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I have been associated with claim negotiations for a long time. First with an insurance carrier and then as a hearing examiner with the state. I have never been informed of an instance whereby one party who furnishes another party with records charges that party for furnishing the records. This, of course, is an impediment to the free exchange of information. We always encourage the parties to voluntarily exchange records, we would not endorse a practice of charging one of the parties to furnish records to them.

Very truly yours,

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