

NYS Workers' Compensation Board Authorization & Reauthorization for Physicians

Helping Physicians Navigate WCB Participation, Reauthorization & IME Approval Challenges

Physicians who treat injured workers or perform Independent Medical Examinations (IMEs) under the New York State Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) must maintain proper authorization and compliance at all times.

When issues arise — whether related to **reauthorization, participation status, IME approval, threatened revocation, or WCB agreements** — they can directly affect a physician's ability to practice, bill, and participate in the system.

At Abrams Fensterman, LLP, **Jordan Fensterman** and the firm's healthcare defense team represent physicians facing WCB-related challenges, helping them address issues efficiently while protecting their professional standing.

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COMMON WCB ISSUES WE HANDLE

WCB Authorization & Participation Issues We Address

We represent physicians in a wide range of matters involving the New York State Workers' Compensation Board, including:

- WCB **authorization and reauthorization delays or denials**
- Issues involving **participating provider status**
- **Threatened revocation** of participating provider status
- **IME (Independent Medical Examination) authorization and approval**
- WCB **provider agreements and compliance concerns**
- Administrative challenges affecting **billing eligibility and reimbursement**
- Documentation, reporting, and **regulatory compliance issues**
- Responding to **WCB inquiries or requests for information**

- Navigating **Board procedures and corrective actions**

These matters often involve administrative complexity and regulatory nuance that require experienced guidance.

Why WCB Authorization Issues Can Be Critical for Physicians

Participation in the Workers' Compensation system is essential for many physicians and medical practices.

When authorization issues arise, they may result in:

- Interruption of your ability to **treat workers' compensation patients**
- Inability to perform or bill for **IMEs**
- Delays or denials of **reimbursement**
- Increased scrutiny from regulatory authorities
- Potential exposure to further administrative, licensure or disciplinary review

Addressing these issues promptly is critical to maintaining your practice and protecting your professional reputation.

Experienced Counsel for Physicians Navigating WCB Issues

Jordan Fensterman, Executive Partner at Abrams Fensterman and Director of the firm's **OPMC & Professional License Defense Practice**, regularly represents healthcare professionals in complex regulatory, administrative, licensing, and disciplinary matters.

His experience includes:

- Defending physicians in **high-stakes regulatory proceedings**
- Navigating **New York healthcare regulatory frameworks**
- Advising on **compliance, licensing, and participation issues**
- Providing **strategic guidance in time-sensitive matters**

WCB-related issues often intersect with broader healthcare regulatory concerns. Having experienced counsel involved early can help identify the source of the issue, determine the appropriate response, and reduce the risk of escalation.

Independent Medical Examination (IME) Authorization & Participation

Physicians seeking to perform IMEs under the Workers' Compensation system must meet specific requirements and maintain Board approval.

We assist physicians with:

- **Provider authorization and renewal issues**
- Addressing issues affecting **eligibility**
- Navigating **Board requirements**
- Resolving delays or complications in **participation status**

If your ability to see Worker's Compensation patients is at risk or under review, early legal guidance can make a meaningful difference.

Physicians Often Reach Out With Questions Like:

"I am interested in a consultation for an issue I'm having with NYS WCB reauthorization."

If you are experiencing a similar issue, you are not alone — and you may benefit from a focused review of your WCB status, communications, documentation, and available next steps.

Request a Consultation

How We Help

Our approach is practical, responsive, and tailored to the specific WCB issue involved. We work with physicians to understand the nature of the authorization or participation concern, review relevant communications and documentation, and develop a strategy designed to protect the physician's ability to remain in good standing.

1. **Evaluate your WCB status, communications, and documentation**
2. Identify the **cause of the delay, denial, or participation issue**
3. Develop a **clear strategy for resolution**
4. Communicate with the Board where appropriate
5. Help position you for **continued participation and compliance**

Protect Your Ability to Participate in the WCB System

If you are experiencing issues with Workers' Compensation Board authorization, reauthorization, participating provider status, or ability to perform IMEs, it is important to act promptly.

Jordan Fensterman helps physicians address WCB challenges with practical guidance, regulatory insight, and a focus on protecting their ability to continue treating patients, performing authorized work, and maintaining professional standing.

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