

# ONB ARD

#### A Better System for a Better Board

**OnBoard: Limited Release for Health Care Providers** 

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**Project Overview** 



Timeline



What is OnBoard: Limited Release?



**Benefits of Limited Release** 



Impact to Health Care Providers



Sample Prior Authorization Request Process









- What is OnBoard?
  - Next chapter in the modernization of the New York State Workers' Compensation Board.
  - A new business information system replacing current paper-based processes.
  - A single, web-based platform.





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- OnBoard Upgrades
  - Improved and expanded access to real-time claim data.
  - New electronic self-service features for interacting with the Board.
  - Overall reduction in the number of paper forms.
  - Improved system responsiveness to stakeholder needs.

#### Increasing injured worker access to benefits and medical care.

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# **OnBoard Timeline**

- Began in summer 2019.
- Identified opportunities to release system functionality early, to better assist stakeholders.
  - OnBoard: Limited Release
- OnBoard will be released in three phases:



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# **First Release of OnBoard**

- The first rollout, known as Limited Release, is planned for spring 2021.
- Why did we choose to provide a limited release of the system?



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# Why OnBoard: Limited Release?

- Expanded Provider Law (EPL) became effective on January 1, 2020.
- Expands types of medical providers authorized to treat in New York's workers' compensation system.
- The Board expects significant increases in:
  - Number of provider registrations received by the Board.
  - Number of providers authorized to treat workers' compensation injured workers.
  - Volume of medical treatment forms received and processed through the Board.
- OnBoard: Limited Release focuses on the automation of Provider Authorization Requests (PARs) and the submission of *Request for Decision on Unpaid Medical Bill(s) (Form HP-1)*
- All improvements designed to make it easier/better for providers to participate in the workers' comp system, ensuring better care for injured workers.

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# What Will OnBoard: Limited Release Do?

- Facilitate electronic communications for parties involved in the PAR process (e.g. Insurers, Claim Administrators, Pharmacy Benefit Managers, the Board's Medical Director's Office)
- Eliminate the following paper forms:
  - Attending Doctor's Request for Optional Prior Approval and Carrier's/Employer's Response (Form MG-1)

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- Attending Doctor's Request for Approval of Variance and Carrier's Response (Form MG-2)
- Attending Doctor's Request for Authorization and Carrier's Response (Form C-4 AUTH)



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# **Prior Authorization Requests**

 OnBoard: Limited Release will digitize and streamline the PAR process for the following requests:

New PAR Name	Old PAR Name
Confirmation*	previously done using the Attending Doctor's Request for Optional Prior Approval and Carrier's/Employer's Response [Form MG-1])
Variance	previously done using the Attending Doctor's Request for Approval of Variance and Carrier's Response [Form MG-2])
Special Services	includes the 12 requests related to the Medical Treatment Guideline (MTGs) previously done using the Attending Doctor's Request for Authorization and Carrier's Response [Form C-4 AUTH]
Non-MTGs treatment costing more than \$1,000	previously done using Form C-4 AUTH

\*Claim Administrators can no longer "opt out" of the process and a response to the PAR is now mandatory.

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# **New Prior Authorization Requests**

- Prior authorization of Durable Medical Equipment (DME).
- Non-MTGs treatment costing \$1,000 or less.
- Medication PARs (replacing the current Drug Formulary Prior Authorization Request process).
- Transfer of completed PAR submissions to the eCase folder.







# **Disputed Medical Bills Submission**

Digitize and streamline the intake of *Requests for Decision on Unpaid Medical Bill(s) (Form HP-1).* 







# **Benefits for Providers**

- Easily see submissions and requests on a concise dashboard, with 24/7 access to your queue of active submissions and requests, both to view and take action on.
- No longer need to remember form names and numbers, where to find them, and who to send them to – providing a clearer path to authorization and injured workers faster access to appropriate treatment.
- Receive timely email and text message status updates on PARs in progress.
- Communicate directly with insurers concerning a PAR.
- Ability to designate delegates to facilitate PAR submissions and monitoring.

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# **Others Will Benefit, Too**

#### External Stakeholders

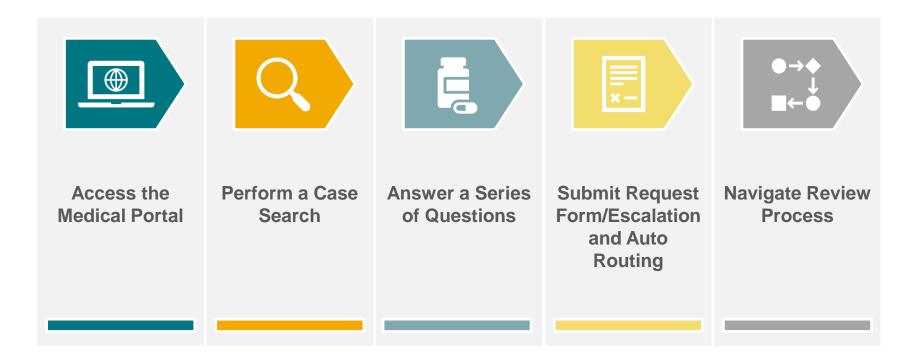
- Injured Workers
- Medical Suppliers
- Insurers
- Third Party Administrators
- Board Staff
  - Medical Director's Office



