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# Important information

### Important!

It is a violation of *HIPAA* regulations to share credentials to a system that contains Personally Identifiable Information (PII)/Personal Health Information (PHI). Please do not share an Availity user ID with others.

### Information exchange and access

When you use the Availity Portal, results and data come from payer systems. Results can vary by payer, plan, product, member and user permissions.

### Compliance

In training, screen images and demonstrations are from a demo environment containing preloaded generic, de-identified information.

### Access

Your organization's Availity administrator sets up your user ID and assigns permissions.



# Important information (cont.)

### Internet browser

Availity supports Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox®, and Internet Explorer 11® or newer. Be sure to allow pop-ups from Availity and clear your temporary internet files often.

### Allow pop-up windows:

- apps.availity.com
- https://www.availity.com
- https://availitylearning.learnupon.com
- Any third-party websites accessed from the Availity Portal such as a payer's website

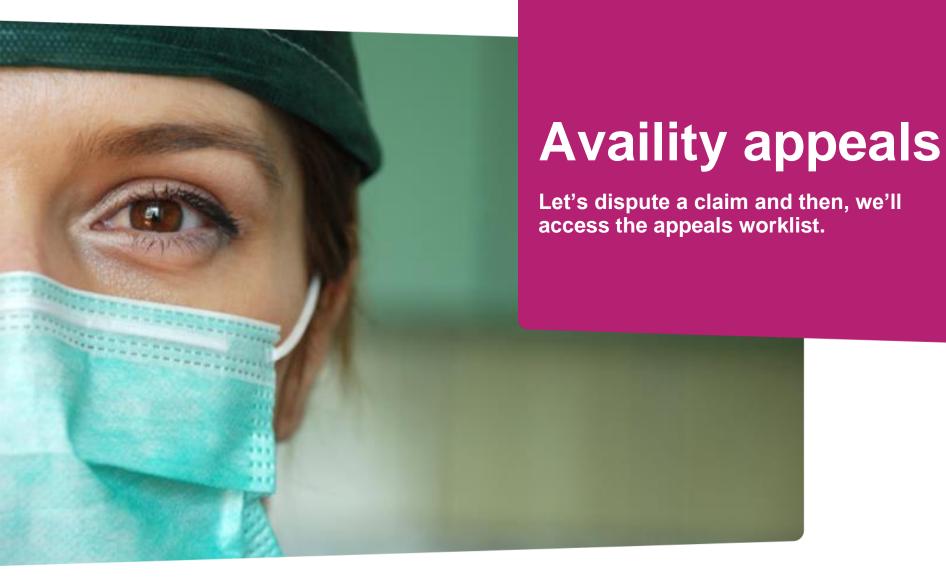
Note: Also allow JavaScript and allow images to load automatically.





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# **Appeals definition**

A dispute begins when a provider is dissatisfied with a payer's decision on a claim. The first step is to submit a reconsideration. The second step is to submit an claim payment appeal.



# Do you have all the permissions you need?

To use the Appeals application, your organization's Availity administrator must assign the **Claim Status** role to your user account.

Contact your administrator(s) to get more or different permissions.

### **Highlights and insights**

In My Account Dashboard, click **My Administrators** to find administrators for your business. Be sure to allow pop-ups from Availity sites.



