



New York Society of Interventional Pain Physicians

NYSIPP MEETING MINUTES

5/19/25

In Attendance: Drs. Rubin, Kalia, Schnur, Nia, Mehta, Chapman

1. Docmatter platform underutilized. Posting encouraged (clinical, administrative, coding, etc)
2. NGS. Meeting scheduled for 7/24 1230PM. Topics to be discussed:
 - Code G2211. Are we correct in assuming most patients qualify?
 - PNS. Integrated vs. non-integrated
 - CAC Meetings and Interventional Pain representation
3. Workers' Compensation – meeting to be arranged with Dr. Tacci (Med director) by Dr. Kalia
 - No code for BVN ablation
 - Carrier ability to appeal Notice of Decision
 - Non-payment for procedures performed within guidelines
 - Increasing A/R >120 days
4. Fidelis. Still denying epidural blocks if performed > 1 year prior
 - Dr. Marcello (Med director) out with illness (acc to Dr. Haake – Medical Director of Pain for Centene). Meeting to be convened upon his return.
5. Evicore. Still with non coverage for Intracept. They have been contacted and supporting literature has been sent. Dr. Tiso to follow up. Dr. Kalia will contact NASS to facilitate working together on this.
6. Position statement for Reactiv8. Dr. Nia to take lead. Dr. Tiso has provided Dr. Nia contact info for Mainstay Medical. Dr. Kalia will connect Dr. Nia with Dr. Gilligan

NEXT MEETING 8/11/25 6PM