



**DOMESTIC/FOREIGN INSURERS BULLETIN NO. 62 (Revised)**

**TO: ALL HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS, HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS, AND HMOs DOING BUSINESS IN DELAWARE**

**RE: COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTE REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR CHIROPRACTIC PRACTITIONERS FROM INSURANCE (24 Del. C. § 716)**

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With the original version of this Bulletin, the Department notified all health insurance carriers, health service corporations, and HMOs doing business in Delaware that:

Section 716 of Chapter 24 of the *Delaware Code* prohibits discrimination against chiropractors with respect to cost containment and managed care provisions. Specifically, no health insurance carrier, health service corporation or HMO doing business in Delaware may discriminate against chiropractors with respect to the setting of deductibles, coinsurance, allowable charge limitations, coordination of benefits and utilization review.

With this revised Bulletin, the Department is notifying health insurance carriers, health service corporations, and HMOs doing business in Delaware that on August 1, 2018, the Department published Regulation 1318, entitled Compensation for Chiropractic Services, in the *Register of Regulations* (See 22 DE Reg. 164 (08/01/2018)). This regulation implements 24 *Del.C.* § 716 by prohibiting unreasonable and discriminatory access to chiropractic care or services and by prohibiting unreasonable and discriminatory compensation for that care or service.

The regulation, 18 *DE Admin. Code* 1318, becomes effective on January 1, 2019.

This bulletin shall be effective immediately.

  
Trinidad Navarro  
Delaware Insurance Commissioner

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