Compliance and Bedside Manner Dramatically Affect Clinical Outcomes

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What does it mean?	
"Compliance and Bedside Manner	
Dramatically Affect Clinical Outcomes"	
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What most commonly initiates State Board	
Complaints & Malpractice Claims?	
Issues over FINANCES are the second	
most common initiators of state board	
complaints and malpractice claims.	
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What are the consequences of	
What are the consequences of board complaints and malpractice claims?	
Stress	
 Financial Loss 	
Loss of license riskHigher premiums	
 Loss of goodwill 	

What are the consequences of board complaints and malpractice claims?

Hi Dr Bodzin

My name Is
going to court defending UCAFF. When all is said and done I will probably have spent 70,000. It's
total BS that I am fighting this. I need some advice and I hopping I can have a few minutes of your
time for advice. I am set to go to court some time in the spring regarding a patient who's money I
would not return. I practice in suburb and I am in jeopardy of a 20,005 fine. 2 year probation
if found guilty. Please call me back! My cell phone is
This ordea! has destroyed a great family wellness subluxation based! Iffetime chiropractic
practice. I hate practice now! Only because of how my practice now runs. Visit to visit.
I have a vulture of a chiropractor who has been called as an expert witness who will testify to the
UCAFF on how it's unethical and unprofessional. My email is
Thanks for taking the time to read this!

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What Causes Financial Issues?

- Finances improperly set up
 - Non-compliant discounts
 - Waiving fees/deductibles/copays
 - Multiple fee schedules
 - No written policy
- Poor communication
 - Lack of clarity
 - Misunderstandings
 - o Different answers for team members

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Comp	liant	Finances	Require
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- Compliant Fee Schedules
 Compliant Discounts (OIG)
 Compliant Good Faith Estimate (NSA)
 Compliant Collections

Compliant Fee Schedules

- Your fee is your fee
- No such thing as "Cash Fees"You bill the SAME fee per code for all case types

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Compliant Discounts

The only time we offer a discount is when it is:

- Required by mandate
- Documented hardship
- Contractual agreement
- Compliant prompt pay

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Comp	liant	Disc	ounts
_	(Man	dated))

If you are covered by a State or Federal program with a mandated fee schedule. (Medicare, Medicaid, etc)

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Compliant Discounts (Hardship)

Patients who meet state and or federal poverty guidelines or other special circumstances outlined in our "Hardship Policy" may be offered a discount for a period of time as determined by the clinic. Verification will be required.

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Compliant Discounts (Contractual Agreement)

- If we are a participating provider in your health plan.
- If you are a member of a Discount Medical Plan Organization you will be entitled to network discounts similar to our insured patients. Ask our staff for more information.

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Compliant Discounts (Prompt Pay)

In 2009 , the 0.1.G. issued an opinion that discounts of 5% to 15% were "reasonable" for prompt pay discounts.

Anything over 15% is risky!

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Compliant Discounts (California Board of Chiropractic Examiners)



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Compliant Discounts (California Board of Chiropractic Examiners)

In order to encourage prompt payments of health care claims, health care providers may grant discounts in health care claims when payment is made promptly within time limits prescribed by the health care providers or institutions rendering the service or treatment.

Health care providers are authorized to grant discounts for care provided to any patient the health care provider has reasonable cause to believe is not eligible for, or is not entitled to, insurance reimbursement, coverage under the Medi-Cal program, or coverage by a health care service plan for the service provided.

Any discounted fee granted under the provisions of this law will not be considered to be the health care providers usual and customary fee for any other purposes, including, but not limited to, any health care service plan contract or insurance contract.

subsequent care. To ensure full consumer disclosure, it is recommended that each patient be informed of any discount in writing.

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No Surprises Act (NSA)	
The "No Surprises Act" is meant to prevent patients from getting a large bill as a "surprise"	
when they assumed the provider was in network and turned out to be out of network.	
and tarried out to be out of network.	
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No Surprises Act (NSA)	
To accomplish this, the NSA states that patients must be made aware of:	
mast be made aware of.	
Cost of servicesPatient portion due	
• Patient portion due	
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No Surprises Act (NSA)	
The NSA is basically a Consumer Protection act.	

