



Request A Review Of Denied Insurance Claims

By Rep. Tarah Probst

If you believe your health insurer wrongly denied a claim, the Pennsylvania Insurance Department may be able to help.

Pennsylvania consumers with commercial health insurance can now ask for a review of denied health insurance claims. The Independent External Review allows you to share why your request should be covered. If the independent review organization decides the care should be covered, the consumer's health insurer must cover the care.

For more information, check here https://go.sparkpostmail.com/f/a/bVPhqYzxyV9W9HdyJuw4yQ~/AAS2yhA~/52IEq_qErYVArImoDCRfMD4jwplZNwGaaRHxz33VKymkYjh7G98eg9584u0U0Km3FeBh8w4O2Vw-tRQumi-IWASF7NzN6DGnST8tz5DlxQMYFiKozjrKYLf5jjEINU3XbFQun-Vahghi68s2QmS116wfrw3B7W976zmvYnPcaPAAdcZXy5XmnDHub-fgg3lZ7qwLldsnmmxfl4_dhliT9XMkA0wi5VWWea6bCXWFxiHd4~.

I-80 Stroudsburg Update

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We are awaiting independent test results from a soil sample submitted by Stroudsburg Borough on whether there is a vernal pool or wetlands on the site of the I-80 construction project. PennDOT said this is "delineated water," but recent observance by a wildlife biologist appears to suggest that is not the case. If wetlands are discovered, a 75-foot setback would be required. I will keep you posted.

What You Need To Know About Real Id

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As a reminder, getting a REAL ID is optional in Pennsylvania, but beginning May 7, Pennsylvanians will need a REAL ID-compliant license/identification card, or another form of federally acceptable identification (such as a passport or military ID) to:

Board domestic commercial flights.

Enter a military base.

Enter certain federal facilities that require a federally acceptable form of ID.

Please note that you can continue to apply for a REAL ID after the May 7 enforcement deadline.

To learn more about the REAL ID program, click here https://go.sparkpostmail.com/f/a/pRnKy-FtDVKpNqI2w6chQ~/AAS2yhA~/OGRaOtMzsYfxqGigrA7FQiTCb8ZfL8mdeZ3xuAMNxJlXhA07YVup7oHXF-ZzeeMlv2i6cbESJXBNvWtBmriWEJmGmx_bI87O6l35n4VzE8NO_2WI3LzRVv-yDogtUf28ITLfcoi8Ndy-sGrXaFoqbA~.

DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY **WRONGLY** DENIED A CLAIM?

The PA Insurance Department may be able to help.

GO TO
PA.GOV/REVIEWMYCLAIM
to request an external appeal by an independent panel of doctors & nurses.

If their review determines your request should be covered, **your health plan must do so.**



Do You Need a REAL ID?



Pickleball

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The new Wind Gap facility will feature 13 pickleball courts, Sumpolec said.

It will offer a variety of annual membership options, including packages for seniors, juniors and families, along with walk-in rates.

"We're going to be a little different than other facilities out there," Sumpolec said.

"A lot of facilities only serve members, but we're also going to be open to the general public. So, there will be very affordable, annual memberships that you'd pay monthly as well as walk-in rates where you could reserve a court by the hour. We want to be open to everyone."

Sumpolec, who resides in New Tripoli, is excited to satisfy a growing demand for pickleball in the Lehigh Valley.

He's heard from several Slate Belt residents who are excited to have a new pickleball facility close to home.

"I just got a call from a guy in Bangor who saw our billboard," Sumpolec said. "So, there's a lot of excitement in the area, which is very exciting."

The Wind Gap location of Horizon Sports Pickleball will open in advance of another Lehigh Valley pickleball facility that was announced last month.

A location of Pickleball Kingdom, a chain of indoor pickleball facilities, is coming soon to 2180 MacArthur Road in Whitehall Township.

The state-of-the-art facility, which will span 55,000 square feet and feature 14 professional-grade indoor courts, is expected to open in October in the Whitehall Square shopping center.

For the latest Horizons Sports Pickleball updates, follow the business' Facebook page.