

# THIS WEEK IN PIP

A Weekly Newsletter brought to you by Ged Lawyers, LLP

Every week the team at Ged Lawyers brings you the latest news regarding PIP. We are dedicated to our clients, their families, and their businesses. This newsletter will help keep you updated and united with us on where PIP stands. As many of you know, there's an active Senate Bill looking to repeal PIP and Ged Lawyers remains at the forefront fighting for our clients.

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# **Current Events with PIP**

#### Legislative Updates as of 02/26/21:

SB 54: Waiting to be scheduled with the Rules Committee after it successfully passed the Banking & Insurance and Judiciary Committees. SB 420: Referred to the Banking & Insurance, Judiciary and Rules Committees. HB 719: Currently in the Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee. Afterwards, HB 719 would be sent to Insurance & Banking Committee and Judiciary Committee. HB 420: Currently in the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee. Afterwards, HB 420 would be sent to the Commerce Committee.



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## **Recent PIP Cases**

October 2020: Center for Bone and Joint Surgery of the Palm Beach a/a/o Gomez v. Progressive case no. 50-2018-SC-020367XXXXMD (RE), FLWSUPP2810SGOM (Fla. Palm Beach Cty. Ct. Oct. 1, 2020). The County Court for Palm Beach granted summary judgment in favor of the Insurer and against the medical provider with regard to an action for unpaid postage. Center for Bone and Joint Surgery of the Palm Beach a/a/o Gomez v. Progressive, case no. 50-2018-SC-020367XXXMD (RE), FLWSUPP2810SGOM (Fla. Palm Beach a/a/o Gomez v. Progressive, case no. 50-2018-SC-020367XXXMD (RE), FLWSUPP2810SGOM (Fla. Palm Beach Cty. Ct. Oct. 1, 2020).

The County Court found that the medical provider did not have a private cause of action for unpaid postage when the subject policy does not reference payment of postage and the Insurer timely paid the bill. Thus, the Court ruled against the provider and in favor of the Insurer.

South Broward Hospital District a/a/o Nottage v. United Auto. Ins. Co, case no. COCE19017695, FLWSUPP2810SCOUT (Fla. Broward Cty. Ct. Dec. 14, 2020).

The County Court for Broward corrected its previous order and granted summary judgment in favor of the medical provider. <u>South Broward Hospital District a/a/o Nottage v. United Auto. Ins. Co</u>, case no. COCE19017695, FLWSUPP2810SCOUT (Fla. Broward Cty. Ct. Dec. 14, 2020).

Insurer denied coverage based on a material misrepresentation that allowed a rescission of the policy. The trial court ultimately found that Insurer was already in breach of the policy by failing to timely remit payment according to the No-Fault statute. The Insurer also failed to request additional time, which the No-Fault statute permits. The trial court granted summary judgment in favor of the medical provider and against the Insurer.

# **Ged Lawyers Events & Announcements**



Join Mr. Marty Ged, Esq at BlackPoint Funding's upcoming lunch and learn as he discusses PIP recoveries and how he's successfully recovered millions for providers throughout the state of Florida. Details and location above. We hope to see you there!

With advanced remote capabilities, our PIP department is standing by ready to audit your existing files to uncover what you're rightfully owed. Even if another attorney has already completed an audit its likely you're still owed more. Our 0% administrative costs ensure you get back every dollar collected. Call us today to schedule a FREE 5 year look back before it's too late. Call us now at 561-995-1966 or visit our website and submit your info at gedlawyers.com.

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