



House Hearing on Medicare Secondary Payer Issues scheduled for June 22nd

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Energy and Commerce Committee has scheduled a hearing on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is entitled “Protecting Medicare with Improvements to the Secondary Payer Regime.” A link to the subcommittee hearing notice may be found at

<http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8716>

This hearing will provide an opportunity to address a number of issues raised in HR 1063, which was introduced earlier this year by Representative Tim Murphy (R-PA) and co-sponsored by Representative Ron Kind (D-WI). A copy is available at <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c112:H.R.1063>; Representative Murphy is a member of the subcommittee that has scheduled the hearing.

UWC supports HR 1063, and is working with the MARC coalition supporting this bill to address issues associated with the Section 111 reporting issues, conditional payments, and MSP determination and recovery methods.

We expect hearing witnesses to include self-insurers, insurance carriers, attorneys and CMS.