



DOMESTIC/FOREIGN INSURERS BULLETIN NO. 62

TO: ALL HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS, HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS, AND HMOs DOING BUSINESS IN DELAWARE

RE: COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTE REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR CHIROPRACTIC PRACTITIONERS FROM INSURANCE (24 Del. C. §716)

DATED: February 18, 2013

This Bulletin serves to advise all health insurance carriers, health service corporations and HMOs doing business in Delaware that Section 716 of Chapter 24 of the Delaware Code prohibits discrimination against chiropractors with respect to cost containment and managed care provisions. Specifically, no health insurance carrier, health service corporation or HMO doing business in Delaware may discriminate against chiropractors with respect to the setting of deductibles, coinsurance, allowable charge limitations, coordination of benefits and utilization review.

The Delaware Department of Insurance will be directing interrogatories to health insurance carriers, health service corporations and HMOs doing business in Delaware to gather information on the processes used by such carriers, corporations and HMOs in setting chiropractor cost containment and managed care provisions to determine compliance with 24 Del. C. §716 and, if necessary, will be implementing regulation(s) to address the information received from such interrogatories.

This Bulletin shall be effective immediately.

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