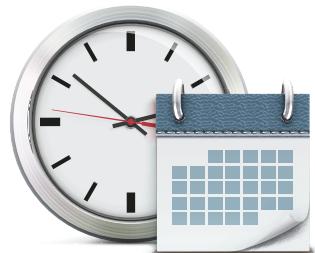


PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: TIP OF THE MONTH



Are your prescriptions pads compliant with the law?

CMA has received numerous calls in recent weeks from physicians whose prescriptions are being turned away by pharmacies for being non-compliant with state law. California law requires 14 elements that must appear on California security prescription forms, including "check boxes that shall be printed on the form so that the prescriber may indicate the number of refills ordered." Security forms that lack the check boxes, even if they indicate refills in a different way, are non-compliant and are at risk of being rejected at the pharmacy. Learn more at www.cmanet.org/tips.

TROUBLE GETTING PAID? WE CAN HELP!

CMA's Center for Economic Services (CES) is staffed by a team of practice management experts with a combined experience of over 125 years in medical practice operations. Our goal is to empower physician practices by providing resources and guidance to improve the success of your practice.

Access to our reimbursement experts is a FREE, members-only benefit.
Call (800) 786-4262 or email economicservices@cmanet.org.

Meet Your Advocate: Jennifer Williams

Jennifer Williams, who has spent the last 13 years with CMA, currently serves as the Center for Economic Services' executive assistant, meaning that she's the first point of contact for practices in need of reimbursement assistance or practice management advice.



“ A lot of practices think we're too busy to answer questions or don't want to 'bother' us with what they think is a 'silly' question. Please don't wait to call us. We're here to help our members; it's our job.”

Jennifer Williams, CES Executive Assistant