

JOSEPH A. MASSOOD
PETER J. DE FRANK+

KIMBERLY A. KOPP
KIM E. SPARANO
TARA M. MCCLUSKEY
IGOR KONSTANKEVICH

+NJ, NY and CT Bars
*NY Bar

MASSOOD LAW GROUP, LLC

50 PACKANACK LAKE ROAD EAST
Wayne, New Jersey 07470-6663
(973) 696-1900
Fax (973) 696-4211

Email: MAIL@MASSOODLAW.COM

OF COUNSEL
COLLEEN M. TERRY*

GALESI OFFICE
30 Galesi Drive, Suite 304
Wayne, NJ 07470
973-837-8880
973-837-8550-f
Email: pipfile@massoodlaw.com

NY NO-FAULT
1248A Clintonville Street, 2nd Floor
Whitestone, NY 11357
718-767-6100
718-767-6101-f
Email: nypipfile@massoodlaw.com

May 18, 2017

PIP ALERT

ATTN: Medical Providers/Billing Companies
From: Joseph A. Massood, Esq.
Re: Arbitration files under new appeals process

This firm is willing to arbitrate the following:

1) Cases where the provider continued to treat but did not wait until the IME was scheduled. If your attorney is not willing to file these types of matters, Massood Law Group will.

2) Medical providers who continue to treat prior to waiting the 14 days to receive a denial. This firm will arbitrate these matters for our existing clients. If your attorney will not file these types of matters you may make arrangements with Massood Law Group.

Based upon my review of the regulations, DOBI's Bulletin, the insurance carriers' decision point review plans, the statements made by defense counsel who drafted the insurance carriers' decision point review plans at a recent NJICLE seminar, I am confident that the majority of arbitrators will not void the assignment of benefits and will allow the arbitration to proceed. However, there will be a significant number of arbitrators that will simply void the assignment and dismiss the case. The better procedure is to have the Coalition file suit. There are special steps that the provider will need to do to perfect the assignment (to get around the decision point review plan). If you are interested please contact the undersigned.

Disclaimer: The statements listed above are for informational purposes only and are not to be used as legal advice. Should you have further questions, please contact the undersigned directly.