

Pain Management Alternatives to Opioid Products Instructions

Public Law 2023, Ch. 661 requires carriers to create a pain management plan that establishes coverage standards for alternatives to opiate pain products for treating the pain of covered persons. The plan must include coverage of both: (1) nonopioid, nonnarcotic medications, and (2) nonmedication pain management services.

Due Date: October 1, annually.

Who Must File the Report?

Health carriers that offer fully-insured plans to Maine enrollees.

What To Report

All information reported must be based on fully-insured, Maine plans.

Sections I & II: Company Information

Please provide company name, NAIC code and contact information

Section III: Medication Pain Management Alternatives to Opioid Products

By category, please list all covered medications and indicate strength and dosage limitations

Section IV: Non-Medication Pain Management Alternatives to Opioid Products

By category, please state whether the modality indicated is covered and any benefit limits contained in the policy.

Where to Send the Completed Report Form

Save the completed form with the file named as follows: Company Name followed by a space, followed by Report Name (e.g., ABC Insurance Company Pain Management.xlsx). Send it as an e-mail attachment to Keith.A.Fougere@maine.gov. Because many companies file other report forms with the Maine Bureau of Insurance, please specify the name of the report form that you are filing (i.e., Pain Management Alternatives Report) in the body or subject line of your e-mail.

Questions

Please contact Pamela Stutch at (207) 624-8458 or at pamela.stutch@maine.gov regarding any substantive questions about this report.