

215 ILCS 139/15 Uniform Health Care Benefit Information Card

Sec. 15. Uniform health care benefit information cards required.

(a) A health benefit plan that issues a card or other technology and provides coverage for health care services including prescription drugs or devices also referred to as health care benefits and an administrator of such a plan including, but not limited to, third-party administrators for self-insured plans and state-administered plans shall issue to its insureds a card or other technology containing uniform health care benefit information. The health care benefit information card or other technology shall specifically identify and display the following mandatory data elements on the card:

- (1) processor control number, if required for claims adjudication;
- (2) group number;
- (3) card issuer identifier;
- (4) cardholder ID number; and
- (5) cardholder name.

(b) The uniform health care benefit information card or other technology shall specifically identify and display the following mandatory data elements on the back of the card:

- (1) claims submission names and addresses; and
- (2) help desk telephone numbers and names.

(c) A new uniform health care benefit information card or other technology shall be issued by a health benefit plan upon enrollment and reissued upon any change in the insured's coverage that affects mandatory data elements contained on the card.

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