



# The Appeal Letter

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## Anthem's New 90-day Timely Filing Requirement: Oct. 1 Implementation



Anthem has notified doctors and other providers that the timely filing window for professional claims is being shortened to 90

days.

**“Effective for all commercial and Medicare Advantage Professional Claims submitted to the plan on or after Oct. 1, 2019, your Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) Provider Agreement(s) will be amended to require the submission of all commercial and Medicare Advantage professional claims within ninety (90) days of the date of service. This means all claims submitted on or after October 1, 2019 will be subject to a ninety (90) day timely filing requirement,”** states the announcement.

The notice also hints at the possibility of negotiating the time frame but makes it clear [Read More....](#)

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# Letters



We have new appeal letters under the Timely Filing Limitations Category. See our state-specific letters citing each state's timely filing

protections.

**Category:** Timely Filing

**Subcategory:** State Law

- Virginia Timely Filing (new)

We are also expanding our letter content to include demand letters for fees related to medical records processing. Please see the following new letters under the Category Stalled Claims

**Category:** Stalled Claims

**Subcategory:** Medical Records Reimbursement

- Alabama (new)
- Arizona (new)
- Arkansas (new)
- California (new)
- Colorado (new)
- Connecticut (new)
- Delaware (new)
- Florida (new)
- Georgia (new)
- Hawaii (new)
- Idaho (new)
- Illinois (new)

**Category:** Specialty Care

**Subcategory:** Mental

- Request for Mental Nervous/SA Peer Review (new)
- Request for Clinical Criteria - MentalNervous/SA (new)
- Request for Coding Credentials - MentalNervous/SA (new)
- Request for Coding Criteria - MentalNervous/SA (new)

Let us know if you have a specialty-specific appeal scenario which is not covered by our content. We are always growing our appeal letter database.

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## AppealTraining.com Specialty-Specific Appeals Training Course Now Online



We have a number of specialty-specific appeals training courses to assist our specialty care clients with appeals related to their specific practice areas. The training courses focus on demanding peer-to-peer reviews and release of clinical review criteria applicable to specialty care.

**See the following specialty-specific training courses at AppealTraining.com:**

- **Specialty-Care Appeals** – General information for all specialty-care providers
- **Alternative/Complementary Care** – Appeals related to alternative/complementary care often require knowledge of the policy or plan benefits. Find out how to effectively obtain information regarding alternative/complementary limitation and exclusions.
- **Mental Healthcare** – Denial Management Information specific to Mental Healthcare claims

Appeal Solutions also provides customized 2 hour denial management training courses by webinar for the following specialties:

- **Ob-Gynecological Care** – Information specific to Ob-gyn appeals and using the Mothers and Newborn Health Protection Act to improve denial prevention and appeals
- **Oncology Care** - Information specific to oncology appeals and

using the 21st Century Cancer Cures Act to improve denial prevention and appeals

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