

Physician Claim Corp: A Billing Service Specializing in Podiatry

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Physician Claim Corp. (PCC) is the preeminent podiatry billing service, representing hundreds of podiatrists nationwide. Whatever your focus, whether footcare, wound care, surgery or a combination of the three, PCC has the expertise to correctly bill your claims. Because PCC specializes in podiatry, clients see fewer denials and lower accounts receivable.

A New Jersey client went through 4 billing services before meeting PCC staff at the New York Podiatric Convention. "It sounded too good to be true, but we tried them 5 years ago and we are so happy we will be with them until retirement!" A Florida podiatrist tried in-house billing, then went through 3 billing services before trying PCC. "We know we were losing tens of thousands of dollars. PCC keeps our accounts receivable low and collects every dollar for us."

PCC has a proven system that, when followed, results in faster pay, lower accounts receivable, and higher profitability. PCC staff, with over 150 years of podiatry billing experience, know national podiatry



No matter what state you practice in, we understand the variations in Medicare policy from carrier to carrier. Our claims go direct to that carrier whenever possible, in addition to all four DMERC jurisdictions. Even more important, PCC staff perform extensive insurance follow-up that can make or break a practice. We have guided many doctors on the ins-and-outs of starting their own practices. After following our proven system, PCC clients show higher profitability than other practices. Thorough practice analysis reports are

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sent every month so the podiatrist and accounting staff can make key practice-building decisions.

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billing trends and can give you feedback on your coding techniques and how they can be improved. All of this, for an economical all-inclusive per-claim fee that includes patient billing, insurance follow-up, postage and a toll-free number for your patients and staff. Because PCC only bills for podiatrists, we can charge a lower fee than other specialty billing services. This is due to the fact that podiatrists tend to see the same patients, and also because of a lower denial rate due to billing expertise. This cost savings is passed on to our clients. All payments go directly to the doctor. We have done extensive break-even analysis that proves using PCC is far more economical than either billing in-house or using another billing agency.



PCC also offers a high-quality fully integrated EHR system or we can work with most other systems.

Let PCC take the time and worry out of running your practice. Call 1-877-385-0257, email pcc@physicianclaim.com, or go to www.physicianclaim.com for more information.