RUN A REPORT FOR YOUR STATISTICS AND SHARE WITH DR. FRANK ROSEMEIER rosemeier@me.com

WE DO NOT WANT OR NEED ANY DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THE REPORT! HERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE STATISTICAL INFORMATION CURRENTLY SHARED WITH OUR FAAA MEMBERS (FEEL FREE TO JOIN BY FOLLOWING THE LINK ON STATE SOCIETY PAGE IF YOU ARE IN FLORIDA OR BILL IN FLORIDA. WE WELCOME ANY AND ALL ANESTHESIA FRIENDS TO THE FAAA!

Dr. Frank Rosemeier (Past President, Florida Society of Anesthesiologists and current Chairperson for the Economics Committee) is asking for help.

He is sharing data with our FAAA members and looking for similar data.

PLEASE HELP - if you have a billing company, ask for the data. If you do in-house billing, this should be a fairly simple report to pull from the system.

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| **Adjudicated claims (Based on 38k cases)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **DOS 12/2021 to current** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Transactions** | **Paying 100% Medicare** | **%** | **Paying > 100% Medicare** | **%** |
| **Simply** | **4715** | **30** | **1%** | **2176** | **46%** |
| **Sunshine** | **18969** | **341** | **2%** | **6006** | **32%** |
| **Staywell** | **5614** | **1** | **0%** | **2624** | **47%** |
| **UHC Medicaid** | **2936** | **0** | **0%** | **1094** | **37%** |
| **Humana Medicaid** | **1632** | **53** | **3%** | **652** | **40%** |

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LETTER EXAMPLE – PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WORD AS YOU WOULD WRITE

As you may be aware, the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (“AHCA”), in accordance with Florida Statutes 409.967(2)(a), and as part of its Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) program, has required since December 1, 2020, that Medicaid Managed Care Plans “use effective management to redirect available resources to pay physicians rates that equal or exceed the Medicare rates for similar services.” (see attached AHCA Directive of November 12, 2020).

Based on our internal review, it appears MMA plans do not yet comply fully with the above requirement. While the above Statute applies to all physician services, the apparent failure of plans to pay at Medicare rates is especially egregious with regard to those members under the age of 21, as the MPIP explicitly requires that hospital-based specialty services (such as anesthesiology) meet or exceed the Medicare rate.

In the interest of anesthesia practices throughout Florida, we respectfully request a plan review by your organization of the reimbursement rates for anesthesia services and make the appropriate adjustments in order to place your Plan in compliance with the above Statute. Moreover, if your rates from December of 2020 have not matched or exceeded published Medicare rates, adjustments and increased payments would be required for your anesthesia providers.

If you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at ENTER YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION HERE. We expect your full compliance with Statute 409.967(2)(a) with a retroactive start date of December 01, 2021.