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"Michigan Supreme Court - *Covenant Medical v State Farm* - Providers do not have an independent cause of action against insurers under Michigan's No Fault Act"

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On May 25, 2017, the Michigan Supreme Court released for publication its long-awaited decision *Covenant Med Ctr, Inc v State Farm Mut Auto Ins Co*. The question presented in this first-party no-fault case was simple:

"Do healthcare providers have an independent cause of action against no-fault insurers under the Michigan No-Fault Act?"

The Court held that, under the plain language of the Michigan No-Fault Act, a healthcare provider does not possess a statutory cause of action against a no-fault insurer for the payment of no-fault benefits.

Please join Mr. Vanneste and Ms. Townsend for this recorded webinar. They will discuss the underpinnings of this Opinion and its practical implications for no-fault insurers on past, present, and future claims.

Questions may be submitted during the broadcast for direct follow-up by the presenters.

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