



How to leverage

CAA Transparency and
YOUR Fiduciary Process to
pay less for healthcare

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Today's conversation

(or ... why you should care)

- Understand your fiduciary responsibility and why that matters.
- Gain access to your data on your healthcare plan to make better decisions for PLAN PARTICIPANTS
- Save money and deliver better benefits for your most important asset
 YOUR PEOPLE.

Activated Fiduciaries Pay Less for Healthcare.







Status quo is not working for BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES.

CAA 2021 Was written to change this.







The system is not working. We are here to help fix it.





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Who we serve

We help **employers** activate a fiduciary process, to pay less for healthcare.





Healthcare is unaffordable for most Americans



Medical Debt is the #1 cause for bankruptcy in the US.



Health Care accounts for 20% of our economy and yet prices have been unavailable for decades, how can this be?



Even with "health insurance", most can't pay the high deductibles and out of pocket exposures we see today. (Functionally Uninsured).



Many choose between healthcare and food.



Healthcare costs are predicted to rise another 7-9% in 2024.



Most .. Employers feel helpless to stop medical inflation and are resigned to paying more and cost shift more every year.

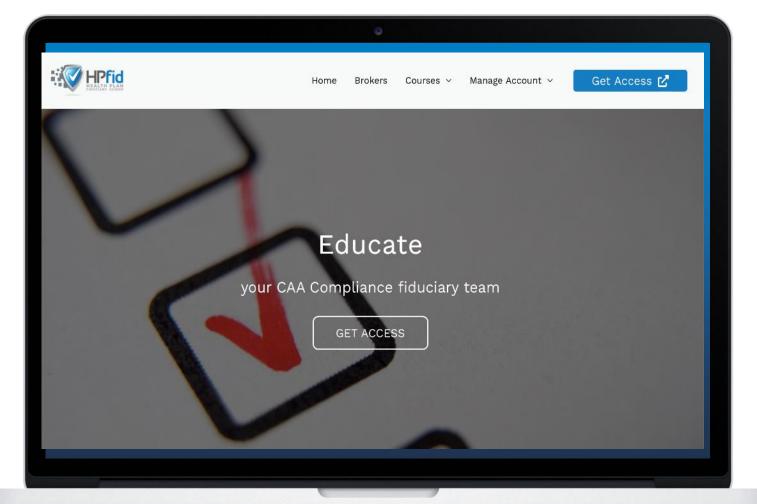
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What Problem do we solve for employers?



CAA made easy for Employers

You have a plan that is proactive and efficient

Expert Fiduciary guide

Training and education videos with step-by-step process

Save time and money

Access expert CAA tools without high-cost attorney or legal fees.

Reduce liability and risk

Protect your C-suite against CAA Exposures

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What is CAA 2021 (technically)





Healthcare pricing and fee transparency



Created two market levers



Health Plan Fiduciary Process mandate





What is CAA 2021 (practically)







Transparency reveals
Employers are overpaying for healthcare.



With Transparency comes opportunity.





Our Goal



"Let data get in the way of your decisions"







Activated Fiduciaries learn how to use:

- Pricing Transparency
- CAA Regulations
- Data Benchmarking

to remove cost from their health plan





CAA Unlocks Transparency

The Goal of the CAA legislation is to improve transparency in four key areas:

