

ADVISORY NO. 50

TOPIC: SUBMISSION OF MEDICAL BILLS

TWCC is changing its policy regarding the submission of medical bills.

Effective September 1, 1992, carriers are instructed to begin enforcing the return of all improperly completed bills submitted for payment to the provider in accordance with Rule 133.300(c).

The significant part of this new policy is the carrier will be held accountable for improperly completed bills submitted to the commission. A carrier who submits improperly completed bills to the commission will be in violation of Rule 134.802 and may be subject to an administrative violation.

See Advisory No. 41 on instructions for the new HCFA 1500 form (TWCC 67). This form became mandatory May 1, 1992.

If you have questions, contact Medical Review Division at (512) 440-3513.

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