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New NYSSOS Member Benefit For June 1, 2011 – June 1, 2012

Navigate the
NYS WCB Medical Treatment Guidelines with



The New York State Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons is working with The Reed Group to bring online software to NYSSOS Members **at no cost** for the period of June 1, 2011 – June 1, 2012.¹

The web-based “**MDGuidelines**” with NY Medical Treatment Guidelines Navigation Application, lets users easily navigate the Medical Treatment Guidelines and saves offices time. The Application has been licensed for use by the NYS Workers Compensation Board, NYS Insurance Fund and many other carriers, payers and stakeholders. Through this offer, orthopaedic surgeons will have access to the same information, thereby enhancing communication between all parties.

Features include:

- Easy access to verbatim up-to-date text of the NY Medical Treatment Guidelines, including sections and subsections as delineated in the Guidelines.
- Ability to “Copy, Cut & Paste” text from the Guidelines into forms, variance requests, correspondence, documents, medical records, etc., resulting in time savings, improved communications and increased accuracy.
- ICD/CPT Crosswalk linking ICD-9-CM codes, allowable billable CPT codes and state fee schedules tied to the Medical Treatment Guidelines.
- Time saving Guidelines search capabilities based on topic, keyword, CPT code, ICD-9-CM code and/or section identifier.
- Ease of source documentation, referencing and future access.

¹ The current cost of this software is \$375-\$400 annually. Through a special arrangement, NYSSOS is able to offer it to Members for no cost for a period of one year.

To sign-up to use the software, please visit www.mdguidelines.com. The User name is "NYSSOS" and initial password to enter is "NYG". You will then be prompted to create a user account. All registration accounts must be made in the name of a NYSSOS Member in good standing. Membership status will thereafter be verified by NYSSOS and The Reed Group and only Members will be allowed uninterrupted access.

A series of webinars have been scheduled to help teach you how to use this software. Office staff, are welcome and encouraged to participate in the webinar.

To sign up for a webinar, please register at www.nyssos.org. The webinar dates choices include:

Tuesday, June 14 th	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Tuesday, June 14 th	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday, June 17 th	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Tuesday, June 21 st	8:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Tuesday, June 28 th	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Tuesday, June 28 th	3:30 pm – Postponed and will be Rescheduled*
Wednesday, June 29 th	9:30 am – Postponed and will be Rescheduled*

*** Due to the high interest in this program, a recorded webinar will be made available for Members to view On Demand shortly. It is anticipated that the recording will be ready on or before July 5th.**

NYSSOS is excited to bring you access to this important software and encourages all members to take advantage of this significant new members benefit.