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Sexual Medicine Society of North America, Inc.

Medical Benefit for Erectile Dysfunction (ED)

Certain states have recently denied Medicaid therapy for erectile dysfunction to men who have been convicted of sexual offenses. The Sexual Medicine Society of North America, Inc. (SMSNA) acknowledges governments' need to protect its citizens from sexual predators. Denial of Medicaid benefits for erectile dysfunction is appropriate in the case of sexual predators.

SMSNA believes it is unwise and illogical to deny effective treatment of erectile dysfunction to all Medicaid beneficiaries.

Erectile dysfunction often results from certain serious organic diseases, including heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and high cholesterol. Current medical and surgical treatments of erectile dysfunction are safe and highly effective and can restore an essential bodily function.