New York City And Insurer To Pay $53 Million After Retirees Successfully Challenged Medicare Copays

In "New York City And Insurer To Pay $53 Million After Retirees Successfully Challenged Medicare Copays" (Insurance Business, August 4, 2026), Insurance Business discusses the 453 million settlement agreement between New York City, EmblemHealth, and a class of roughly 250,000 elderly and disabled municipal retirees submitted to New York County Supreme Court on Friday, July 31, 2026.

Between January 2022 and January 2023, New York City imposed $15 co-pays on retirees enrolled in GHI Senior Care, a city-funded Medicare supplemental plan offered through EmblemHealth’s Group Health Incorporated.

Steve Cohen of Pollock Cohen and Jake Gardener of Walden Haran Williams, who represented the retirees in litigation, challenged the imposition of those co-pays, securing one of the largest settlements against the City of New York in history.

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