# Article - Health Occupations

# 14-509.

A PHYSICIAN SHALL USE THE UNIFORM LABORATORY REFERRAL FORM ADOPTED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNDER ARTICLE 48A, § 490BB OF THE CODE.

# Article 48A - Insurance Code

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(C) EVERY NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN SHALL USE THE UNIFORM SUMMARY EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS FORM ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER § 490BB OF THIS ARTICLE AS THE SOLE INSTRUMENT FOR PROVIDING THE SUMMARY EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS TO AN INSURED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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- (A) (1) IF A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN REQUIRES ITS INSUREDS TO HAVE A REFERRAL TO RECEIVE LABORATORY SERVICES IN WRITING, THE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN SHALL USE THE UNIFORM LABORATORY REFERRAL FORM ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER § 490BB OF THIS ARTICLE AS THE SOLE INSTRUMENT FOR REFERRALS FOR LABORATORY SERVICES.
- (2) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN MAY NOT IMPOSE AS A CONDITION OF COVERAGE ANY REQUIREMENT TO:
  - (I) MODIFY THE UNIFORM LABORATORY REFERRAL FORM: OR
  - (II) SUBMIT ADDITIONAL LABORATORY REFERRAL FORMS.
- (3) THE UNIFORM LABORATORY REFERRAL FORM SHALL BE PROPERLY COMPLETED BY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REFERRING THE INSURED FOR LABORATORY SERVICES.
- (B) (1) (A) IF A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN REQUIRES ITS INSUREDS TO HAVE A REFERRAL TO RECEIVE CONSULTATION SERVICES IN WRITING, THE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN SHALL USE THE UNIFORM CONSULTATION REFERRAL FORM ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER § 490BB OF THIS ARTICLE AS THE SOLE INSTRUMENT FOR REFERRALS FOR CONSULTATION SERVICES.
- (2) (B) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN MAY NOT IMPOSE AS A CONDITION OF COVERAGE ANY REQUIREMENT TO:
- (1) MODIFY THE UNIFORM CONSULTATION REFERRAL FORM; OR
  - (H) (2) SUBMIT ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION REFERRAL FORMS.
- (3) (C) THE UNIFORM CONSULTATION REFERRAL FORM SHALL BE PROPERLY COMPLETED BY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REFERRING THE INSURED FOR CONSULTATION SERVICES.