Workers' Compensation

## **MEDICAL BILLING**

## **MEDICAL BILLING – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

<u>NRS 616C.157</u> - An Insurer, organization for managed care or third-party administrator shall respond to a written request for prior authorization for treatment, diagnostic testing, or consultation, within 5 working days after receiving the written request.

<u>NAC 616C.129</u> - The treating physician or chiropractor must request written authorization from the insurer before ordering or performing any service with an estimated billed amount of \$200 or more for:

- consultation
- diagnostic testing
- elective hospitalization
- any surgery which is to be performed under circumstances other than an emergency, or any elective procedure

NAC 616C.143 Consultation or treatment provided outside Nevada

## **MEDICAL BILLING – LAWS & REGULATIONS**

<u>NRS 616C.125</u> Insurer may contract with suppliers for provision of services and goods to injured employees

NRS 616C.135 Liability of Insurer for payment of charges for treatment related to industrial injury

<u>NRS 616C.136</u> Action by insurer on bill from provider of health care; payment of interest; request for additional information; compliance with requirements. Updated requirements per Senate Bill 231, 2015 Nevada Legislature.

NRS.616C.137 Denial of payment for unrelated services

NRS 616C.138 Payment of provider upon insurers denial of authorization or responsibility

<u>NRS 616C.260</u> Fees and charges for accident benefits: Restrictions; establishment and revision of schedule; powers and duties of Administrator; penalty for refusal to provide information

NAC 616C.027 Review of reduction or disallowance of bill; appeal; hearing; decision

NAC 616C.126 Treatment of injured employees in cases of severe trauma

NAC 616C.138 Billing for provision of certain supplies and services

<u>NAC 616C.141</u> Requirements for programs of treatment billed under certain codes; use of codes; modifications of codes for certain services

<u>NAC 616C.143</u> Prior written authorization required for consultation or treatment provided outside Nevada; emergency treatment outside Nevada

<u>NAC 616C.145</u> Relative Values for Physicians: Adoption by reference; modifications; maximum unit values; initial evaluation; special reports

<u>NAC 616C.146</u> Relative Value Guide of the American Society of Anesthesiologists: Adoption by reference; modifications; conversion factor; payments; basic anesthetic values

NAC 616C147 Licensed surgical centers for ambulatory patients

NAC 616C.149 Contents of bill to insurer