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What If Your Doctor Can't Fight For You?

A physician tweeted out a denial letter from a health plan’s medication management company. The letter said the doctor failed nine requirements for getting this pain medication approved, including documenting the doctor’s rationale for not discontinuing it, documenting the treatment goals and documenting other treatment interventions.

The patient has been with this doctor and treated successfully for four years on this medication. It took the physician five hours on the phone, and an appeal, which included a letter from the doctor, before the medication was approved. But what if your doctor doesn’t have the time or energy to fight for what your doctor ordered and you need? Look for a physician outside the system at JointheWedge.com

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