



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

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

AARP: How to Appeal Denied Health Insurance Claims

<https://www.aarp.org/caregiving/financial-legal/appeal-denied-insurance-claim/>

AARP: How Do I Appeal a Denied Medicare Claim?

<https://www.aarp.org/medicare/faq/how-to-appeal-medicare-claims/>

Becton Dickinson and Company (BD): CareKey Patient Advocacy Toolkit

<https://www.yourownbestadvocate.com/>

BD has amassed various tools to help patients navigate insurance benefits including self-advocacy, understanding your insurance coverage, reasons for DME coverage denial, how to file an appeal with Medicare, letters of medical necessity, setting yourself up for success in getting DME coverage, and a glossary of insurance terms.

Medicare Rights Center

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

266 West 37th St., 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10018

Phone: 212-869-3850

Email: 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.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): Medicare Appeals Process—Parts A and B booklet 2025

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mln006562-medicare-parts-b-appeals-process.pdf>

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

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

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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