

MEDICARE AFTER THE SETTLEMENT

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MEDICARE BASICS

- MEDICARE SET ASIDES
- CONDITIONAL PAYMENTS
- ACT 111 REPORTING

SET ASIDES

- Treatment after the settlement
- Review Thresholds
- Zero Dollar Set Aside

CONDITIONAL PAYMENTS

- Past treatment
- Commercial Repayment Center
- Challenges

SECTION 111 REPORTING

- Responsible Reporting Entity
- Report of injury
- Subsequent Reports
- Conditional Payment Inquiry

Considering Medicare

- Open dialogue of Claimant's status including SSDI
- Accurate injury description
- Changes in injury description
- Limitations on liability for medical

ACA AND THE MSA

- What is the ACA?
- Does other coverage eliminate the recommendation for an MSA?
 - WCMSA Reference Guide Version 2.4 Section 4.1.3

CONSIDERATIONS FOR OTHER COVERAGE

- Pricing the ACA policy
 - Level of Coverage
 - Type of coverage needed for work injury versus type of coverage needed for non-work related conditions

- Out-of-Pocket Costs
 - Deductible

 - Co-pays

• Estimating future increases in costs of coverage and out of pocket expenses

• Claimant contribution

- Pay toward premium

- Pay deductible

- Pay co-pays

• Hybrid Settlement of Medical

- ACA Coverage

- MSA
