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PIP ALERT

ATTN: Medical Providers
From: Joseph A. Massood, Esq. and Ross Pearlson, Esq.
Re: Patient Care Coalition – Appeals which interfere and delay patient care

The amount to join the Coalition has been lowered from \$2,000.00 to \$1,000.00. If you have already issued a check in an amount greater than \$1,000.00, you will be reimbursed the difference. However, as previously stated, the Coalition must receive \$70,000.00 to proceed. No additional monies will be requested. The check should be made payable to:

MASSOOD LAW GROUP, LLC ATTORNEY TRUST ACCOUNT

If the firm receives more than \$70,000.00, the additional monies will be redistributed to each member of the Patient Care Coalition on a percentage basis. If the firm does not receive \$70,000.00, the check will be returned in full. No administrative fee will be charged. Please provide the check no later than **June 1, 2017**. The firm will provide you with confirmation upon receipt of the check. It will be deposited into this firm's trust account. Upon receipt of the \$70,000.00 the firm will circulate a formal retainer agreement in accordance with the rules of ethics to each member of the Patient Care Coalition.

The \$70,000.00 shall include all necessary legal work and expenses to:

1. Form the Coalition;
2. Compile documents, exhibits, briefs and appear before the Department of Banking and Insurance; and
3. Compile documents, exhibits, briefs and appear before the Appellate Division.

The Coalition needs the following:

1. At least five certifications from patients whose surgeries (fusions, laminectomies, discectomies, etc.) were cancelled or had to be rescheduled because of the appeal requirement.
2. Certifications from pain management patients whose care (epidural injections, facet injections, etc.) had to be delayed, or cancelled because of the appeal requirement.

3. Certifications from chiropractic and physical therapy patients whose treatment was interrupted because of the appeals process.

Please contact the undersigned if you know of patients who are willing to sign an Affidavit. We will make appropriate arrangements in accordance with the attorney's rules of ethics and HIPAA.