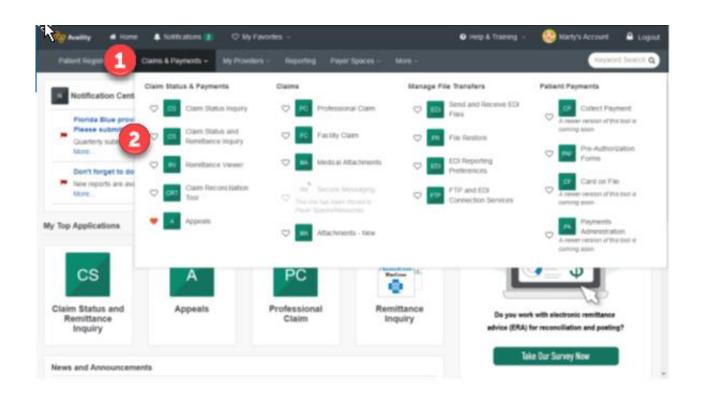


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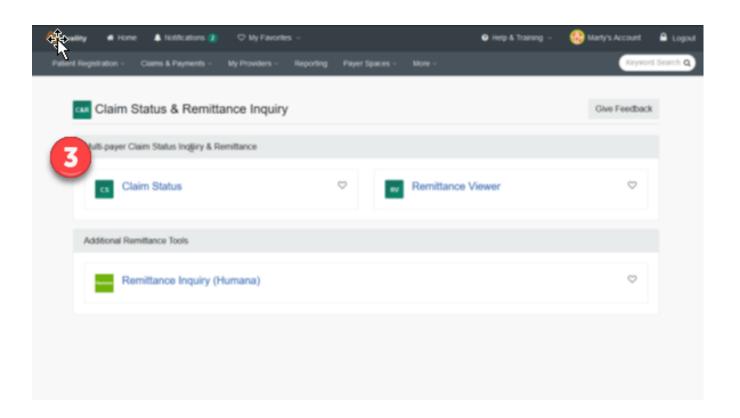
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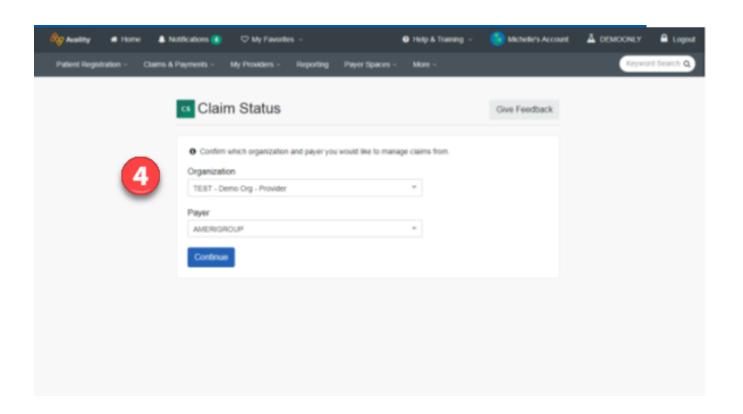
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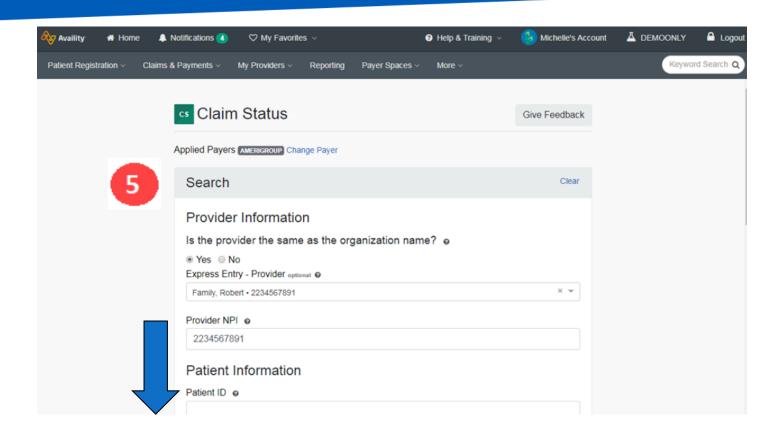




