

MOA MEMBERS
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AOA MEMBER BENEFIT: CONTRACT REVIEW SERVICE

As many of you are aware, the AOA is now offering a contract analysis service as a free member benefit.

A licensed attorney with expertise in contract law in the AOA Office of Counsel will review unsigned managed care plan contracts and unsigned employment contracts with commercial employers. Managed care contracts include any insurance or similar arrangement contracted between an AOA member as a provider and any managed care of insurance entity.

Need more information? Send an email to ContractReview@aoa.org to request details and an analysis request form; or, go to AOA's website: www.aoa.org, type Contract Analysis in search box (you will need your member number of access). The form can be faxed to 314.983.7306, or filled out online at: www.aoa.org/contractanalysis.xml

Review of the services:

- Eligible: **unsigned** managed care plan contracts for members
- **unsigned** member employment contracts with commercial employers.
- Member will receive a written paragraph-by-paragraph explanation and analysis of all contract provisions, with information about items that may need further explanation.
- All contract analyses should then be reviewed by the member with their own personal attorney for follow-up.
- Approximately two-week turnaround time
- What it is: an informational review service to help members understand the provisions of what are often complex and lengthy contract documents.
- What it's not: personal legal advice
- More info: www.aoa.org, type Contract Analysis in search box (will need member number to access)

We urge you to take advantage of this free benefit.