

# Case Study

## Underpayments Recovery Yields \$1.5M+ Annually

Proactive zero-balance reviews identify missed revenue

### RELATIONSHIP

#### Underpayments Recovery

Tertiary Partner

### PROFILE

#### Organization Type:

Academic health system

#### Size:

10+ hospitals,  
\$1B+ NPR

#### Location:

Southeast

### Problem

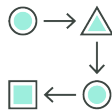
Despite working with multiple underpayment vendors, a Southeastern health system felt they were missing out on revenue opportunities. Seeking a more tactical, hands-on approach, they engaged Ensemble Health Partners.

A deep dive into their accounts revealed:

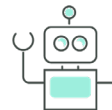
- > **Zero-balance accounts + contracts weren't being comprehensively mined** for revenue recovery opportunities
- > **Need for best practices for underpayment prevention** to resolve recurring errors + breakdown in processes

### Solution

Applying best practices and proprietary technology to sift through data, our experts uncovered recovery opportunities, contractual issues and areas for process improvement to prevent future losses.



**Front-end process improvements**  
prevent future underpayments



**A.I.-driven automation rules** eliminate false variances + detect anomalies



**Contractual issues identified** support payor contract negotiations

### Measuring Success

Ensemble delivered tangible financial benefits, including:

**\$5M+**

in recovered net revenue over 4 years

**\$1.5M+**

in additional annual revenue

**\$1M**

captured for previously uncharged inpatient blood transfusions