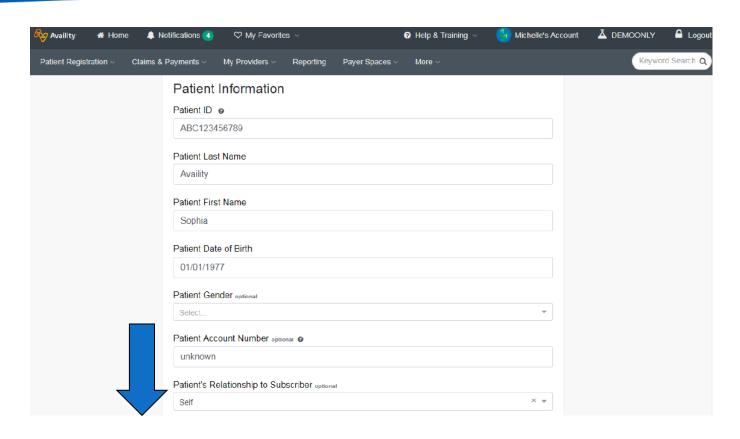




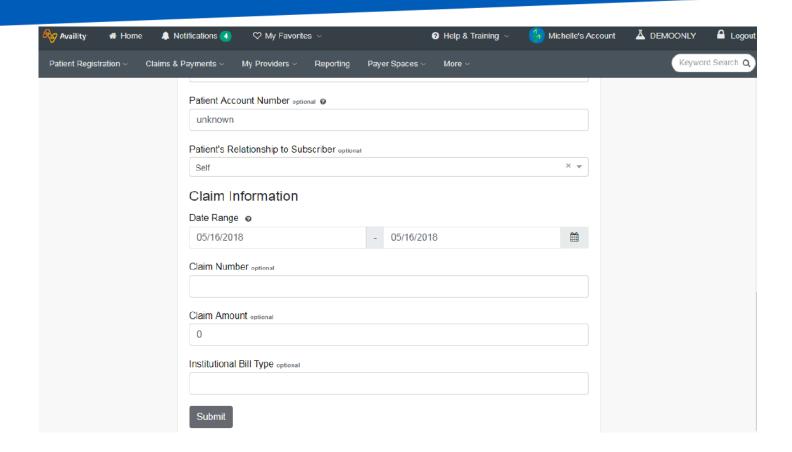




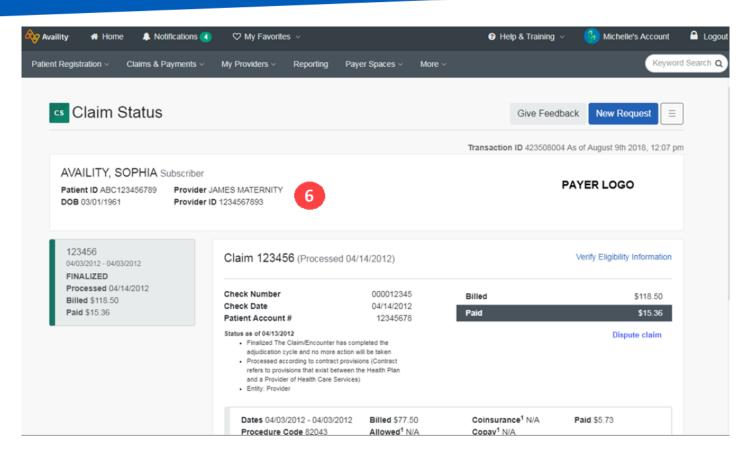




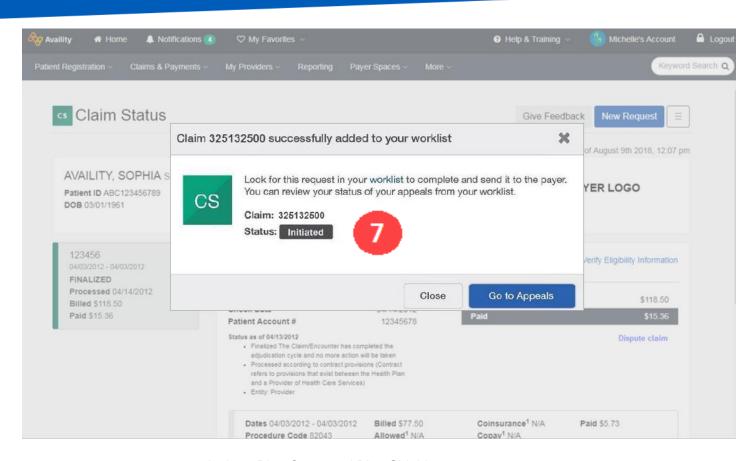




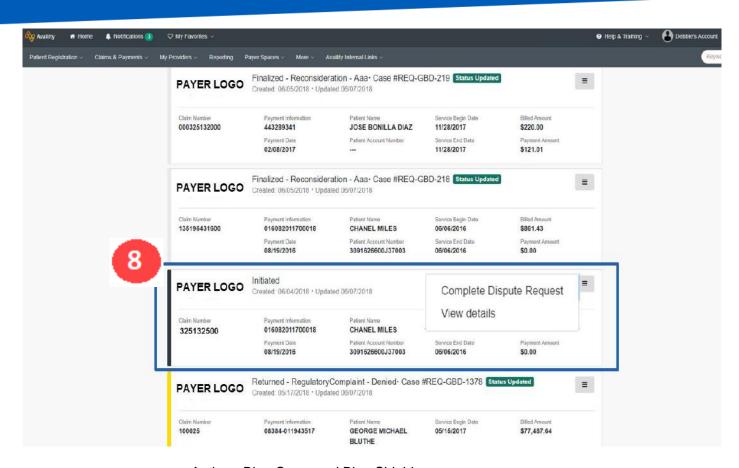






