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As a provider working with Medicaid clients, the lack of clarity in billing and paperwork requirements causes significant stressors. Worries about the potential for significant financial impacts (beyond what private insurers would incur) are one of the most common conversations I hear from other providers, and it is causing many providers to reduce or stop services to Medicaid clients. Having more clarity and a less adversarial relationship with CCOs on these guidelines would make more providers willing to work with Medicaid, and reduce the risks that can be devastating for small practices.