

Billing Policy (as of 3/25/19)

Due to concerns about the burden imposed by a change to direct patient payment for services and after a review of the claim processing history, refund rates and delinquent patient responsibilities we have decided to make the follow modifications to our billing policy.

The majority of plans that are attached to city, state, and federal employment, along with their associated retirement systems, have been reliable enough to warrant a continued direct billing relationship with them. Payment at the time of service will generally not be required for members of these plans.

We **directly** bill and participate with the following insurance plans:

- Medicare – only current patients covered as primary; secondary covered if primary is covered
- Aetna – all clients covered as primary; secondary covered if primary is covered
- Federal Employee Blue -- all clients covered as primary; secondary covered if primary is covered
- Premera Blue Cross – all clients covered as primary, secondary Regency Blue Cross not covered
- EBMS

We do **not** be directly billing the following plans along with any not listed above:

- Alaska Laborers-Construction
- APEA
- CareFirst
- Christian Brothers
- CIGNA
- Coventry
- Denali Care- Medicaid
- First Choice Health
- IHC Health Solutions
- Moda Health
- Northwest Ironworkers
- ACA Marketplace related Premera policies
- Operating Engineers
- Premera Blue Cross – EGN policies sent to Seattle
- Professional Benefit Services
- Regency Blue Cross
- Tricare
- United
- UnitedHealthCare Community Plan
- WebTPA/Sealaska
- WPS VACHA

Payment at the time of service will be expected for the above category and superbills will be provided, so that you may submit them to your insurance company for reimbursement.

Signature _____

Thank you,



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