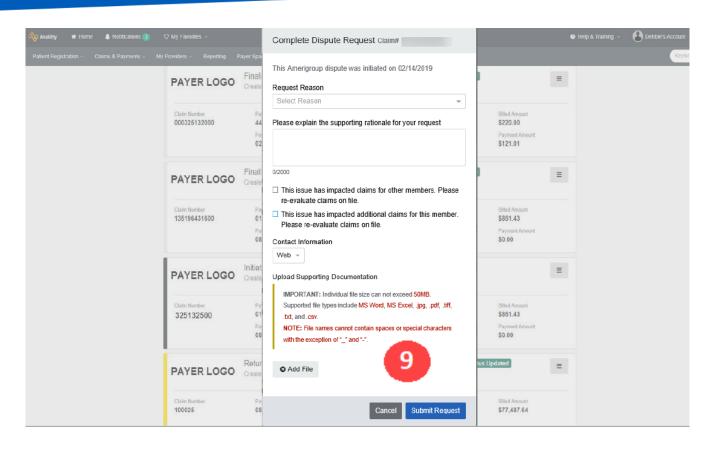




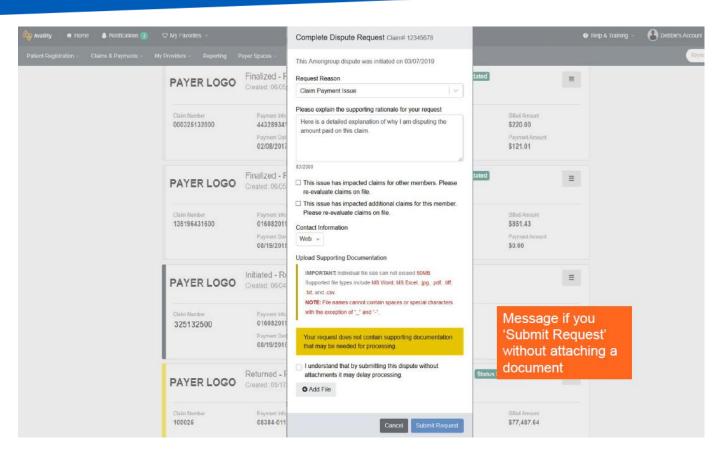




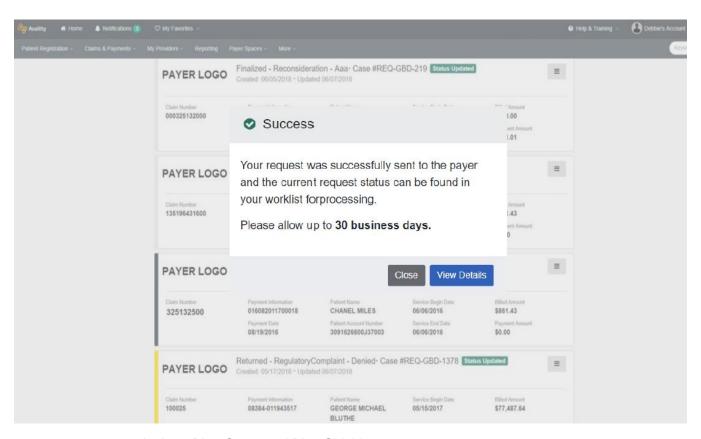
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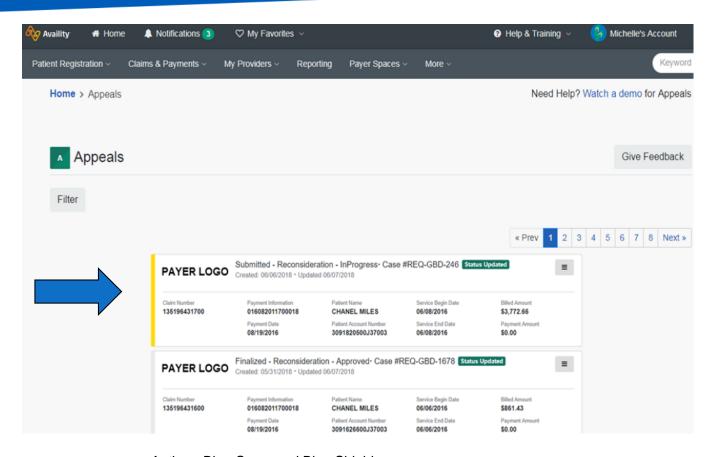






