



Are You Ready for the New Federal Claim Regulations?

*The Pennsylvania Chiropractic Association
presents Dr. Jin Zhou & Dr. Spyros Bakis
speaking on ERISA Claims*

Saturday, February 1, 2003 ~ 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

After a one year delay, the New Federal Benefit Claims Procedure Regulation will become effective in 2003 for almost all of the private group health plans. It will affect about 80% of healthcare claims or 60% of health expenditures. The new standards are intended to ensure timely benefit determinations, to improve access to information on which a benefit determination is made, and to assure that participants and beneficiaries will be afforded a full and fair review of denied claims. Contrary to popular belief, the regulation provides more protection for physicians and patients than state laws and the Patients' Bill of Rights. The regulation also provides the best protection for Doctors of Chiropractic.

- .. New assignment of Benefit Form required for appeals and claim dispute
- .. No written appeal, no rights, except claims involved with urgent care
- .. The regulations clarify for the first time since 1977 and prohibits anti-assignment provisions in ERISA plans
- .. New protections for pre-service claims and urgent care claims against improper pre-authorization, pre-certification and utilization review
- .. New definitions of relevant documents and disclosure obligations, no more medical necessity secrets, UCR fee schedule confidentials
- .. A full and fair review with new definitions and protection requires de novo reviews on two appeals by at least four different people, two fiduciaries with ERISA plan and two different healthcare professionals independent to the ERISA plan

Are you ready for this new federal claim regulation? The meaningful and practical compliance and enforcement of this regulation may save all healthcare professionals further suffering of a national healthcare crisis. For your own benefit and protection, do not wait to take action to become compliant.

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