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# **How Will It Work?**



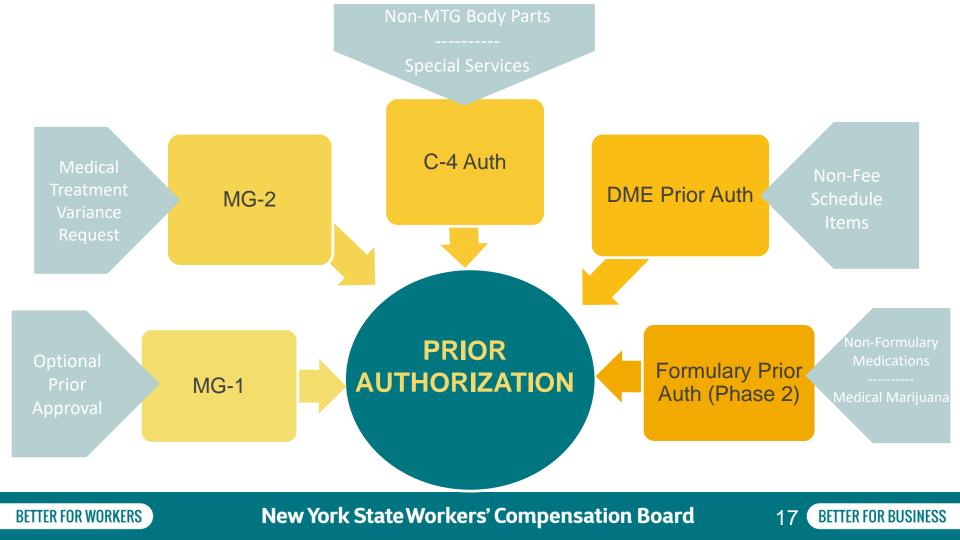
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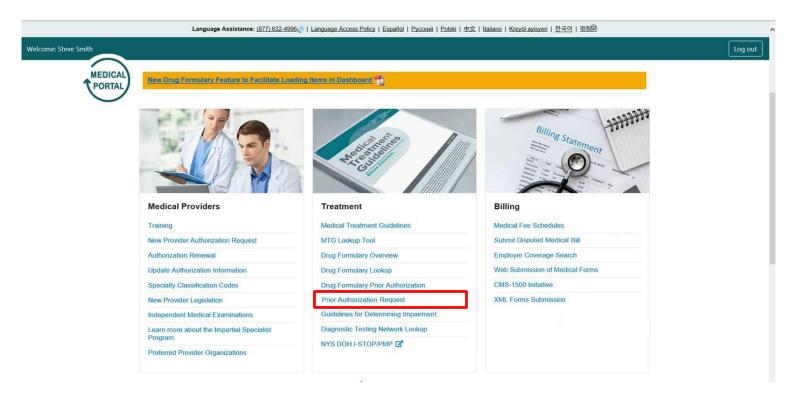


## LIMITED RELEASE Walkthrough

### Prior Authorization Request (PAR) Process



### **Medical Portal Homepage**



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## **Provider Dashboard**

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**Provider Forms Queue** 

Provider Enters PAR Info

Provider Completes PAR

Insurer Responds

Provider Views, Responds or Escalates

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			Provider Completes PAR
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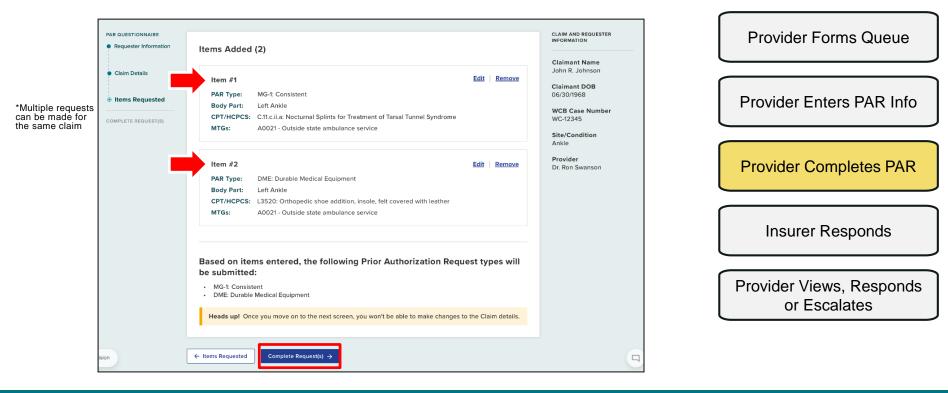


