

# RWBAHC Thanks You!

Answering our questions regarding your health insurance will assist us in helping both you and others.



RAYMOND W. BLISS Army health center

Third Party Collection Program (520) 533-9063

Uniform Billing Office Manager: (520) 533-9685

Medical Affirmative Claim's Office JAG: (520) 533-2212

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### BILLING YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

Health Insurance Program and Medical Affirmative Claims Program

RAYMOND W. BLISS Army health center



### "Compassionate, World-Class Healthcare - One Patient at a Time"

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### Medical Affirmative Glaims

### Health Insurance Program

### PL101-510

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If you are involved in an accident of any type and have liability insurance, please provide that information to your Health Care Provider at the time of treatment.



Promptly notify the Medical Affirmative Claims Office, at (520) 533-2212, of your accident and sign a Release of Information form. All accident-related information must be released through the Medical Care Recovery Office.

Allowing Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center to bill your third party insurance company for care you received will help you and your hospital.

BENEFITS of the money collected will:

- Help meet your policy's deductible and you will not have any out of pocket expenses
- Not affect your policy premiums
- Enhance the quality of care at RWBAHC
- Allow RWBAHC to provide you with needed equipment and health care staff

## Your Responsibilities 3 Easy Steps:

- 1. Please bring your insurance identification card each time you visit the hospital or clinics.
- 2. You will be asked to update the information every 12 months or when your coverage changes.
- 3. All patients will be asked to complete and sign a DD FORM 2569.

Public Law 101-510 (10 U.S. Code 1095) established the Third Party Collection Program. The program directs military hospitals to bill private insurance companies for the cost of care provided by the military facility. When a patient has commercial insurance, the government must bill the insurance company for outpatient and inpatient care. The government determines the cost of an outpatient clinic visit and bills this amount to the insurance company. The cost for inpatient stays are determined by Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG).

Your insurance company cannot charge you for the deductible or co-payment for care received through the military facility. The government will absorb these costs. Therefore, claims filed by the government for care you received may count toward meeting your deductible. This may result in a significant savings to you if you later seek civilian medical care.

The Medical Affirmative claims Program provides the statutory and regulatory authority to recover the reasonable value of medical care rendered for injuries or illnesses provided at government expense to active duty members, dependents (as defined at 10 U.S.Code 1072), and retirees (as defined at 10 U.S. Code 1074), under circumstances creating third party tort liability.

The Medical Affirmation Claims (MAC) Program (42 U.S. Code 2651-1653 and CFR 43), the Federal Claims Collection Act (31 U.S. Code 3711-3720 A and 4 CFR 101-105), and the Third Party Collection Program (10 U.S. Code 1095 and 32 CFR 220), apply to these claims.