
Overview of Arizona Medicaid Services and Due Process Rights:

How to Represent a Client in a Denial of Services Appeal



- Would you like to help a mother of three get a lifesaving organ transplant?
- Do you want to make sure that a 16-year-old who lost his leg to bone cancer gets the prosthetic leg he needs so he can play basketball again?
- Do you want to make sure that a child with autism or cerebral palsy gets the therapies she needs to help her talk or walk?
- Are you concerned that people with disabilities in Arizona get all the health care services they need to live independently in the community?

If so, then the Arizona Center for Disability Law's **Pro Bono Health Law Project** is for you.

Come to a FREE CLE and learn how you can improve the lives of people with disabilities while learning an interesting and intellectually challenging area of law - Medicaid.

**Thursday, June 17, 2010
2 to 5 PM**

**Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education
4201 N. 24th Street, Suite 210
Phoenix, Arizona**

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Course Description

This 3-credit CLE will provide an overview of the Arizona Medicaid program, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) including covered services and due process rights. Medicaid is the cooperative federal and state health insurance program that provides health care services to low income people and people with disabilities. Learn how to represent a client at an administrative appeal and in a judicial review action in Superior Court, challenging a denial, reduction or termination of necessary health care services.

About the Arizona Center for Disability Law

The Arizona Center for Disability Law (Center) is a non-profit public interest law firm and the federally mandated protection and advocacy agency for people with disabilities in Arizona. Through its attorneys and lay advocates, the Center provides information, referrals, and training about the legal rights of people with disabilities and litigates individual and systemic disability rights cases at the administrative, state, and federal court levels.

About the Pro Bono Health Law Project

The Center's Pro Bono Health Law Project is entering its second year of training private attorneys to represent Medicaid beneficiaries in administrative appeals and actions for judicial review in state court. The Center will provide free CLE to attorneys who agree to take one case *pro bono* during the next year. The Center will also provide technical assistance and support, professional liability insurance, and payment of court costs and expenses.

To register, see information on back of flyer. Register by June 9, 2010.

Registration Information

Faculty

Jennifer L. Nye is a staff attorney at the Arizona Center for Disability Law in Tucson, Arizona where she practices health care law, litigating Medicaid cases at the administrative, state and federal court levels. She has successfully represented hundreds of adults and children with disabilities in Medicaid cases challenging denials and cuts in medically necessary services.

Registration Information

FREE to attorneys who agree to take one Medicaid case *pro bono* during the next year. Attorneys' fees may be available for judicial review actions filed in Superior Court.

\$60 for attorneys who choose not to participate in the Pro Bono Health Law Project and who register by June 9, 2010.

\$70 at the door for attorneys who choose not to participate in the Pro Bono Health Law Project.

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Registration for Phoenix CLE Form - Please Return by June 9, 2010

- Yes, I would like to be part of the Pro Bono Health Law Project. I'll agree to take one case pro bono during the next year to help people with disabilities get the health care services they need. (Registration is free).
- I would like to attend the CLE, but cannot commit to taking a case pro bono at this time. I'll pay the registration fee of \$60.00.
- Register me for the CLE. I will pay at the door (\$70 registration fee).

Name _____ Bar No. _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Amount Paid _____ *Make checks payable to Arizona Center for Disability Law.*

Mail to: Arizona Center for Disability Law, 100 N. Stone Avenue, Ste. 305, Tucson, AZ 85701

Or fax completed form to Mavis Lauritzen at 520-884-0992 or scan, save as a pdf file and e-mail as an attachment to mlauritzen@azdisabilitylaw.org

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