Obstacles removed to be a good Fiduciary



Removal of Gag
Clauses From Service Provider
Contracts

Disclosure of Direct &
Indirect Compensation from All
Service Providers

Expectations of the Fiduciary



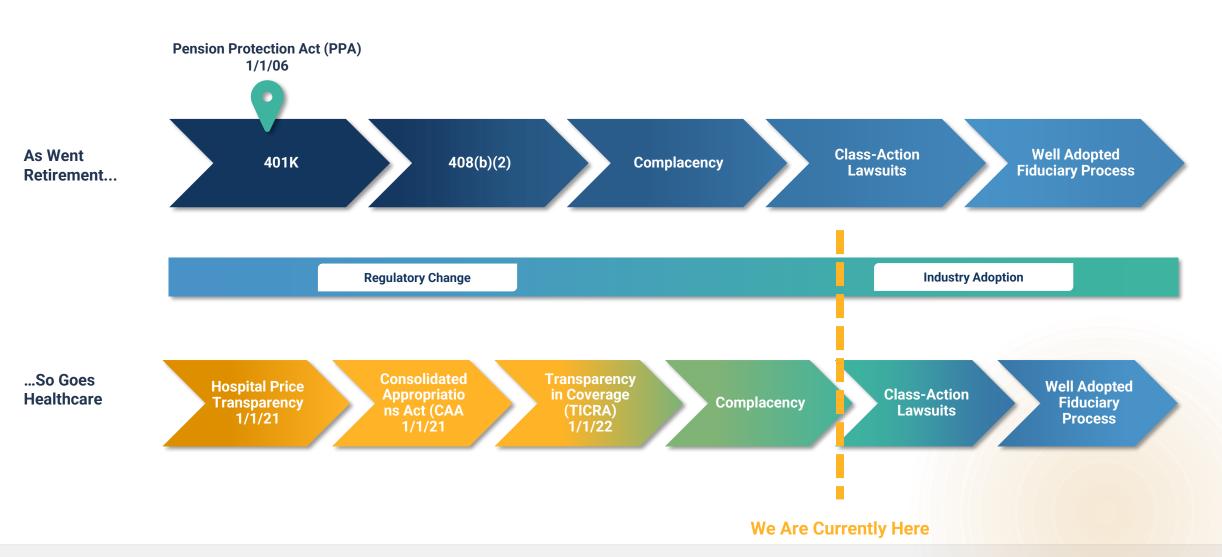
Establish Reporting
Requirements for Pharmacy &
Prescription Drug Disclosures

Required Parity in Substance Abuse & Mental Health Benefits





"Déjà Vu All Over Again"?





PLAN SPONSORS need a Guide



Carrier "performs" *

- RXDC
- MHPAEA
- Gag Clause Compliance
- Attestation by 12-31-23
- Data is harder to get

Full Fiduciary Process

- 4 Pillars
- Attestation by 12-31-23
- Fully Documented Process
- Activated Fiduciary Team
- Own your Data Highly Recommended

Fully Insured

Self Insured Level Funded





We believe 10 years from now we will look back and see that CAA transparency changed healthcare for the better.

Don't listen to the naysayers...they are vested in the status quo.







What CAA naysayers want you to believe



"Status quo healthcare" is fine

Keep paying for healthcare the way the vendors tell you to...its easier than figuring out a new way.

Its risky to try something new and innovative

CAA is not your responsibility; your vendors can do this for you...



The data is complicated and not actionable...

Fiduciary process takes time, you have better things to do, no need to create Fid Process

Your employees can afford one more cycle of cost shifting. It its easier to do the same thing..

Your current vendors and partners have your best interest in mind. As long as you keep using their supply chain..



Elements of a sound fiduciary process...



Employer Plan Sponsors must use their best:

EFFORT towards

ACCOUNTABILITY by performing

BENCHMARKING with

DOCUMENTATION to complete the

ATTESTATION

Knowing DOING this gives your FIDUCIARIES an affirmative defense to Enforcement penalties and Litigation (\$100 / ee / day, no limit)





Affordable healthcare is good for **Businesses and Families**





- Early CAA Adopters will benefit greatly.
- Employers have been empowered to pay less for healthcare.



HPfid Mission



We are here to guide health plan fiduciaries with a resource to use DATA, Transparency, and a CAA process to pay less for healthcare.







Its your move ... choose YOUR next step:



Status quo healthcare is fine

Own your data and change the outcome.

Embrace CAA transparency. It's a gift to you.

Activate your fiduciary process and PAY LESS FOR HEALTHCARE.





What to do NOW:



C-Suite Executives you need a CAA plan NOW, (12-31-23 deadline).

- 1. Engage with your team immediately to **begin your 2023 fiduciary process.**
- 2. Partner with HPfid and Mitigate Partners as your GUIDE.
- 3. **HPfid.com** provides everything to manage and document a CAA Fiduciary process

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We are here to help you.

- Be ready with your fiduciary responsibility.
- Get more details to make better decisions.
- Save money and deliver more benefits for your most important asset –
 YOUR PEOPLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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