautauqua, NY -- Assemblyman Andrew Goodell introduced a bill this week to ensure that local jurisdictions are entitled to keep the local portion(s) of Medicaid fraud restitution orders...



LEGISLATION

Staten Island Senator's bill provides waiver to vehicle inspection requirement prior to coverage

February 3, 2021, Staten Island, NY -- Senator Andrew Lanza wants insurers to be able to provide coverage to new and existing policyholders prior to vehicle inspection via waiver. Current state law mandates that all motor vehicles must be inspected prior to being covered under an auto insurance...



LEGISLATION

New legislation would allow insureds to upload photos to satisfy inspection requirement

February 3, 2021, Albany, NY -- The Coalition is monitoring legislation introduced by Staten Island Senator Andrew Lanza that would allow new and existing insureds to upload photos to meet state vehicle inspection requirements ...

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