



New York Society of Interventional Pain Physicians

NYSIPP MEETING MINUTES

9/22/25

In attendance: Robert Tiso, Ed Rubin, Hemant Kalia, Eugene Wang, Sam Nia, Maricela Schnur

- 1. Workers' Compensation meeting 10/8/25 Dr. Tacci (Director NYS Workers' Compensation)**
 - a. Intracept Coding
 - b. Non Payment for procedures performed within guidelines
 - c. Ability of Carrier to appeal Board decision without informing provider
- 2. Fidelis meeting 10/14/25 Drs. Marcello (Medical Director Fidelis) and Haake (Medical Director of Pain Centene)**
 - a. Still quoting 12 month rule as denial basis
 - b. Denials for lack of documentation when plainly stated in note
 - c. Denials for procedures because MRI shows a different, unrelated problem
- 3. Cigna down coding initiative beginning 10/1/25**
 - a. Proposed letter from NYSIPP circulated
- 4. Change of NYSIPP board meeting at Congress from Saturday at 6 to Friday at lunch**
 - a. Ed Rubin to follow up with Sandra and Dr. Diwan. Need to set up lunch and room at Hyatt
- 5. Next meeting 11/7/25 Hyatt Regency**

Respectfully submitted

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