

Weekly Dose - 626th Edition



Join us for the 2022

GeriMed Conference hosted in the charming Southern city of Savannah, Georgia! The GeriMed Conference is designed to help pharmacies maximize profit and focus on important topics that affect the LTC pharmacy industry.

Tentative Conference Agenda

This conference is complimentary for all GeriMed and ComboMed members to attend. All seminar sessions, 6+ hours of CE credits, meals, and events are provided. The only costs incurred by you, our GeriMed or ComboMed member, are transportation and lodging. To register, [click here](#).

Caremark Claims Reprocessing

As a reminder, on March 2nd and 3rd a global technical issue was discovered by Caremark causing many claims to reject with a Reject 40 (Pharmacy Not Contracted) message. That issue has

Plan Bulletins

[Elixir Q1 Communication 3/16/22](#)

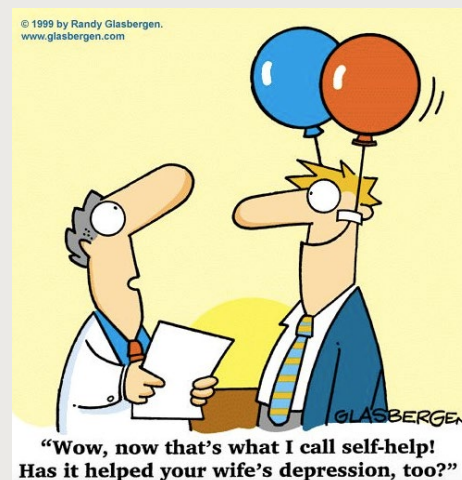
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Weekly Humor



Vendor Spotlight

since been resolved. Make sure any claims from those dates are reprocessed in a timely fashion. Med D claims can be reprocessed within 90 days electronically. A copy of the official notice from Caremark can be viewed by [clicking here](#).



Short Cycle Drug List

[Click here](#) for an updated list of brand authorized generic drugs required to be dispensed in 14 day or less supplies. This rule only applies patients in nursing home/skilled nursing facilities (PRC 3 and PST 5). If you prefer a version in Excel format, please send an email to amazon@gerimedgso.com.

InMar is GeriMed's preferred partner for reconciliation solutions. They offer a full service process and user friendly online tools to ensure your pharmacy is as profitable as possible. Visit their website at www.inmar.com or contact Angela Murray at 336-782-9905 or via email at angela.murray@inmar.com for a free demo.

COVID-19 Updates

For the latest information on COVID-19, including a CMS change to the billing for Medicare Advantage as of January 1, 2022 and guidance on OTC Covid 19 Test Kits, please [click here](#) for a link to NCPA's website.



RJ Hedges is our preferred partner for Independent Pharmacy Compliance Services. They specialize in taking the stress of the ever changing rules and regulations out of the pharmacy's hands to ensure complete compliance. Visit our friends at www.rjhedges.com or call at 724-209-4991 for immediate assistance.

GERIMED'S AUDIT COMPLIANCE & RESOLUTION SERVICES (ACRS)

With over 35 years of proven experience, GeriMed's goal is to assist you in protecting your funds from erroneous (or avoidable) PBM audit-related chargebacks and/or penalties, while simultaneously ensuring the overall regulatory compliance of your pharmacy and the integrity of our Med D LTC Network.



TIPS, TRENDS AND OTHER RESOURCES

- [Click here](#) for the most recent list of *Audit Tips* assembled by our team to assist you with your PBM audits and your overall regulatory compliance goals.
- [Click here](#) here to access our stored 'Top Prescription Origin Code(POC) FAQs' NCPDP document. It addresses the most common questions surrounding some questionable scenarios and what would be the proper POC to use in those 'not so clear' instances. Ensure your billing personnel have access to it (print and place near billing stations if necessary) and that they study and understand it. Such proactive approach can assist in avoiding financial (and other) penalties assessed by PBM auditors (i.e. Humana assesses a \$5/claim 'admin penalty' for *Incorrect Prescription Origin Code*' edits/flags; that can add up very quickly!

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Please submit your inquiry to Lewis Romero at lromero@gerimedgso.com, by phone at 1-800-456-4374, ext-4127 or via fax at (502) 339-1417.

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