





Agenda:

- Introduction
- Why is understanding legal issues in contracting important?
- Understand the necessary steps and considerations in negotiating a managed care contract.
- Understand the typical format of a managed care contract.
- Understand common clauses and provisions in managed care contracts.
- Understand the key issues underlying the terms of a managed care contract.
- Appendix.
- Summary.
- Questions

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Negotiate,

A give and take discussion that attempts to reach an agreement or settle a dispute.... "(Nolo's Plain English Law Dictionary)

Goal Common strategies

What's involved







Negotiation

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- Ways to alleviate provider concerns/ suspicions
- self disclosurefinancial health
- demographic profile
- provider panel

Negotiation Process:

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- Contract types
- fee-for-service
- risk-sharing

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Areas of Negotiation

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Areas of Negotiation

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- precertification requirements
- client referrals
- scope and nature of patient information to be provided to MCO
- geographic limits
- claim submission and payment procedures
- calculation of trigger points

A Contract...



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