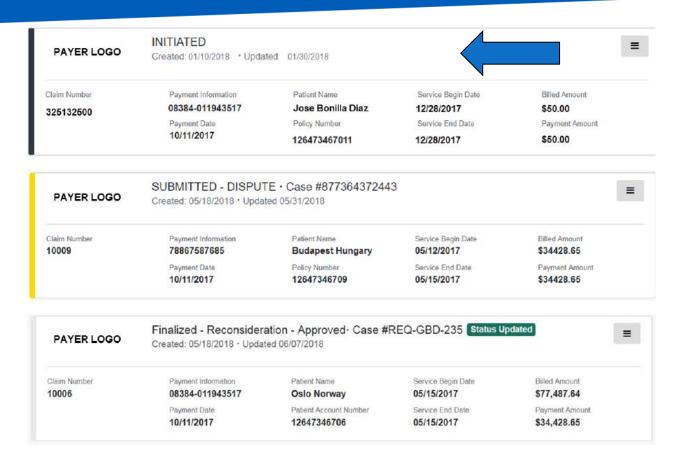




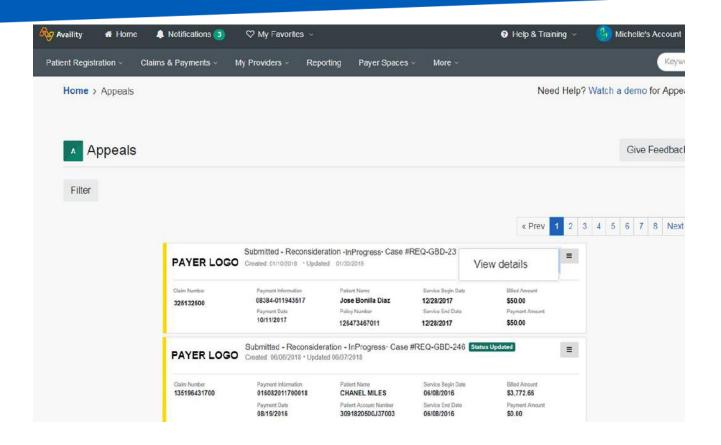




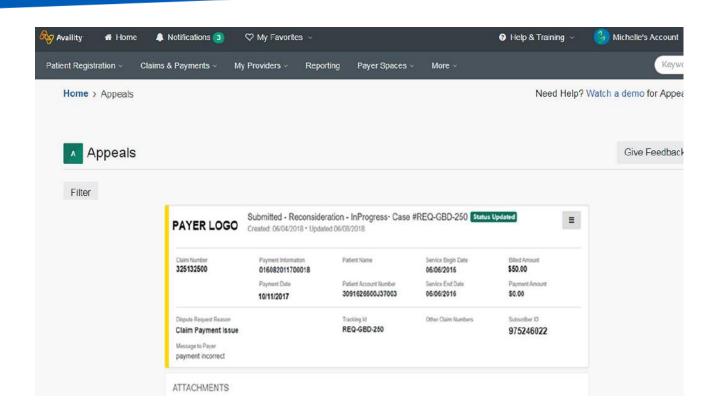
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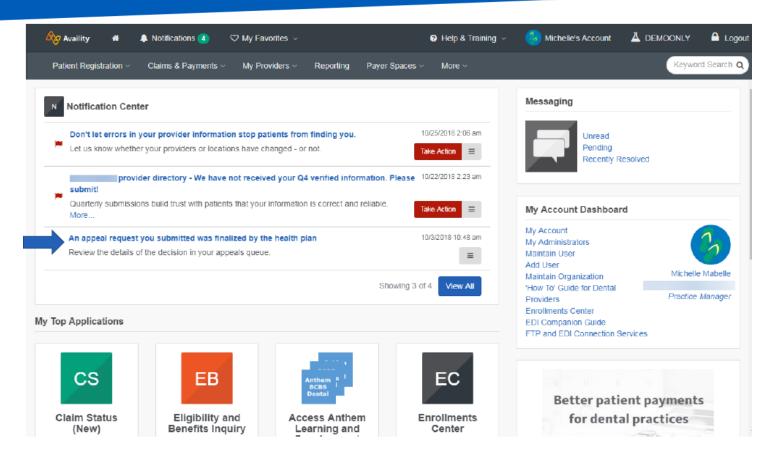








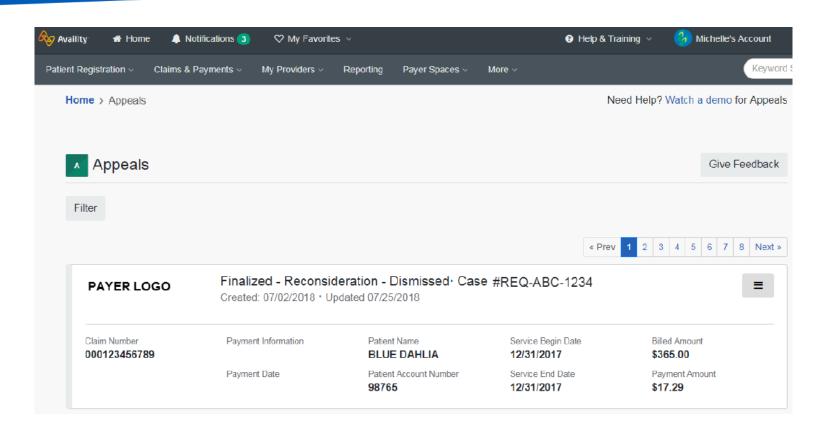






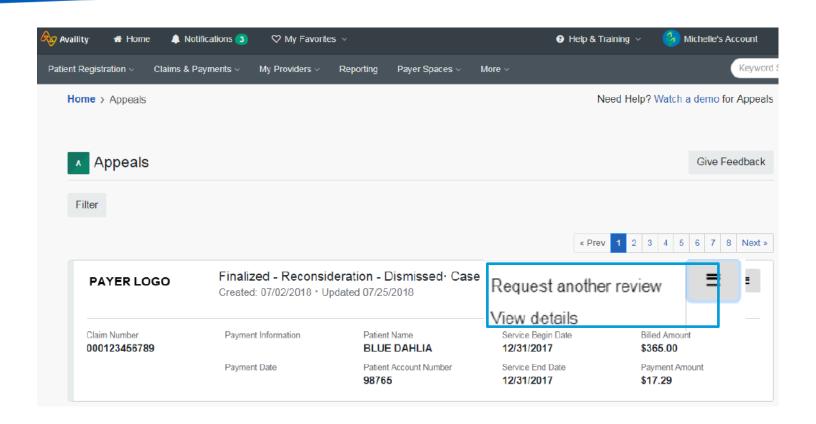
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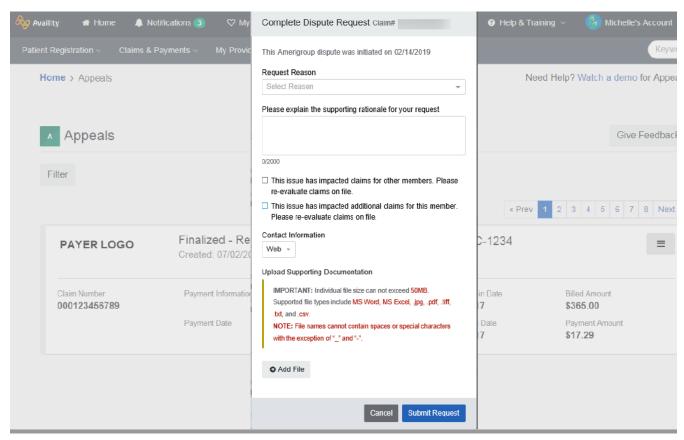


