



SIMPLIFIED FUNDING CONCEPTS & ALLIED ADVOCATE



INNOVATIVE NEW PRODUCT OPTIONS

Simplified Funding Concepts has integrated the nationally recognized Allied Advocate program into an option within their product suite.

The Allied Advocate program works within a traditional PPO plan of benefits with a focus on ensuring that members have access to the care they need at a cost that is appropriate and reasonable.

THE COST-CONTROL STRATEGY

The Allied Advocate program focuses on the 4 percent of total claims that tend to drive 50 percent of the total plan costs.

Allied Advocate Impacts:

- Ambulance charges exceeding \$2,500
- In-patient hospital charges exceeding \$10,000
- Infusion therapy charges exceeding \$1,500
- Out-patient hospital charges exceeding \$2,500
- Out-patient ambulatory surgical center charges exceeding \$2,500
- Physician charges exceeding \$5,000
- Renal dialysis charges

HOW IT WORKS

- 1** Each day, the Allied Advocate team identifies claims triggered by the program.
- 2** Once a potential claim is identified, a letter is sent directly to the member introducing their Advocate and outlining how the claim will be processed by the plan.
- 3** The Advocate tracks each claim impacted by the program.
- 4** If the provider attempts to balance bill the member, the Advocate will protect the member and negotiate an appropriate settlement with the provider.

Allied Advocate includes the following important program features:

- Complete member advocacy services
- Member will never be responsible for in-network provider balanced bills for covered services in excess of their deductible and out-of-pocket maximums

For more information, contact the IHC SFC team.

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