



What We Did in 2007

NYS Legislative Activity: Session-End Summary

Proposals to Help Rebalance the Market & Correct Market Conduct Activities	Bill Status	Legislative &/or NYS Departmental Advocates
<p>AUTHORIZATION = PAYMENT Insurers must now pay when an authorized service is rendered. When the insurer authorizes an admission or procedure they would be obligated to pay promptly for that procedure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No excuse that they did not know that the patient had left the plan. • No excuse that the admission/procedure was somewhat different and that all must be reconciled before any payment is made. 	<p>PASSED by both the Senate & Assembly on 6/21/07. Signed by Governor.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assemblyman Adam Bradley (D, NorMet) sponsored initial version. ▪ Final version sponsored by Senator Kemp Hannon (R, Long Isl. & Chair, Senate Health committee) and Assemblyman Richard Gottfried (D, NYC & Chair, Assembly Health committee) ▪ NYS Dept. of Insurance Deputy Commissioner Troy Ochsner; NYS Dept. of Health Deputy Commissioner Kathy Shore