

## New/Revised Petitions and Forms

Please note that, recently the Office of Workers' Compensation (OWC) launched new and revised petitions and forms. You may find electronic copies of the forms on the OWC web site at <http://dia.delawareworks.com/workers-comp/forms.php>, and you may find an electronic copy of the comprehensively revised Industrial Accident Board (IAB) Rules at <http://dia.delawareworks.com/workers-comp/>. If you would like to compare the old rules to the revised rules, you may find a "final" version containing all the changes are here: <http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/december2011/final/15%20DE%20Reg%20854%2012-01-11.htm>

Please also see the attached revised form.

## CMS to Recover Overpayment on Secondary Payments

On April 1, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid implemented a Change Request directing the Common Working File (CWF) to accept both Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) and Non-MSP lines on the same claim or adjustment. As a result of this change, Medicare erroneously issued secondary payments and applied the total Medicare allowed amount towards the beneficiary's deductible obligation on some claims processed between April 2, 2011, and November 4, 2011. These overpayments will be recovered. If you have received an overpayment of this nature, you will be asked to return funds paid in error, if not already returned.

Source : MSD

## Higher Claim Rejections Reported

The AMA has learned of numerous physician practice complaints about claim rejections and is addressing this issue with key stakeholders. It could be due to the conversion from Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Version 4010 to Version 5010, which happened January 1, 2012.

If you are having issues with claim submissions or are experiencing more claim rejections in your practice, the AMA Practice Management Center has made it easy for you to register complaints about health insurers and other payers. Please visit [www.ama-assn.org/go/clickandcomplain](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/clickandcomplain) for instructions and downloadable complaint forms. AMA members may contact the AMA Practice Management Center at (800) 262-3211 for additional assistance.

Source: MSD

### PinPointe Laser Procedure from Brandywine Podiatry

United Medical is privileged to introduce long time client Brandywine Podiatry. With a skilled team of 10 podiatrists and a warm and friendly staff, BP is happy to provide the community with state of the art technology and quality care. Spread across 8 convenient locations, Brandywine Podiatry is expected to open a new facility at Becks Woods in Bear, DE early this month. BP also welcomes Dr. Amy McCandless and Dr. Ian Hersh onboard to join the caring and professional team of physicians.

Brandywine Podiatry is able to accommodate same-day appointments and accepts all insurances. In addition, BP has recently introduced the PinPointe Laser, the first FDA approved laser procedure designed to treat toenail fungus.

Taking pride in providing a friendly, comfortable and pleasant office visit, Brandywine Podiatry is among United Medical's top practices. For more information, feel free to visit BP's website at [www.brandywinepodiatry.com](http://www.brandywinepodiatry.com)

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