



Adjuster approvals on the RFA

SB863 continues to provide many opportunities for training seminars and DWC updates. As of today many of the rules and regulations continue to be “emergency” with changes ahead.

The IMR emergency rules and regulations provide for the RFA Form to be completed by the requesting physician. Should the adjuster agree with the request and choose to approve, the RFA Form provides a space where that approval can be handwritten and simply faxed back to the requesting physician.

To ensure compliance with the medical audit unit, be sure to have a process in place to track the specific data elements on each UR-related procedure approved by your claims adjusters. Your company must be able to provide auditors comprehensive reports listing all UR authorizations at the time of an audit.

As the provider of utilization review, InterMed is in full compliance with these requirements. The UR Logs can be provided quickly when you are notified of an audit, and InterMed will respond to questions that may come up during the course of the audit.

FYI ---- this is the first [TIP](#) from InterMed. We want to be able to communicate updates, changes, and [TIPs](#) related to nurse case management, utilization review, bill review, durable medical, transportation, home health, and translation services. If you have questions, suggestions, or ideas let us know – it may become the next topic of [TIP!!](#)