

ACHA Webinars Presents:
***How to Get Insurance Companies
to Pay for Quality ACHD Care***

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Presenters:
Susan Fernandes, LPD, PA-C, and Christy Sillman, RN, MSN

About the Webinar

As an adult living with congenital heart disease (CHD), have you ever been denied cardiology care by your health insurance? If so, you will want to attend this webinar. Susan Fernandes and Christy Sillman from the Adult Congenital Heart Program at Stanford will discuss how you can get insurance companies to work with you, the AHA/ACC guidelines and how to use them to appeal for care, upcoming changes in ACHD care, and the appeals process. Register today and join us as we navigate the often confusing world of insurance.



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About the Presenters

Dr. Fernandes is Clinical Associate Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine, divisions of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiovascular Medicine at Stanford University. Dr. Fernandes currently serves as the Program Director of the Adult Congenital Heart Program at Stanford and has more than 20 years of experience in caring for adults with CHD as a physician assistant. Dr. Fernandes also serves on the Medical Advisory Board of ACHA.

Christy Sillman, an adult with tetralogy of Fallot with pulmonary atresia, is a registered nurse with experience caring for both children and adults with CHD. Her areas of interest include transitioning from pediatric to adult congenital heart care, pregnancy and reproductive health of women with CHD and the emotional and psychological needs of congenital heart patients.

About the Adult Congenital Heart Association

The mission of the Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) is to improve and extend the lives of the millions born with heart defects through education, advocacy and the promotion of research. If you would like to find out more about our programming, visit our website, www.achaheart.org. To support ACHA's mission to improve and prolong the lives of heart defect survivors, you can make a donation on our website.

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