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Managed Care Toolkit

To order CMS-1500 forms:

<http://www.health-forms.com> (1-800-869-6590), \$24.75 for 2500 forms

<http://www.filerx.com>, \$ 9.95 for 250,\$14.95 for 500

To obtain an NPI number:

1-800-465-3203

<https://www.cms.gov/nationalprovidentstand/customerservice@npienumerator.com>

For all Medicare information, including fee schedules, enrollment, documentation, and billing:

<http://www.NGSMedicare.com>

Provider Contact Center: 1-866-837-0241

Software for typing the CMS-1500:

EASYCMS 1500 Form Filler is available for \$55 at <http://www.littleguyssoftware.com/easycms.htm>

Software for practice management:

Therapist Helper <http://www.helper.com>

Practice Magic <http://www.practicemagic.com>

The Therapist <http://www.beaverlog.com>

To apply for an Employer ID Number (EIN):

<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=97860,00.html>

CAQH Universal Credentialing Data Source:

<https://upd.caqh.org/oas/>, 1-888-599-1771

CAQH maintains an online database for use by managed care companies. The provider completes a questionnaire online and gives permission for access to the insurance company. CAQH reminds the provider quarterly to update and reattest to the data.

NASW Managed Care Directory of Resources for Clinical Social Workers in Private Practice:

<https://www.socialworkers.org/practice/clinical/managedCare08/default.asp?back=yes%20>

Psychotherapy Finances:

<http://www.psyfin.com>, 1-800-869-8450

Newsletter, subscription \$79 for new members

Many articles are available from the website without subscribing.

Office of New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo:

Health Care Bureau Helpline: 1-800-428-9071

Fax: 1-518-402-2163

http://www.oag.state.ny.us/bureaus/health_care/about.html

New York State Insurance Department:

General telephone number 1-212-480-6400

Prompt pay complaints 1-800-358-9260

To file a complaint, address your letter, including policy number, to:

Consumer Services Bureau

New York State Insurance Department

25 Beaver Street

New York, NY 10004-2319

“How to File a Complaint”: <http://www.ins.state.ny.us/complhow.htm>

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