

IL-COR

Reimbursement Update

Newsletter of the IATA Committee on Revenue



Special points of interest:

- IATA COR Reimbursement meeting and IATA Golf Outing: July 8th
- Have you registered for your NPI number? If not, send an e-mail to Mike Sullivan for info
- Does your company's insurance provider include ATCs as approved providers of rehabilitation?
- Could you be billing for the services you are already providing?
- Has the CMS decision had a direct impact on your employment situation?
- Have you considered participating the NORA outcomes study?

Reimbursement Meeting in Conjunction With IATA Golf Outing

The Illinois Athletic Trainer's Association Committee on Revenue is pleased to announce a Reimbursement Meeting to be held in conjunction with this year's Golf Outing. The meeting and golf outing will be held on July 8th at Tamarack Golf Club in Naperville.

Each year the IATA Golf Outing provides a unique opportunity for members to gather together with physicians, business partners, athletic directors and fellow ATCs while enjoying a day in the sunshine and a few refreshments. Heralded as a "Friend Raiser", this event provides the perfect companion to the Committee on Revenue's "Town Hall" style meeting.

The Committee on Revenue is hosting this meeting to update IATA members on recent developments in the areas of Athletic Trainer reimbursement. The IATA COR will also debut a Power Point presentation designed to educate insurance providers about the value of ATCs as allied health care providers. Members of the COR will be making formal presentations to insurance companies beginning in July.



The IATA COR Meeting is open to all Illinois ATCs and to anyone interested in helping improve the reimbursement status of Athletic Trainers here in Illinois. CEUs will be provided to attendees.

The meeting will run from 9am until Noon at Tamarack Golf Club, allowing plenty of time for all to be ready for the Golf Outing start at 1pm.

For more information, e-mail COR chair Tim D'Onofrio at tjdatc@yahoo.com or call him at (630)802-2296

National Provider Identifier (NPI) Registration

The IATA encourages all Illinois ATCs to apply for their National Provider Identifier number. Any health care provider who works under HIPAA rules is required to have an NPI number by May 2007.

"The NATA views having an NPI number like having a state license—it's a professional requirement and adds credibility to both the individual and the profession." says Cate Brennan Lisak, director of external affairs for the NATA.

Applying for an NPI number is quick, easy and free. To get an NPI number, go to <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>

Currently, we have approximately 265 athletic trainers in Illinois who have registered for their NPI number according to Mike Sullivan of the IATA COR. For more info, e-mail Sully at sullyatc@comcast.net