Federal Black Lung Program

Enroll as an OWCP Provider

Help OWCP serve coal miners covered by the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, who are totally disabled by black lung disease.

- The Federal Black Lung Program understands the **importance of developing and maintaining solid relationships with healthcare providers**, as well as the barriers that miners face in accessing healthcare services for covered conditions. We're committed to supporting healthcare providers in providing quality care and services. As an enrolled provider, you can access eligibility, claim status, and authorizations information online.

- Once registered, electronic payment is seamless. We process 95% of bills in 15 days, and 98% of bills in 28 days.

- **OWCP pays better than Medicare**, typically 47% higher. The fee schedule is published online at: **https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/regs/feeschedule/fee**.

- Easy to enroll online via the **web portal** at **https://owcpmed.dol.gov/**. Just fill out a basic application to show you are licensed to provide care in the state you work in.

- Online submissions are the fastest and easiest way to submit a bill. You can **submit bills electronically** via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), online with the web portal, or by paper. You can also upload medical notes or attachments.

- The Federal Black Lung Program utilizes the Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) for prior authorization requests. For information on how to submit a preauthorization request, refer to the Federal Black Lung Program's **CMN Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**: **https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/dcmwc/medical_providers/CMNform**.

- News, updates, training tutorials, and guidance on medical policies are posted on the **Federal Black Lung Program website** at **https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/dcmwc/medical_providers**. Most questions can be answered using the online provider tools.

- Call Center support is available to assist at (800) 638-7072.