

MSA Insider



Getting You to Settlement



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Your Premiere Compliance Solution

CMS Continues to Limit Reconsideration of Approved MSAs

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's (CMS) written policy states, "If the claimant or submitter believes that there is additional evidence not previously considered by CMS that would warrant a change in the CMS determination, the claimant or submitter may resubmit the case with the additional evidence and request a re-evaluation." CMS has recently advised MedAllocators that while it will reconsider for mathematical errors and for judicial decisions issued following the submission, it will not reconsider for new medical evidence. For example, if a treating physician changes their mind concerning the future need for a spinal cord stimulator, CMS will not remove the spinal cord stimulator from the approved MSA. Consequently, it is extremely important that matters of expensive medical procedures and the use of prescription medication be addressed prior to the MSA submission to CMS. MedAllocators can assist with finding ways to reduce these costs through our Focused On-Site Nurse Review and Drug Utilization Review services.

MReporter SBS

Introducing a Solution for Small Business Reporting Under Section 111!

To meet the needs of customers who only have to report a few claims a year to CMS under Section 111, MedAllocators has introduced the MReporter Small Business Solution. The MReporter SBS provides a cost-effective system for companies with a low volume of cases to meet their Section 111 obligations. Please contact your Account Executive or visit the MedAllocators website for further information: www.MedAllocators.com.

Registration for Section 111 Mandatory Reporting Continues

While the September 30th deadline has passed for Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs) to be registered with CMS for purposes of mandatory reporting, CMS continues to accept registrations on an ongoing basis with no penalty for late registration.

Upcoming Presentations by MedAllocators' Compliance Director: Daniel Anders, Esq.

October 30, 2009

Atlanta Bar Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

November 4, 2009

Central Michigan Adjuster's Association, Lansing, Michigan.

November 12, 2009

Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, Eighth Annual Texas Legal Update for Claims Professionals, Dallas, Texas.

National Workers Compensation & Disability Conference in Chicago, IL.

November 18-20.

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