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## **Student Accident Insurance Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Why is my child's school providing student accident insurance?**

Many health insurance plans have high deductibles and plan limits that leave parents with high bills resulting from an unexpected accident. This excess policy, provided by the school, protects students and families from the costs associated with school-time and/or sports related accidents depending on your school's chosen policy coverage.

### **Who is BMI Benefits?**

BMI Benefits, LLC. is the claims administrator on behalf of the insurance carrier.

### **Does primary insurance always have to pay first?**

Yes. Medical claims must always be submitted initially to your primary insurance policy. Any remaining balance of expenses not covered by your primary will be submitted to the excess policy. The policy will cover the remaining balance of eligible expenses up to the plan maximum.

### **Does the accident insurance policy pay for out-of-pocket expenses such as co-pays and deductibles?**

Yes. These charges can be submitted to the accident insurance policy to provide reimbursement.

### **What documents are needed to process a claim?**

If your student is involved in a school-related accident, the following documents are needed to properly process a claim:

- **Fully completed BMI Benefits Accident Claim Form**
- **Itemized Bill – in the form of a HCFA, UB04 or ADA Dental Claim.** These can be obtained through the medical/dental provider. **DO NOT SEND** cash receipts, balance due, balance forward, or past due statements for claims processing or payment. An itemized bill (HCFA or UB04) contains the following information:
  - Provider's Name, Provider's Address, Tax ID Number
  - Date(s) of Service, Type of Service(s) Rendered including CPT and ICD-9 Codes
  - The Fee for Each Procedure
- **Primary Insurance Explanation of Benefits (EOB)** – you should receive a copy of this from your primary insurance carrier. If your health insurance coverage is a state or federal government funded plan such as a Medicaid, Medicare, or Military insurance such as Tri-Care, the primary EOB is not required.

### **Where do I send all of these documents?**

Please send all claim forms, itemized bills, primary EOBs, other insurance information and claims correspondence to BMI Benefits, LLC. **It might be easier to contact your medical provider, submit BMI's information as the secondary insurance, and the provider will bill BMI directly with the itemized bills and primary EOBs.**

### **What insurance information do I have to give a provider?**

When you go to hospital, Doctor's office, PT clinic, etc, you must remember to tell them you have secondary insurance through your school's student accident medical insurance policy. Instruct the provider to bill your primary insurance first and then send the primary EOB and the itemized bill to BMI Benefits, LLC. **If you did not submit the secondary insurance information upon your first visit, please call the provider and give them the secondary insurance information for BMI Benefits.** If the provider bills the school's student accident insurance policy directly, this should prevent a balance due statement from being sent to the student/parent.

### **What can cause a delay in processing and paying a claim?**

The claims administrator cannot process a claim that is missing one or more of the following documents: the accident/injury claim form, the Itemized Bill or the Primary EOB / denial. We cannot accept balance due, balance forward, or past due statements for claims processing.

**Who can I contact if I have any questions?** If you have questions after you submit your claims to BMI Benefits, LLC. please contact them at 800-445-3126. Please be aware that settlement of your claim may take several weeks to process. When contacting BMI Benefits, please have your claim form available, as well as the name of the school, school district, or Policyholder to ensure prompt assistance.

**NOTE:** When BMI processes a submitted claim, an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) will be mailed to the medical provider of service with any check payment. A second copy is also mailed to the address on file for the claimant/student explaining the claim payment details. If any information is missing in order for BMI to process and pay an outstanding claim, an EOB will be mailed stating what needs to be submitted to BMI for reprocessing and payment of the medical claim.