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ASAM Summit Finds Use of Addiction Medications Stymied

Susan Awad

ASAM's Patient Advocacy Task Force hosted a Summit and Press Conference at the National Press Club to unveil research results about patient access to addiction medications. ASAM found through a survey of Medicaid programs and private insurers that use of clinically and cost effective medications was stymied by short-sighted policies. [More](#)

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Mark Publicker, MD, FASAM


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