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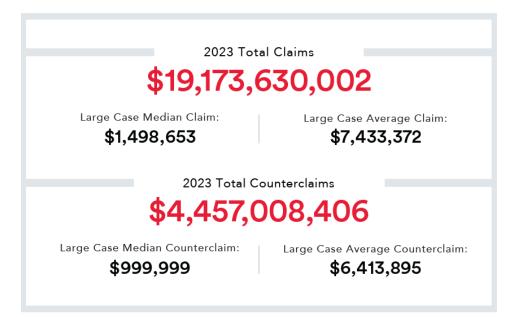






01. Healthcare Data Trends

2023 B2B Commercial Case Filings*



11,553 Total Number of Cases Filed in 2023



^{*}based on 2023 case filings



AAA Healthcare B2B Stats

(based on AAA 2022 & 2023 B2B cases filed)

Healthcare Cases Filed in 2022 2022 Total Claims \$1,327,879,215 Median Claim: Average Claim: Largest Claim: \$401,012 \$1,916,132 \$100,000,000 2022 Total Counterclaims \$114,824,179 Median Counterclaim: Largest Counterclaim: Average Counterclaim: \$500,000 \$1,946,173 \$20,000,000

897 Healthcare Cases Filed in 2023



- Percentage of cases with counterclaims 22%
- Percentage of cases that went to Award -8%



Types of Healthcare Arbitrations Filed

(based on AAA 2023 B2B cases filed)

- Asset Purchase/Business Sale
- Outsourced Services
- Partnership/Shareholder/Joint Venture
- Pharmacy Benefit Management
- Payor Provider/Reimbursement**

** 84% of Healthcare Arbitrations Filed





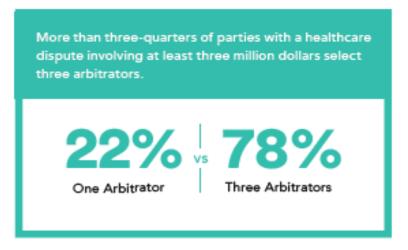
AAA Healthcare B2B Stats

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One Arbitrator v. Panel of Three

2022 2023



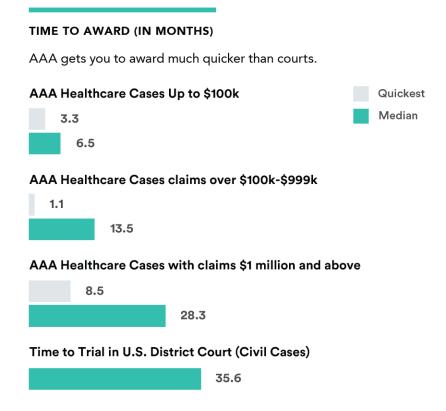


Note: "Arbitration rules changed threshold for three arbitrators effective Sept. 2022."



Healthcare arbitration time filing trend (based on 2023 b2b cases filed)







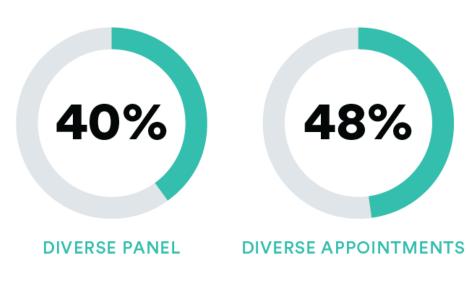
AAA National Healthcare Panel

AAA Healthcare Panel = 250

Last 10 years:

- 30% of time engaged in healthcare matters.
- Full time Arbitrators 30% of appointments are healthcare cases.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY





AAA Healthcare other B2B Stats

(based on 2022 & 2023 b2b cases filed)



80%

of cases settle prior to award.

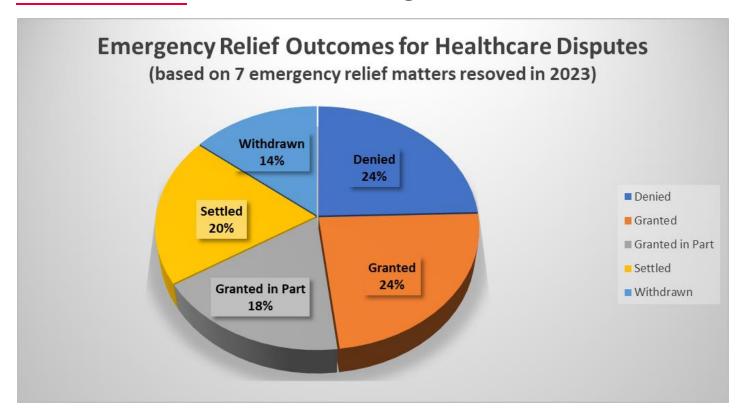


21%

of cases settle prior to incurring any arbitrator compensation.