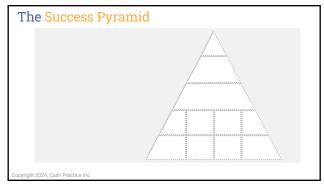
Does	NSA	affect	Chiro	practors'
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Simple answer is Yes! Whether the patient has insurance or not or is self-pay or not, does not matter.

NSA affects all chiropractic practices with all patients.

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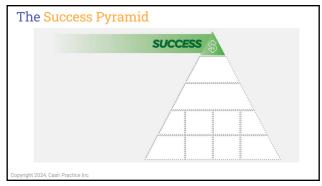
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Top 3 things that define in your practice?

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Top 3 things that define SUCCESS in your practice?

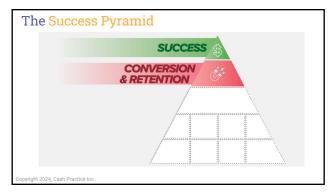
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What's the #1 challenge stopping your's and your patient's success?

Poor Conversions & Retention





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What do you feel is preventing you from higher conversion & retention?

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What are 3 things poor conversions and retention are costing you?

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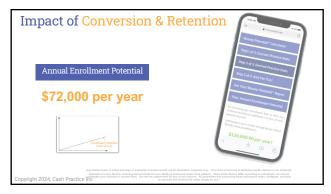














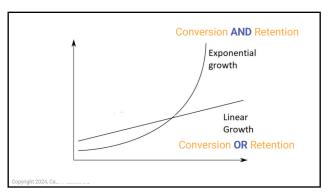






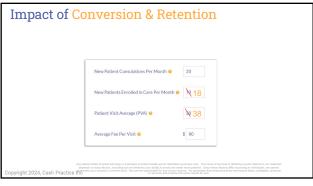






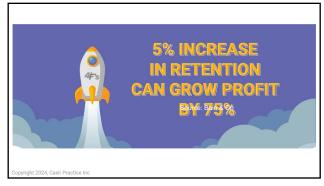


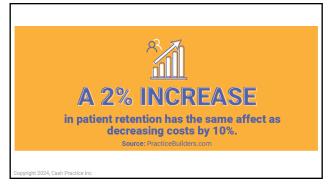














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It's not about the money!

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What are 3 things poor
_____ and _____ are
costing your _____?

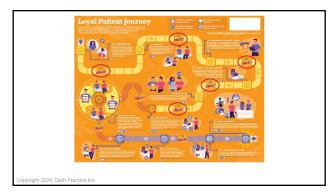
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What are 3 things poor conversions and retention are costing your patients?

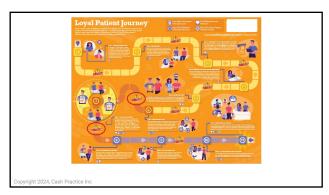
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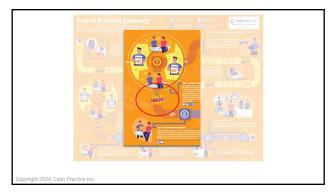
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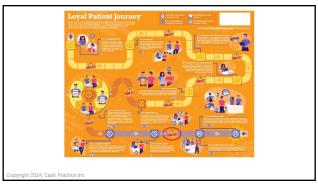
















It costs 6-7 times more to acquire a new patient than retain an existing one.

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How do we fix this?

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Your **Patient Compliance** is significantly impacted by 2 of the 4 F's.

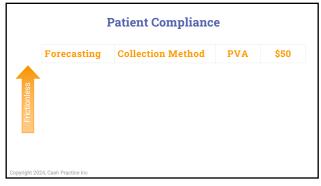
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Your Patient Compliance is significantly impacted by your Forecasting and how Frictionless you make your payments.

