



# 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.

## **AARP**

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

601 E Street NE

Washington, DC 20049

Phone: 888-OUR-AARP

Toll-free: 888-687-2277

TTY: 877-434-7598

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

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

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

[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)

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

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

[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)

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

## **Medicare Rights Center**

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

266 West 37<sup>th</sup> St 1444 I Street NW, Suite 1105

3rd Floor Washington, DC 20005

New York, NY 10018 Phone: 202-637-9962

Phone: 212-869-3850

Email: [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.

**Medicare Interactive: Medicare Appeals**

<https://www.medicareinteractive.org/get-answers/medicare-rights-and-appeals>

**Center for Medicare Advocacy**

<http://www.medicareadvocacy.org>

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.

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

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

**Center for Medicare Advocacy: Self-Help Packet for Skilled Nursing Facility Appeals Including “Improvement Standard” Denials**

<http://www.medicareadvocacy.org/self-help-packet-for-expedited-skilled-nursing-facility-appeals-including-improvement-standard-denials/>

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

**Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation: Navigating the Insurance Appeal Maze—How to Win and Get Coverage** webinar dated 3/26/14

<https://www.christopherreeve.org/living-with-paralysis/costs-and-insurance/navigating-the-insurance-appeal-maze>

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

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

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

<http://kff.org/health-costs/report/a-consumer-guide-to-handling-disputes-with-your-employer-or-private-health-plan/>

**Health Consumer Alliance**

[www.healthconsumer.org](http://www.healthconsumer.org)

Has some info related to appeals in California

**Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)**

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

421 Butler Farm Road

Hampton, VA 23666  
Phone: 800-532-5274 (Toll-free)  
[help@patientadvocate.org](mailto:help@patientadvocate.org)

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