Healthcare Arbitration Emergency Relief Trend





AAA Commercial B2B Emergency Motions Filed in 2023

EMERGENCY MOTIONS FILED WITH THE AAA-ICDR IN 2023

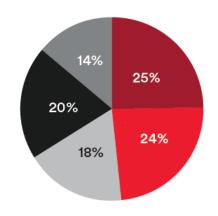


of applications for Emegency Measure of Protection filed



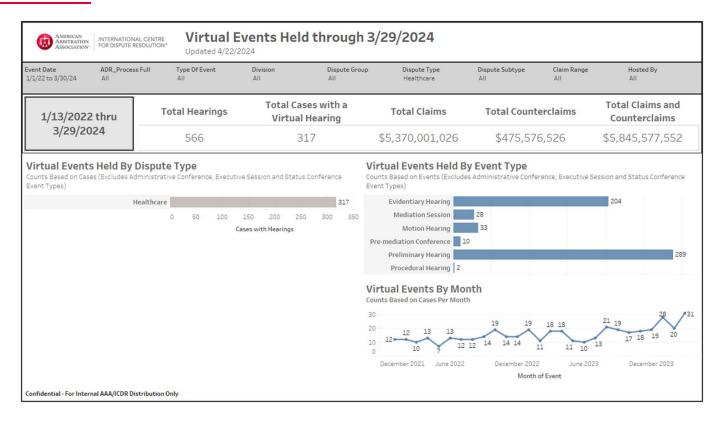








Still Going Virtual





Appellate Arbitration Applications

28% Settled

72% went to decision

50% of awards were affirmed/adopted

63% were decided on documents alone

Appellate Rule Outcomes

(based on commercial/construction matters closed in 2022 and through August 2023)



02. Healthcare Case Management



2024 AAA Healthcare Case Management

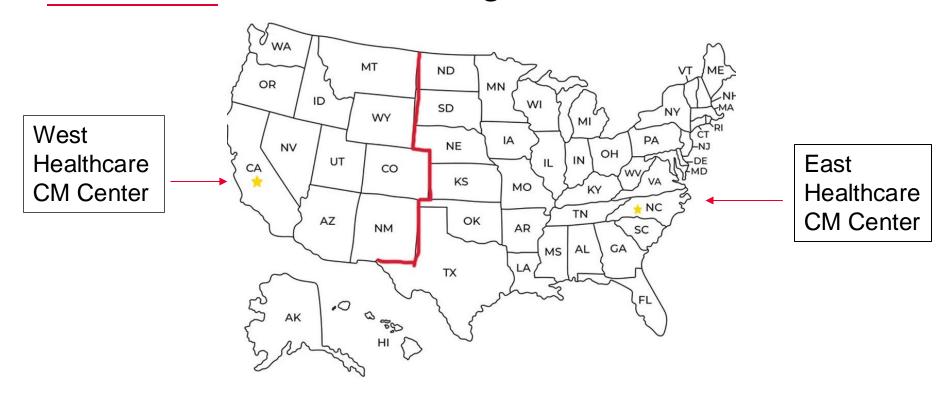
East/West Healthcare Cases Services

- Case Management Expertise
- Familiar with Arbitrators & Counsel
- Filers are repeat so usually same counsel for Payor Provider Cases
- Understand Arbitrator List for Active Cases
- Consistent Case Management
- Consistent application for arbitration rules





2024 AAA Healthcare Case Management Consolidation





AAA Healthcare Services Overview

Why AAA? Full Case Administration

- Filing to Award
- AAA paid ONLY for Filing and Final fees
- No share of arbitrator compensation
- Streamlined Panel Options
- Administrative Review Council LCC
- Locale, Filing requirements, Arbitrator challenges
- National Healthcare Panel (Not required to be Full time Arbitrators)
- Arbitrator Selection CHOICE





AAA Healthcare Services Overview (cont'd)

A La Carte Services

- Case Financial Administrative Services
- eDiscovery Special Master
- Arbitrator Select Services-List only or Appointment Services
- Arbitrator Challenges Non Administered cases
- Judicial Settlement Conference
- Optional Appellate Arbitration Rules
- Hearing Room Rental
- Virtual Hearing Managed Services



More details at: www.adr.org/alacarteservices



03. AAA Administrative Review Council (ARC)

AAA's Administrative Review Council (ARC)



What is ARC?

