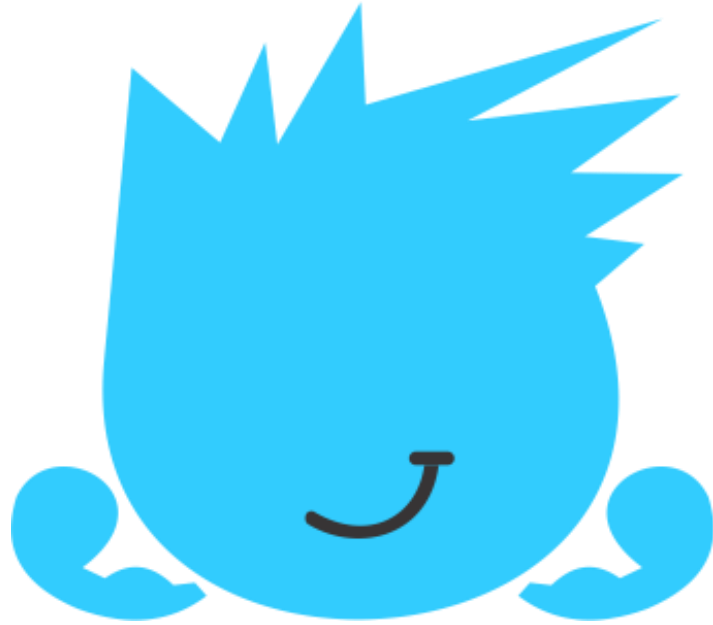




LITTLE HERCULES FOUNDATION

Kelly Maynard, President/Founder

HOW WE HELP:

- Help patients/caregivers get TIMELY access to medically necessary treatments and care
- Post health insurance policies for all treatments on our Facebook page
- Every applicant is assigned a case manager with relevant expertise
- Provide direct support from beginning to end (approval!)--
 - Review your coverage/plan document and explain the process
 - Write draft appeal letters
 - Work with your clinic in a complementary manner
 - Direct engagement with payer
 - Explore eligibility for Medicaid/Waiver coverage, if applicable

HOW WE HELP:

- Ensure your external review rights are exhausted and final determination made by a relevant clinical expert
- Additionally, we support you with
 - Filing a complaint with regulatory authority (state insurance commission or DOL/ERISA)
 - Preparing for and/or attending Medicaid fair hearing as your advocate representative
 - Contacting your state/federal elected officials
 - Engaging with your employer if self-insured
 - Petitions-are they always a good idea?
- Goal is to get a YES as quickly as possible!

FINAL THOUGHTS:

- It is crucial to apply as soon as you receive your first denial
- Our efforts are complementary to your provider's efforts and give voice to the patient/caregiver in the appeals process
- You and your provider have EVERY RIGHT to pursue the best treatment and care plan regardless of cost and/or number of treatments
- Regardless of policy language, payers cannot deny medically necessary treatments or care; however--
- Payers are permitted to establish prior authorization criteria

APPLICATION:

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