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PAR QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETE REQUEST(S) PAR 1: DME - Durable Medical Equipment Request Details	DME Request Details This eForm is to request prior authorization for durable medical equipment not covered by the fee schedule or where such prior authorization is required by the fee schedule. Submission of this eForm prior to prescribing/providing the equipment is mandatory for the Healthcare Provider.	CLAIM AND REQUESTER INFORMATION Claimant Name John R. Johnson Claimant DOB 06/30/1968
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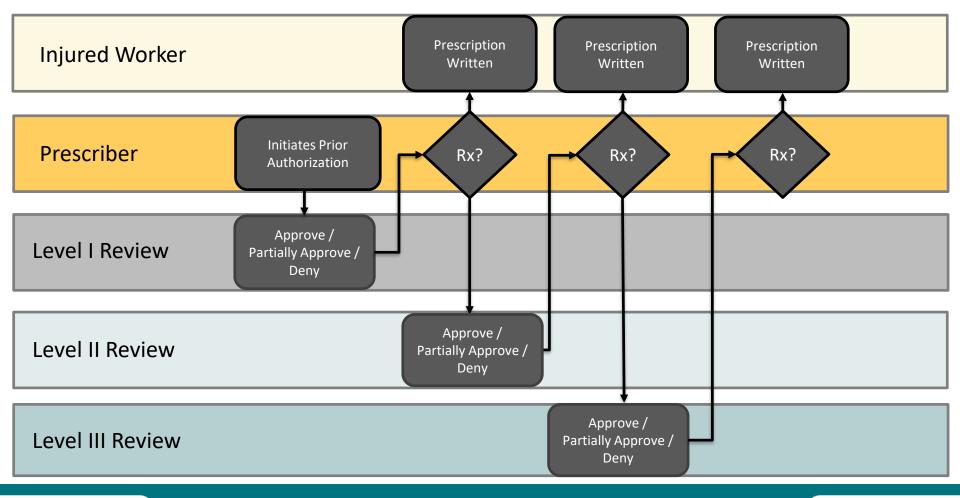


### **Provider PAR Review & Submission**

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## Request for Decision on Unpaid Medical Bill(s) (Form HP-1)

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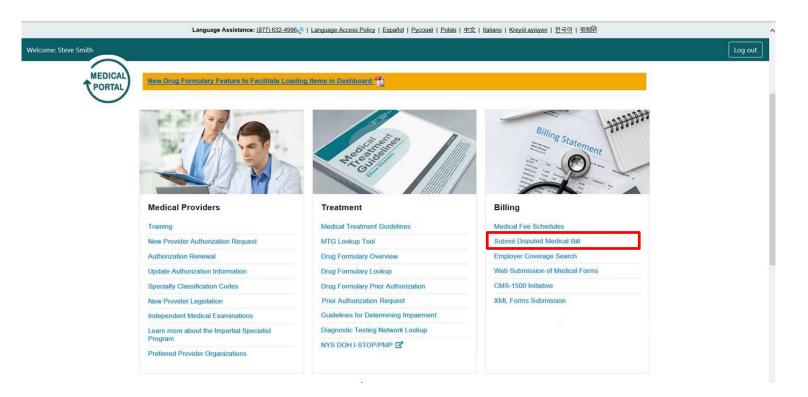
### Request for Decision on Unpaid Medical Bill(s) (Form HP-1)

- Providers will submit a Request for Decision on Unpaid Medical Bill(s) (Form HP-1) eForm through OnBoard: Limited Release
- Form HP-1 will be resolved using current state systems and processes.
- Escalation to arbitration or adjudication will continue, as needed, using the same process it does today.





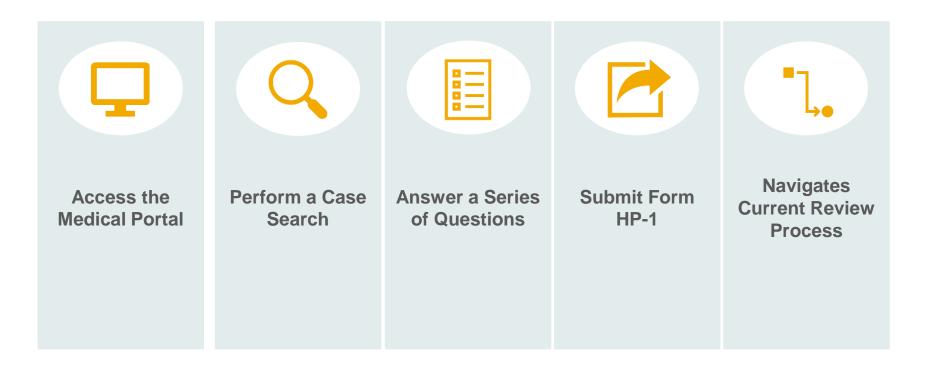
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# **HP-1 Submission Process**



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# **How Will Providers Be Trained?**

- Monthly webinar series
  - Subscribe to Health Care Provider or OnBoard updates to receive the invitations
- Just-in-time training webinars
- Q&A webinars
- Educating NYS medical trade associations to support you
- Training guides and video tutorials
- Website content
- Support channels







# **Next Steps for Providers**

- Review your current paper or fax-based systems.
   You will no longer be using these!
- Review the OnBoard webpage







# **Stay Engaged**

- wcb.ny.gov/OnBoard
  - Overview, timeline, FAQs, resources
- Subscribe for OnBoard Updates
  - Subscribe to receive email updates on all things OnBoard!
  - Future training will be available!
- Email OnBoard@wcb.ny.gov



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