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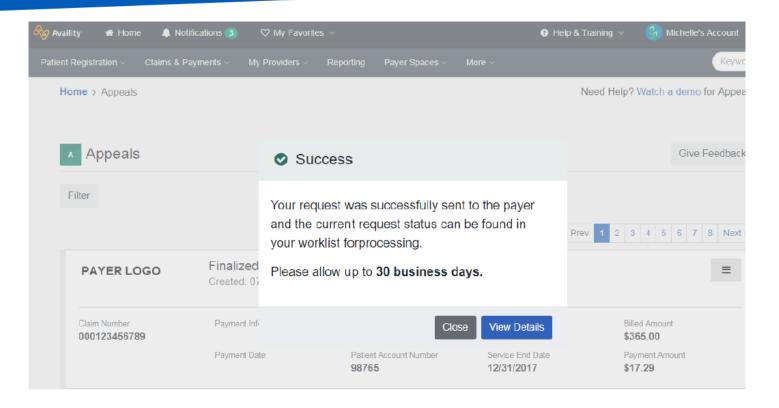


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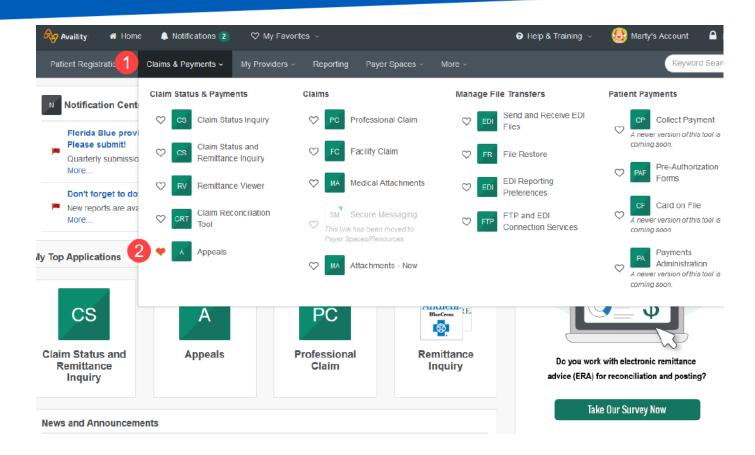


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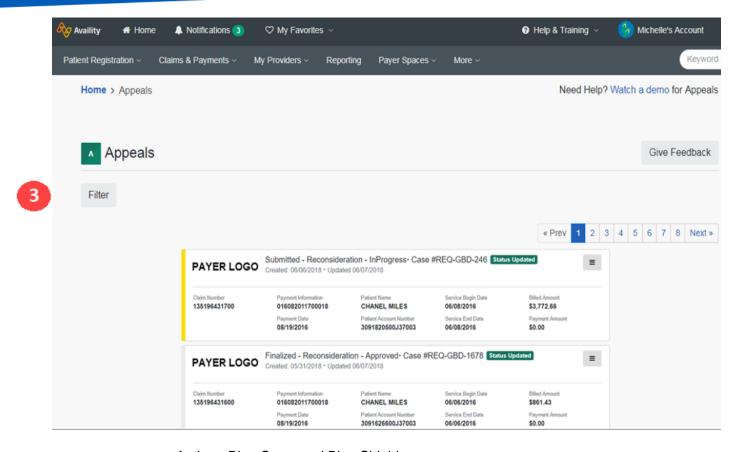




