

FLAGSHIP SERVICES GROUP

MEDICARE SET-ASIDE ALLOCATIONS

As the name suggests, a Medicare Set-Aside (MSA) is a finite sum that is set aside by the primary payer, typically in a claim settlement, based on an estimate of future health care costs for a Medicare beneficiary due to a work-related or general liability injury, illness or disease. Medicare has recommended Workers' Compensation MSAs as a reasonable means of protecting Medicare's interests for future medical expenses involving a Workers' Comp Claim for a Medicare beneficiary when a primary payer exists.

Creating and administering Workers' Comp MSAs is just one piece of the puzzle. Flagship's priority is to offer a consultative and flexible approach in creating a unique customized program for each of our clients.

TRUST THE EXPERTS AT FLAGSHIP

Flagship will help you consider the need to protect Medicare's interests, while concurrently protecting your financial interests, using either a Medicare Set-Aside or a Future Cost Projection. Our team of experienced medical professionals deliver the most accurate and lowest defensible Medicare Set-Aside allocations for our clients. We manage the entire MSA process from beginning to end in defining future medical costs for a Medicare beneficiary.

Beware of confusion over the following CMS submission for review thresholds, as they only denote workload thresholds, not liability thresholds:

- Total settlement is greater than \$25,000.
- Reasonable expectation of Medicare enrollment by claimant within 30-months of settlement date, plus total settlement is greater than \$250,000.

Benefits of Flagship MSAs

- Thorough analysis performed by experienced and credentialed medical professionals
- Intensive legal review of claims to identify potential claim resolution implications
- Rated Age services through "A" rated insurance carriers
- Accurate future cost projections
- Flagship experts available to answer questions and discuss options
- Complete medical/claims/legal expertise
- Ten business days turnaround time from receipt of file



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