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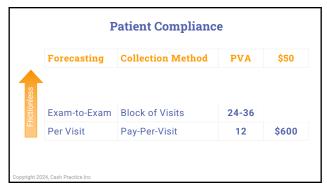


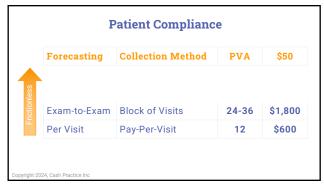




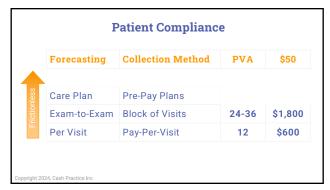






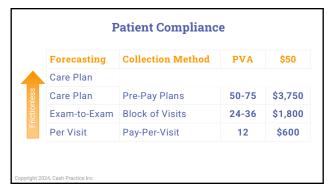






Forecasting	Collection Method	PVA	\$50
Care Plan	Pre-Pay Plans	50-75	
Exam-to-Exam	Block of Visits	24-36	\$1,800
Per Visit	Pay-Per-Visit	12	\$600

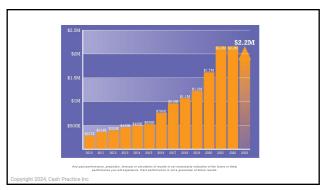
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	Per Visit	Pay-Per-Visit	12	\$600

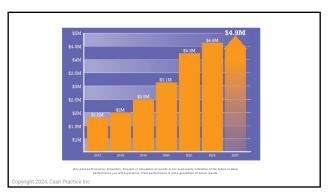


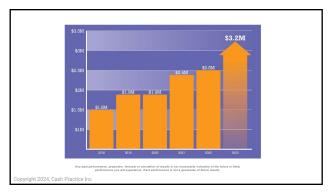
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Forecasting	Collection Method	PVA	\$50
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Care Plan	Pre-Pay Plans	50-75	\$3,750
Exam-to-Exam	Block of Visits	24-36	\$1,800
Per Visit	Pay-Per-Visit	12	\$600

Forecasting	Collection Method	PVA	\$50
Care Plan	Monthly Auto-Debits	150+	\$7,500
Care Plan	Pre-Pay Plans	50-75	\$3,750
Exam-to-Exam	Block of Visits	24-36	\$1,800
Per Visit	Pay-Per-Visit	12	\$600











The only practices that grow like this month after month and year after year are those who continually convert new patients and more importantly retain them.

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Conversion and Retention are the driving forces of yours and your patient's Success.

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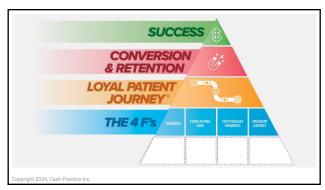
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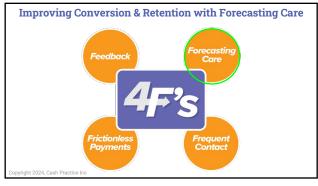
The Loyal Patient Journey is the path to execute better Conversions & Retention.

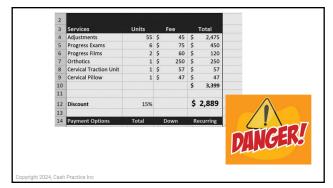


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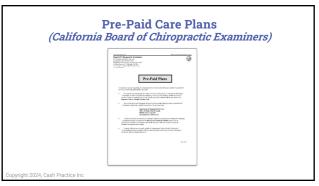


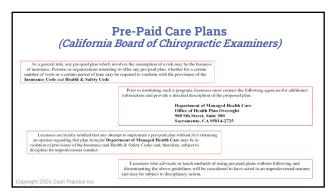




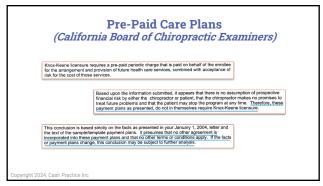






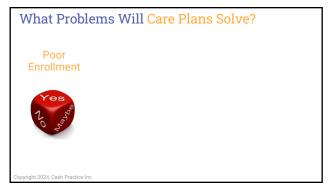


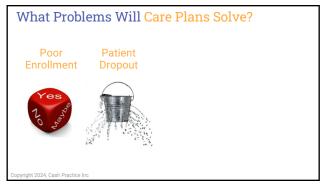




What Problems Will Care Plans Solve?

