

~~(H) ANNUALLY IN ITS DISCLOSURE FILING WITH THE COMMISSIONER.~~

~~(6) THE CARRIER SHALL DISCLOSE IN ITS FILING WITH THE COMMISSIONER ANY HONORARIA OR OTHER FEES PAID TO CLINICAL EXPERTS FOR THEIR SERVICES.~~

~~(E) A CARRIER'S DECISION TO PAY FOR EMERGING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENTS SHALL RESULT FROM THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION FROM ITS OWN ANALYSIS AND THE KNOWLEDGE PROVIDED TO THE CARRIER FROM LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS.~~

~~(F) (1) EACH CARRIER AND THE LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS IDENTIFIED BY THE CARRIER SHALL JOINTLY DECIDE THE APPROPRIATE PATIENT SELECTION CRITERIA FOR EMERGING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENTS FOR THE CARRIER'S AND THE LOCAL EXPERT'S REVIEW AND FOR WHICH COVERAGE AND PAYMENT IS EXTENDED.~~

~~(2) A CARRIER MAY USE THE PATIENT SELECTION CRITERIA AND OTHER GUIDELINES JOINTLY AGREED ON WITH THE LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS TO APPROVE OR DENY COVERAGE AND PAYMENT FOR EMERGING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENTS FOR ENROLLEES.~~

~~(G) (1) A CARRIER'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND MEDICAL POLICY STAFF MAY NOT MAKE COVERAGE AND PAYMENT DECISIONS ON LIFESAVING EMERGING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENTS WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING THE LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS IDENTIFIED BY THE CARRIER.~~

~~(2) WHENEVER A CARRIER'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR OR MEDICAL POLICY STAFF AND THE LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS IDENTIFIED BY THE CARRIER DISAGREE ON COVERAGE AND PAYMENT DECISIONS, THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS SHALL PREVAIL.~~

~~(3) A CARRIER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REEVALUATE AREAS OF DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CARRIER AND THE IDENTIFIED LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS ANNUALLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES WARRANT A CHANGE IN THE CARRIER'S COVERAGE AND PAYMENT POLICY FOR EMERGING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENTS.~~

~~(H) (1) EACH YEAR EACH CARRIER SHALL FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER A DETAILED REPORT ON ALL THE CLINICAL AREAS AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES THAT WERE EVALUATED IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS IDENTIFIED BY THE CARRIER DURING THE PAST YEAR.~~

~~(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:~~

~~(I) A SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF EACH CLINICAL ISSUE OR DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SERVICE THAT WAS EVALUATED;~~

~~(II) FOR EACH DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SERVICE, A SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS OF THE CARRIER AND THE LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS FROM THE REVIEW OF PUBLISHED, PEER-REVIEWED MEDICAL LITERATURE;~~