

Jason Tenenbaum

From: Fleury, Cheron (DFS) <Cheron.Fleury@dfs.ny.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Jason Tenenbaum
Subject: Tracking No. 2018-071038

Dear Mr. Tanenbaum,

As per your request I am now forwarding the January 30, 2018, e-mail penned by Heather Macmaster of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board: -

From: MacMaster, Heather (WCB)
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Maloney, Chris (DFS) <Chris.Maloney@dfs.ny.gov>
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Subject: Fee Schedule: PT rules

Chris:

Here is the PT information from our MDO.

The 8 RVU limitation is per patient per day regardless of how many body parts are treated or how many practitioners treat. The only exception is with chiro and PT. If a chiro renders manipulation only (98940-98943) and does not bill any of the other physical medicine codes, the injured worker could receive chiro and PT on the same day. This scenario is usually performed by a chiro who is affiliated with the Chiropractic Council. They only perform manipulation.

The physical medicine codes that are impacted by the 8 RVU limitation are in the chiro physical medicine fee schedule but the codes for spinal manipulation are not in the general physical medicine fee schedule.

Thanks,
Heather

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