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To All PCOT Practices

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 24, 1999, the PCOT's Board of Directors signed a contract with Managed Care Strategies (MCS), a patient centered PPO national network.

The purpose of this letter is to provide information on the fee schedule between Managed Care Strategies and PCOT. Since PCOT is in the process of revising its fee schedule, it will be necessary for each practice to opt-in/opt-out of the Managed Care Strategies contract. The agreement's fee schedule is 80% of usual and billed charges.

Key clients in this area are: American Business, Century 21, County Seat, National Elevator, Price Waterhouse, Prime Hospitality – Holiday Inn, Radisson and Ramada Inn, Spectrum Healthcare, Veterans of Foreign Wars and others. Please review the attached summary, reference guide and client list. The Provider Relations number is 800-566-5663.

Please indicate your practice's plans to participate in the Managed Care Strategies contract by checking one of the boxes below. This response should be mailed to PCOT, P.O. Box 132716, Tyler, Texas 75713 or faxed to 903-526-2320. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. Please return to the PCOT by May 1, 1999.

Sincere	iv, chda Shepherd
	Shepherd, MBA
Executi	ive Director
	Yes, our practice will accept these fees and all physicians in the practice will participate in the Managed Care Strategies contract.
	No, our practice does not wish to participate in the Managed Care Strategies contract.
Date:_	Practice Name:
Author	ized Signature:
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935 S. Baxter, Suite 101 Tyler, Texas 75701 903-526-3268 or 1-888-248-1907 Fax: 903-526-2320

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# Managed Care Strategies, Inc. (MCS) Quick Reference Summary

CATEGORY	RESPONSE
Fee Schedule	80% of Billed charges
Covered Lives	National network;
Identification	Logo on each employee card
	Price Waterhouse; Century 21, ERA, Coldwell Banker; The County
	Seat; Student Insurance Plans; Professional Hockey Players
	Association; National Elevator; Prime Hospitality; Banker Service
	Insurance Trust; Holiday Inn; Radisson; Ramada Inn; Spectrum
Major Clients/Payors	HealthCare;VFW
	ETMC-Tyler; Doctors Memorial-Tyler; UTHSC - Tyler; Tyler
	Rehabilitation-HealthSouth; ETMC- Jacksonville; ETMC-Athens;
Hospitals in Network	Laird- Kilgore
	Claim filing period of 90 days from DOS. Acceptable forms-
Miscellaneous	HCFA 1500 or Superbill with a copy of patient's ID card
	Language added - physician has the right to terminate an
	individual payor if payor does not comply with terms of agreement.
	Payor has the right to "cure" breach within 30 days.
	3. Follows TSBME guidelines for copying medical records up to
	\$25.00 for the first 20 pages and .15 per page thereafter with
	actual cost of shipping and mailing.
	4. Texas Prompt Pay language added- if payment is not received
	on an undisputed claim within 45 days, physician has the right to
	collect billed charges.
	5. Language added- Silent/blind PPO, Transition of Care; Medical
	Necessary;
	6. Termination with/without cause with 60 day notice.
	7. Send claims to address on member's card. Verify eligibility by
	number on back of member's card.
	Precertify: inpatient admissions, short procedure unit
	procedures ( SPU); home health procedures; skilled nursing
	admissions ( SNF); and hospice or extended care.
	Prior authorization number is on the member's card
	10. Web address: www.mcs-ppo.com
	11. Delegated Credentialing to DCOT



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## MCS PREFERRED PROVIDER REFERENCE SHEET

- All medical cards distributed to employees and dependents will display the Managed Care Strategies<sup>TM</sup> Logo in addition to our name.

The logo as it may appear on employee cards.



- Please verify patient eligibility and/or benefits with the Plan Administrator listed on medical card. Plan deductibles and/or co-pays will be on the employee medical card.
- To verify PPO participation please call Managed Care Strategies™ at (800) 566-5663.
- Submit a copy of the following to the Billing Address printed on the I.D. card.
  - 1. Patient's ID card
  - 2. HCFA 1500, UB92, or your superbill
- An explanation of benefits (EOB) is included with payment. The patient's responsibility is indicated on the EOB. The patient may be billed for this amount.

Please verify claim payment status with the Plan Administrator.

Any questions regarding PPO participation should be directed to Managed Care Strategies<sup>TM</sup> Provider Relations Department.

# MANAGED CARE STRATEGIES Quick Reference Guide

## How to Identify A Managed Care Strategies Patient:

- 1. Request to see the MCS patient's identification card. The ID card includes the following information:
  - a. Patient Name
  - b. Employer's Name
  - c. Patient's Social Security Number
  - d. Third Party Administrator's (TPA) Name
  - e. TPA's Telephone Number
  - f. Pre-certification Telephone Number
  - g. MCS or Managed Care Strategies Name or Logo
  - h. Co-payment Amount
- 2. To verify member eligibility you MUST call the member/provider service number listed on the patient's ID card.

## How To Receive Payment For Services

- 1. If there is a co-payment printed on the MCS ID card, collect the Co-pay amount at the time of service.
- 2. Submit a copy of the following to the Billing address (printed on ID card):
  - a. Patient's ID card
  - b. HCFA 1500, UB-92, or your superbill
- 3. An Explanation of Benefits (EOB) is included with payment. The patient's responsibility is indicated on the EOB. You may bill the patient for this amount ONLY.

NOTE: Always Keep A Copy Of The Patient's Card. If you have a question about a claim, call the member services number specified on the patient's ID card.

## How To Determine Covered Services Or Eligibility:

Each employer that uses Managed Care Strategies has different benefit plans. To verify covered services or eligibility, call the member service number listed on the patient's ID card. The Third Party Administrators has every employers group's benefit plan design and eligibility on file.

## MCS Quality Management (QM) Program

MCS Quality Management Program insures delivery of a quality "Patient-Centered" National Healthcare Network program and MCS services. Quality is measured within each MCS department. The MCS Quality Management committee meets quarterly to review quality results. MCS Quality Management committee is also responsible for revising quality standards each quarter to meet the changing needs of the managed care industry and the needs of our growing organization. The committee consists of MCS management personnel and higher. Below are the Quality Management (QM) categories.

#### QM CLAIMS:

Audit accuracy, performance and 48 hour turnaround time.

#### **QM CLIENT SERVICES:**

Client satisfaction surveys monthly.

#### QM ACCOUNTING:

Audit eligibility and savings reports.

### **OM INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Audit database, systems, software, equipment.

#### QM NETWORK:

Audit contracts, credentialing process, and Provider and Member Relations,

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