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In the News:

COVID-19 UPDATES:
- CMS Launches New Clinician Corner:
  - National and State Emergency Status
  - COVID-19 Waiver Status
- CMS Releases Fact Sheets on COVID-19 Flexibilities Through Dec 31st, 2024 Public Health Emergency Status:
  - CMS released the below fact sheets outlining which waivers and flexibilities have already been terminated, have been made permanent, or will end once the PHE notice is no longer effective.

IN THE NEWS:

- CMS LAUNCHES NEW NO SURPRISES ACT DISPUTE WEBPAGE
- NEW ABORTION GUIDANCE AND FAQ
- CMS RELEASES FACT SHEETS ON COVID-19 WAIVER STATUSES
- H.R. 4040 EXTENDS TELEHEALTH FLEXIBILITIES THROUGH Dec 31st, 2024

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TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION:

- Getting Help:
  - Submitting Fees
  - List of Common Mistakes
  - Keeping Up with the Changes

CONSIDERATIONS:

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  - H.R. 4040 extends telehealth flexibilities through December 31st, 2024.

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