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Re: Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule  
File: W-2/2020

Dear Angela,

As per my conversation with Dianna from your office, I understand you are working on updating your payment policies and systems to ensure compliance with the NYS Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule which was updated effective January 1, 2020. The New York State Chiropractic Association has received a number of complaints from our doctor members regarding this issue and look forward to resolution of this issue.

I have confirmed with Steven Smith, Deputy Executive Director for the NYS Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) that a memo was sent to all workers' compensation carriers in December 2019. Mr. Smith discussed this issue with Heather MacMaster, the WCB Deputy General Counsel, who indicated that a subject number was released dated 12/13/19 effectuating the new fee schedule. That information can be reviewed by at the following link:

[http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/SubjectNos/sn046\\_1239.jsp](http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/SubjectNos/sn046_1239.jsp)

Kindly confirm that your office has reviewed this information and is updating your systems consistent with the January 1, 2020 Fee Schedule. If you could also advise this Association on procedures you will implement to reprocess any claims that may have been paid at the old fee schedule, and your anticipated timeframe, we will advise our members. As soon as we hear back from you, we will also update the Workers' Compensation Board.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Respectfully,

Robert Martin, DC  
NYSCA Workers' Compensation Chair

