

OIC Rules Coordinator

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Dear Patty Kuderer,

It has come to my attention that the Washington State Supreme Court has approved auto insurers' use of the Fair Health Database to reduce PI claims. As a healthcare provider who often works with patients recovering from auto collision injuries, I already struggle with auto insurance companies restricting access to care. 10 years ago I seldom had auto injury cases that involved legal representation, but now that rate has gone up tremendously. Most of these situations are individuals receiving multiple calls per day pressuring them to settle or close their injury claims. The purpose of PIP is to ensure that people receive the healthcare coverage they need following an auto related injury. This has gone by the way side due to auto insurance pressure campaigns. Please make rulings that help the consumer, the victim, the injured, and not aid in auto insurance companies avoiding reasonable health care reimbursement.

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Yours in health,
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