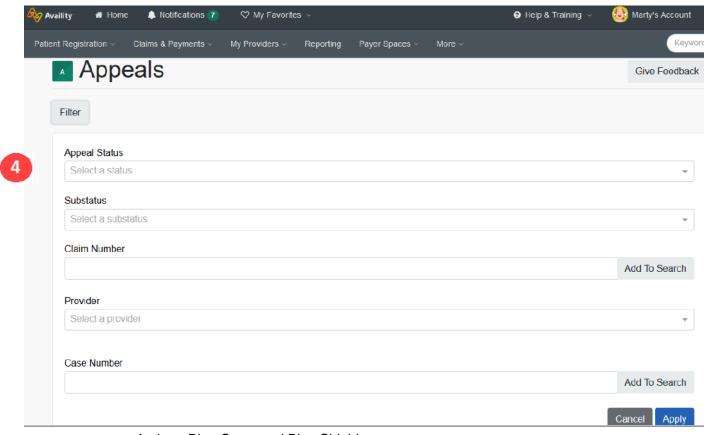
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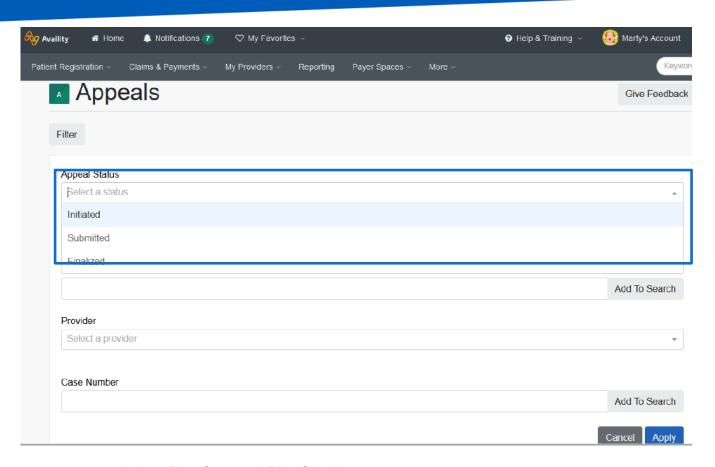




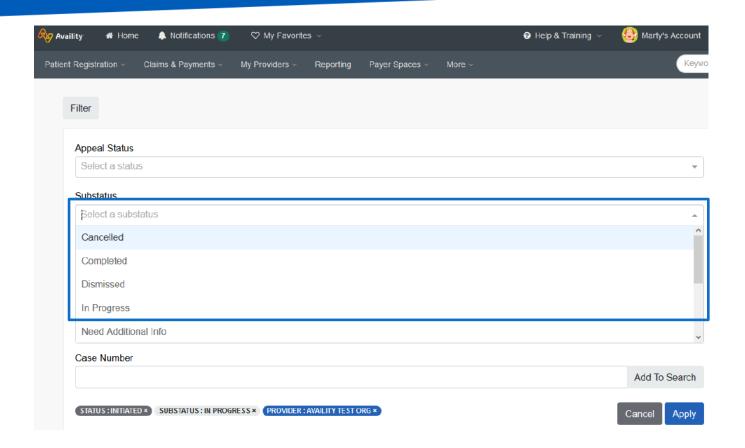




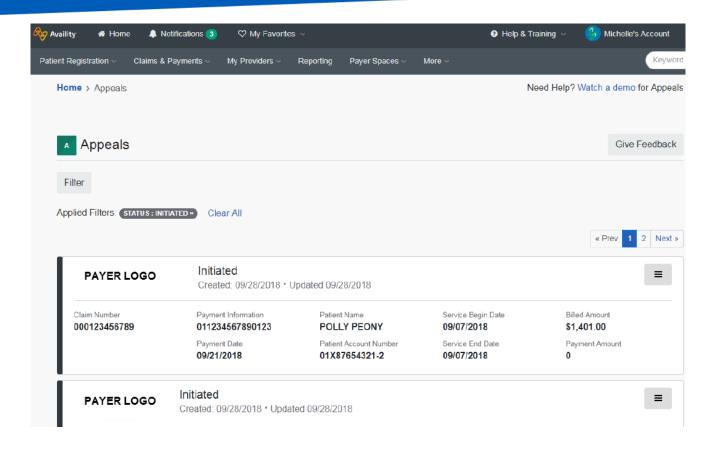












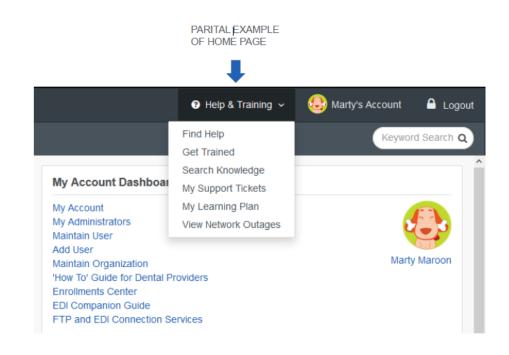


# Help & Training

# Select **Help & Training** and then select an option:

- Find Help
- Get Trained
- Search Knowledge
- My Support Tickets
- My Learning Plan
- View Network Outages

New to Availity? Select **Help & Training > My Learning Plan** to
plot a custom learning journey.
Check out onboarding programs for
new administrators and new users.





