

## **ADVISORY NO. 49**

**TOPIC: HCFA-1500 BILLING TIME UNITS AND  
DETACHING DOCUMENTATION FROM BILLS**

TWCC Medical Review Division has issued a Memorandum clarifying billing time units on the new HCFA-1500 form. It is necessary to consult the Medical Fee Guideline, Anesthesia Ground Rules page 1, to determine the correct time units for anesthesia.

The Memorandum also warns of detaching HCP required documentation. Rule 133.106 spells out responsibility of carrier in supplying documentation to 4th party auditors.

This supplements our Advisory No. 41 on the new HCFA-1500 form.

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