Executive Level administrative decision-making authority created to resolve certain administrative issues in AAA's Large Complex domestic cases.

Issues Reviewed by ARC:

- Objections to Arbitrators
- Locale Determinations
- Whether the filing requirements contained in the AAA rules have been met

Council Guidelines Council Review Standards

More information about ARC at: www.adr.org/arc

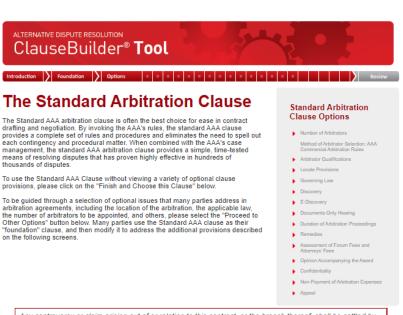


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AAA ClauseBuilder

www.clausebuilder.org

- FREE wizard that walks users through step-by-step
- Choose which options to include or skip



Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.





Proceed to Other Options





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05. AAA Panel Recruitment



AAA Panel Recruitment

- Criteria/Qualifications avail at https://www.adr.org/aaa-panel
- Prefer industry expertise
- Familiarity with Mediation and or Arbitration

Considerations:

- Start early don't wait for retirement
- Advocacy experience is a plus
- Stay abreast with arbitration procedures, rules





06. **AAA Innovations & Technologies**



AAA Innovation & Technologies

- AAAiLab
- Deposition and Hearing Services
- CaseShield by AAA-ICDR
- ClauseBuilder AI
- AAA-ICDR Mobile Apps
- Arbitrator Search Platform
- Online Fee Calculator
- ODR Platform







07.

AAA Healthcare Payor
Provider Arbitration Rules
Overview



Payor-Provider Rules

- Various tracks & amount in controversy does not determine track
- A single arbitrator is the default
- National Healthcare Roster of arbitrators
- Discovery and special initial disclosures
- Rules encourage efficient and early resolution where possible



R-1 (d) Administrative Track Designation (No language change)

Track 1- Desk/Telephonic (D-1 – D-6)

Track 2 – Regular Track (R-1 – R-62

Track 3 – Complex Track (C-1 – C-5)

Default track is Regular Track.

Parties choose the track and not driven by monetary claim.



R-13 Number of Arbitrators (No language change to (a))

- (a) Unless the parties agree otherwise, the disputes will be heard and determined by one arbitrator regardless of the amount in controversy.
- (b) Clarify the terms such as "the arbitrator", "an arbitrator" or the "arbitrators" in the arbitration agreement, without further specifying the number of arbitrators, shall not be deemed by the AAA to reflect an agreement as to the number of arbitrators.



Appointment from National Healthcare Roster Rule R-14 (former Rule R-13)

- In contrast to the Commercial Rules, this rule specifies the AAA provide arbitrator list drawn from the National Healthcare Roster
- Additionally, added language to R-14 (c) authorizing the AAA to limit the number of strikes



R-22 Meet and Confer, Preliminary Hearing and Scheduling Order

- This rule revision adds the requirement that the parties meet and confer on the topics outlined in R-22 (d) - (j) prior to the preliminary hearing.
- Rule 22 requires parties to meet and confer at least 5 days before the
 preliminary hearing and encourages each party with affirmative claims to
 share a spreadsheet of disputed claims prior to the meet and confer.
- Rule 22 includes a list of special payor-provider dispute topics to be discussed with the arbitrator at the preliminary hearing, and recent rule amendment added possible use of statistical sampling as a discussion topic.



R-23 Discovery (No Language Change)

Desk/Telephonic Track - D-4

 Absent extraordinary circumstances and a finding of good cause by the arbitrator that depositions or other methods of discovery are necessary to prevent an unfair or unjust result, no additional discovery shall occur, and the dispute shall be resolved based on the documents and briefs submitted.

Regular Track – R-23

 The parties shall each be limited to one deposition unless otherwise agreed to by the parties or ordered by the Arbitrator for good cause shown.

Complex Track - C-4

 The parties shall each be limited to two depositions unless otherwise agreed to by the parties or ordered by the Arbitrator for good cause shown.



New Rules and Major Rule Amendments

- Consolidation and Joinder
- Appointment from National Healthcare Roster
- 3. Administrative Review Council
- 4. Discovery
- Cybersecurity, Privacy and Data Protection







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