

# Provider Discrimination Report Form



## A. Background

- » Section 2706(a) of the Public Health Service Act establishes federal non-discrimination protections for providers acting within the scope of their licensure in terms of participation and reimbursement under health insurance and group health plans.
- » The law provides that the various States may enforce the provisions of 2706(a) and if the states fail to do so, the federal government “shall enforce” Section 2706(a) when a “State has failed to substantially enforce” the law.
- » Despite the law’s provisions, the states have not enforced the law and the federal government has not followed the law’s clear requirement to do so.
- » As a result, ACA and its non-MD coalition partners enacted Section 108 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, which requires the applicable federal agencies “to issue a final rule implementing the protections of section 2706(a).”

## B. Information Request

In order to provide updated information for its comments to the final rule, ACA requests the following information from doctors of chiropractic who have experienced discrimination based on their licensure in terms of participation or reimbursement by group health plans or health insurer issuer.

## C. Information

Doctor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Please check all that apply:

- I have experienced discrimination in terms of participation based on my licensure.
- I have experienced discrimination in terms of reimbursement based on my licensure.

## E. Please provide details and attach any supporting documentation.

Please be sure to redact any patient protected health information (PHI) on any examples you send to us.

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Please email this form and any supporting documents to [2706@acatoday.org](mailto:2706@acatoday.org).

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