

Best Injury™ Practice Standards

Designated A/R Management Groups

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1. We will seek to develop practical standards for facilitating the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective injury care which is
 - a. scientifically demonstrated to be consistent with the governing standard of medical necessity,
 - b. objectively and corroboratively demonstrated, on a case-by-case basis wherever practicable, to be consistent with the governing standard of medical necessity, and
 - c. based on injuries which (1) are reasonably-likely to have been causally-related to an accident and (2) have been apportioned to the extent practicable from non-accident-related conditions.
 - d. See, e.g., Best Injury Practice Standards – Designated Healthcare Practitioners.

2. We will seek to develop model financial policies for clarifying and communicating terms related to Optional Care Plans, Payment Plans, "After-the-Fact" Discounts, and Free Non-Reimbursable Give-Aways, for facilitating consumer choice, protection, and non-inducement in the delivery of healthcare. See, e.g., Model Financial Policy Summary for Designated Healthcare Practitioners.

3. We will seek to develop standards for facilitating meaningful inter-stakeholder referral / care pathways;
4. We will seek to promote professionalism, transparency, accountability, disclosure, communication, efficiency, education, and, to the extent applicable, finality, at all relevant stages of injury care, marketing, and account life-cycle management, including without limit the submission, processing and handling of claims and proceeds;
5. We will seek to secure the necessary authorizations and directions by injured consumers and healthcare practitioners as may be required under the law;
6. We will seek to develop protocols for reducing the risk of duplicative reimbursement;
7. We will seek to develop more viable ways for practitioners to provide healthcare goods and services to injured individuals while respecting the consumer's choice whether to be represented by legal counsel or not;
8. We will seek to work together with various stakeholders towards mutually-beneficial, long-term solutions in the injury industry;