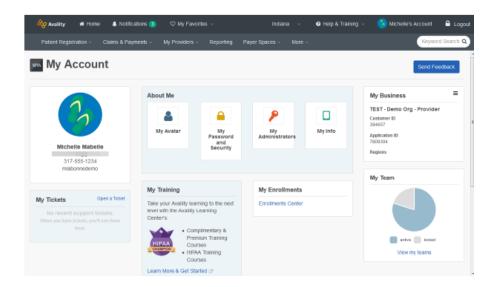
# My Account page

My Account page is all about the user and the organization. Use it to:

- Change the avatar.
- Update user information.
- Find organization administrator information.
- Manage support tickets.
- Set up a learning plan.
- Check claim status
- Follow up.

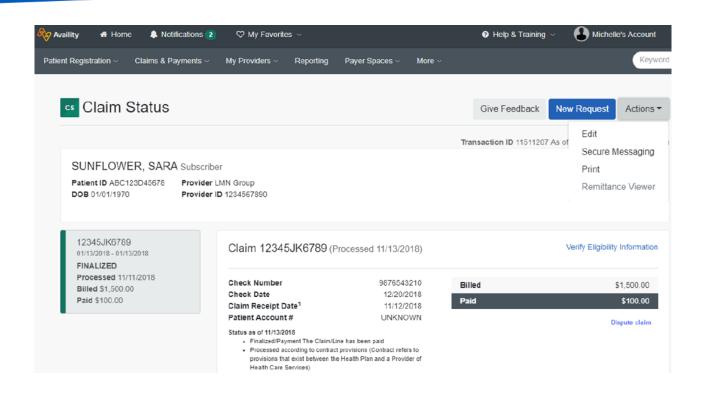
Organization administrators can also manage business and team information.

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# Secure provider message through the Availity *New Claim Status* application





# Secure provider message through the Availity *New Claim Status* application (cont.)

### Disclaimer

You are about to be re-directed to a third-party site away from Availity's secure site, which may require a separate log-in. Availity provides the link to this site for your convenience and reference only. Availity cannot control such sites, does not necessarily endorse and is not responsible for their content, products, or services. You will remain logged in to Availity.

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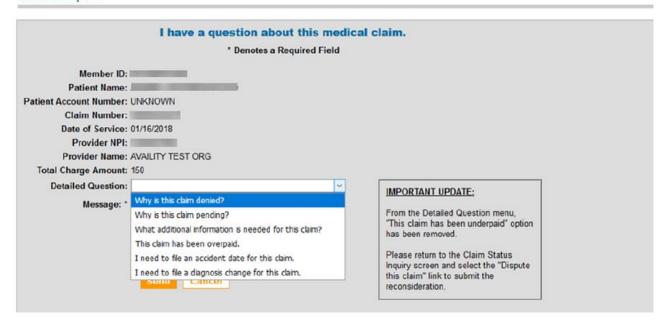


# Secure provider message through the Availity *New Claim Status* application (cont.)

Previous Messages for Claim # 18293HJ5211

No previous secure messages have been submitted for this claim.

### Send/Compose





### FAQ

How many times can you dispute the same claim?

You can dispute the same claim twice through the Availity Portal. You can 'resubmit the dispute' only when it's in the finalized state.

Is a paper form still needed since the dispute is completed online?

No.

Can a provider forward/assign an appeal to another person in their office to complete the process?

Not yet, but eventually there will be user assignment.

Does the Appeal worklist contain all disputes from anyone in the providers office, or can users see only the ones they submitted?

The worklist displays disputes created for an ORG that the user is tied to. The disputes in the list are not specific to the logged in user.

If I submitted a dispute without documentation, can I submit the attachments later?

No. You will have to wait for that dispute to be finalized and then resubmit with the documentation.



### FAQ

Will finalized reconsiderations appear in the worklist if they were sent prior to receiving access to the new appeals application?

That feature is not available at this time. In a future release you might be able to see appeals that were submitted through other channels.

Regarding the ability to add up to four claims to a dispute, do they need to be for the same client or can they be multiple clients?

The additional claims must be for the same member for the same dispute reason.

How will I know when the Availity Appeals application is available in my region (state)?

When the application becomes available in your state, Availity will post a message in the News and Announcements section of the Home page.

Can we use this application to submit a corrected claim?

No. But if a corrected claim denies as a duplicate, then you may submit a claim dispute.



### Resources

### Question

There's so much to remember and explore. How can I learn more information?

### **Answer**

Don't be afraid to explore and click buttons and links—you can't break anything and its all at no cost to you—and of course, use Availity Help!

Click **Help & Training | Find Help**. Availity Help displays in a separate window or tab. Under **Contents**, click **Overpayments and Appeals**, or search by keyword such as **Appeals**.

Click **Help & Training | Get Trained**. The Availity Learning Center (ALC) Portal products learning center opens in a separate window or tab.

Click your account name and then **Open a Ticket or Live Chat** to send an issue our way to Availity Client Services (ACS).



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# Thank you

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