



Sorting Through the Mountain of Medical Bills

Managing a chronic medical condition can often require a team of doctors, regular diagnostic and follow up exams, and several prescriptions. Multiple sclerosis is no exception. With trips to the neurologist and family practitioner, along with various tests and prescriptions, multiple sclerosis can create a mountain of medical bills. Do you ever feel overwhelmed by medical bills? Are you ever unsure about how much you are supposed to pay? You are not alone.

Someone Who Knows

Mark Fry, Mid South chapter board member and representative for Teva Neuroscience, understands the medical bills associated with multiple sclerosis. He takes several medications and has even had to deal with changing insurance carriers.

When Mark was approached by Robert Hendrick, co-founder and chief operating officer of change:healthcare inc. to try out their new healthcare management tool MedBillManager, Mark was delighted.

"Trying to manage doctors' visits, multiple medications, find out what the insurance pays, and keep track of a flexible spending account on paper can be confusing. It's nice to have MedBillManager to help organize my medical expenses associated with MS. It reduces stress which helps MS."

How MedBillManager Works

MedBillManager is an online tool that is designed to help with the management and organization of medical bills, explanations of benefit, and payments.

The program is intuitive, even for the not so Internet savvy, and has several new useful features. It allows users to manage providers, multiple insurance carriers and even track tax-deductible medical expenses such as mileage.

Always Happy to Help

MedBillManager is excited to be working with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in

extending the program to their clients, while donating a significant portion of the proceeds back to the chapter to support programs and services.

Katrina Welty, project manager for change:healthcare says, "I'm excited to see the potential MedBillManager has to help people with large amounts of medical bills. It's great to be working with the MS Society to extend the program to their clients."

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