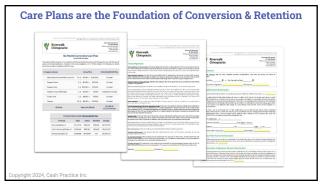
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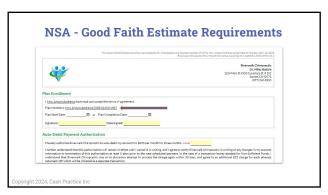


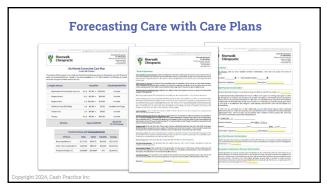
Care Plans	
Care plans cover all the care the patient will	
need during the course of treatment.	
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Care Plans	
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Care plans include all services, including those	
covered and not covered by insurance.	
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Care Plans	
Care plans must be compliant to satisfy the	
Good Faith Estimate your legally required to	
provide per the Federal "No Surprises Act" of 2022.	
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Care Plans	
Care plans are not presented until the patient	
has agreed to your treatment plan.	
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Care Plans	
Cure I lans	
Care plans can be presented to the patient by	
either the doctor or assistant.	
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Compliant Care Plans	
Has all services and fees clearly itemized.Applies compliant discounts to non-covered	
services only.	
 Has a compliant Terms of Agreement, including how refunds are handled. Includes all Good Faith Estimate Disclaimers 	
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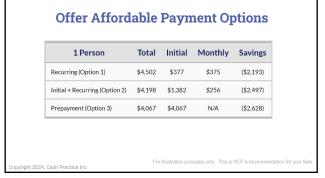




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	\$249 8 \$16.63
	\$266 @ \$26.60

	As. Alyson Andrews	Pay-Per-Visit Fee	(5%)	(30%) + (5%)
RS	Adjustments Not Covered by Insurance	75 @ \$60.00 → \$4,500	\$4,275 75 @ \$57.00	\$2,993 75 @ \$39.90
RS	Progress Exams	6 @ \$95.00 ⇒ \$570	\$542 6@\$90.25	\$379 6@\$63.18
FP	Progress Films	2@\$75.00 ⇒ \$150	\$150 2@\$75.00	\$150 2@\$75.00
RS	Therapy 1	20 @ \$35.00 ⇒ \$700	\$665 20 @ \$33.25	\$466 20 @ \$23.28
RS	Therapy 2	15 @ \$25.00 → \$375	\$356 15@\$23.75	\$249 15@\$16.63
RS	Therapy 3	10 @ \$40.00 ⇒ \$400	\$390 10 @ \$38.00	\$266 10 @ \$26.60
		\$6,695	\$6,368 (Save \$327)	\$4,502 (Save \$2,193)









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FP	Adjustments to Meet Deductible	15 @ \$60.00 = \$900	\$900 25 @ 560.00	\$900 13 @ \$60.00
PI.	Adjustments Covered by Insurance (Copays)	25 @ \$30.00 ~ \$750	\$750 25 g \$30.00	\$750 25 g \$30.00
×	Adjustments Not Covered by Insurance	35 @ \$60.00 = \$2,100	\$1,995 30.8 85780	\$1,397 30-9 819-90
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Offer Affordable Payment Options

1 Person	Total	Initial	Monthly	Savings
Recurring (Option 1)	\$4,193	\$354	\$349	(\$1,752)
Initial + Recurring (Option 2)	\$4,026	\$1,331	\$245	(\$1,919)
Prepayment (Option 3)	\$3,954	\$3,954	N/A	(\$1,991)

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What Caused Financial Issues?

- Finances improperly set up o Non-compliant discounts

 - Waiving fees/deductibles/copays
 - Multiple fee schedules
- No written policy
 Poor communication
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Reviewing Care Plans with Patients

- Finances properly set up Compliant discounts

 - All fees/deductibles/copays
 - Single fee schedules
 - Written policy
- Great communication
 - Create clarity

 - No misunderstandingsConsistent answers for team members

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