



## Insurance Appeals

Below are listed some sites about appealing a denied insurance claim. You may want to check with your lawyer to see if the advice at these sites is accurate or applicable to your state and your situation.

<http://www.aarp.org/>

### **AARP**

601 E Street NE  
Washington, DC 20049  
Phone: 888-OUR-AARP (888-687-2277) (Toll-free)  
TTY: 877-434-7589 (Toll-free)

[member@aarp.org](mailto:member@aarp.org)

AARP advocates on behalf of and provides information and services to people age 50 and above.

[http://www.aarp.org/health/health-care-reform/info-11-2010/hcr\\_explained\\_denied\\_claims.html](http://www.aarp.org/health/health-care-reform/info-11-2010/hcr_explained_denied_claims.html)

### **AARP: The New Health Care Law and Denial of Claims**

Information and reader comments on the process of appealing denied claims under the new health care law

[http://www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-08-2010/new\\_tools\\_help\\_fighthealth\\_claim\\_denials.html](http://www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-08-2010/new_tools_help_fighthealth_claim_denials.html)

### **AARP: New Rules Help Consumers Challenge Health Claim Denials**

Advice for appealing denied claims. This site also has links to other articles on insurance denials and appeals.

<http://www.medicarerights.org/>

### **Medicare Rights Center**

520 Eighth Avenue  
North Wing, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10018  
Phone: 212.869.3850  
Helpline: 800-333-4114

1224 M Street NW, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: 202-637-0961

[info@medicarerights.org](mailto:info@medicarerights.org)

The Medicare Rights Center is a national, nonprofit consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with

disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs and public policy initiatives.

[http://www.medicareinteractive.org/page2.php?topic=counselor&page=script&slide\\_id=1574#top](http://www.medicareinteractive.org/page2.php?topic=counselor&page=script&slide_id=1574#top)

**Medicare Interactive: Medicare Appeals**

<http://www.medicareadvocacy.org>

**Center for Medicare Advocacy**

P.O. Box 350

Willimantic, CT 06226

Phone: 860-456-7790

The Center for Medicare Advocacy conducts education and advocacy activities on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries, people with chronic conditions, and those in need of long term care.

<http://www.medicareadvocacy.org/medicare-info/medicare-coverage-appeals/>

**Center for Medicare Advocacy: Medicare Coverage & Appeals**

<http://medicareadvocacy.org/InfoByTopic/SkilledNursingFacility/SNFSelfHelpPacket.2010.pdf>

**Center for Medicare Advocacy: Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility Self Help Packet**

An informational packet to help people understand Medicare coverage and how to file appeals.

<http://www.directquote.org/insurance-denial.html>

**DirectQuote: Health Insurance: Denials and Appeals**

<http://www.bankrate.com/brm/news/insur/20020619a.asp>

**BankRate: Fighting Health-Insurance Claim Denials**

<http://www.kff.org/consumerguide/7350.cfm>

**Kaiser Family Foundation: A Consumer Guide to Handling Disputes with Your Employer or Private Health Plan, 2005 Update**

<http://healthconsumer.org/fs001LAeng.pdf>

**Health Consumer Alliance: Getting the Health Care You Need from Your Managed Care Plan**

<http://www.patientadvocate.org/>

**Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)**

421 Butler Farm Road

Hampton, VA 23666

Phone: 800-532-5274 (Toll-free)

[help@patientadvocate.org](mailto:help@patientadvocate.org)

A national non-profit organization that seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of financial stability. PAF serves as a liaison between patients and their insurer, employer, and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through professional case managers, doctors and health care attorneys.

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