



SIIA ENDEAVORS

The Self-Insurance Institute of America, Inc. (SIIA) recently announced that a SIIA Future Leaders (SFL) Forum has been scheduled for December 12-13 in Tampa, FL. This stand-alone inaugural event has been put together due to the overwhelming positive response from SFL attendees at the association's National Conference & Expo last month in Austin, TX.

The SFL initiative has been designed to encourage talented SIIA members under age 40 to become involved with the association and the self-insurance industry.

“Given the significant positive energy that was generated in Austin, we determined it was important not to lose momentum,” said SIIA President & CEO Mike Ferguson. “Now we are providing younger SIIA members a dedicated educational and networking opportunity to finish off strong for 2018.”

Top 5 Baffling Billings

Craziest Billing Errors Caught by MultiPlan

MultiPlan's Payment Integrity services help healthcare payers improve payment accuracy and reduce the cost of care by combining automation with expert review to find billing errors. We've analyzed hundreds of millions of paid commercial claims from a variety of payers. While most errors we find are ordinary enough, every now and then we see some real head-scratchers.

Check out some of the crazier billing errors we've caught:

Time Crunch



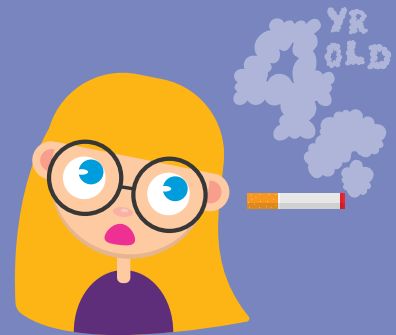
49 hours of critical care time billed for a single day.

Shopping Around



Patient visits 10 different hospitals in 2 months for the same dislocated shoulder.

Starting Young



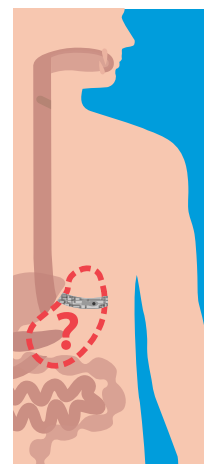
Smoking cessation counseling billed for 4-year-old patient.

Cut and Paste



Physical therapist reporting the same services on every bill ...for every patient

2 Charges, 0 Stomachs



Placement of gastric restrictive lap band and full gastrectomy (stomach removal) charged for the same patient.

OUR SERVICES

MultiPlan's Payment Integrity services complement existing programs by targeting complex issues like contradictory or overlapping services and suspect billing patterns, that aren't addressable by computer alone.

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The educational program will feature one of the country's top keynote speakers (and a SIIA member favorite) Robert Stevenson, Author, Business Consultant and Keynote Speaker, who will talk about how Millennials can most effectively engage with their Baby-Boomer and/or Gen-X bosses for career advancement purposes.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn practical strategies to put you on a faster promotion track within your organization! This event is ideal for those that are looking to further educate, network, and grow in the insurance industry.

There will also be a preview of SIIA activities for 2019 and related involvement opportunities for SFL members.

To encourage maximum participation, the registration fees are low and SIIA selected a hotel with affordable rooms rates and easy airport access.

Event details can be accessed on-line at www.siaa.org, or by calling (800) 851-7789. ■

