

Maryland LHD Billing Manual

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Maryland's 24 Local Health Departments (LHDs) continue to assess their capabilities, readiness and challenges to bill insurance providers and collect for healthcare services. Each LHD is at a different stage of formalized payer contracts and commercial and managed care billing. LHD capability in billing for healthcare services is based on clinical operations, front-end billing processes, coding, back-end billing processes, information technology infrastructure, credentialing and contracting.

In an effort to assist the LHDs in building a strong, effective and compliant billing infrastructure, DHMH retained the firm of Rosen, Sapperstein & Friedlander, LLC (RS&F), formerly SHR Associates, Inc., to create this Maryland LHD Billing Manual. This manual will serve as a technical and legal resource for the LHDs for implementing and/or expanding their billing infrastructure.