

Medicare Set-Aside Services

Working closely with the claims examiner and defense attorney, the focus of EK Health's MSA team is to assist our clients in achieving the most favorable outcome for the settlement of cases involving MSAs.

APPLICABLE CASE TYPES

- Claims where the claimant is a current Medicare beneficiary
- Claims where the claimant is 62 ½ years or older
- Claims where the claimant has or is expected to file for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Catastrophic claims
- Chronic Pain claims (CRPS)
- Prescription costs > \$500/month
- Chronic Complex Conditions
- Escalation of Treatments Costs and Body Parts

REFER A CASE

- **EMAIL:** Send the signed referral form to MSAreferrals@ekhealth.com
- **ONLINE:** Complete our online form at EKHealth.com/Referrals
- **FAX:** Fax the signed referral form to **(408) 624-5517**

For questions regarding the referral process, please call (877) 861-1595.

MSA Sample Case Study

Date of Injury: 02/06/2013

Originally Referred to EK Health: 11/01/ 2016

Case Goals: Create MSA allocation based on review of current treatment records & medications

Date Initial MSA Completed: 11/07/2016

Medications Upon 2016 Referral:

- Hydrocodone-APAP 10/325mg, six daily
- Fentanyl Patch 50mcg/hour, one patch every three days
- Meloxicam 15mg, one daily
- Movantik 25mg, one daily

Total 2016 MSA Allocation for Medications: \$188,000.00

The potential exposure for medications made the settlement of the claim unfeasible. In close partnership with the claims examiner and defense attorney, the EK Health MSA team worked closely to identify what options existed for intervention to impact the exposure for medications. Specific documentation requirements for CMS submission were discussed extensively with the claims team to ensure any medical intervention would achieve the desired outcome.

Medications Upon Revision of the MSA in March 2018:

- Hydrocodone-APAP 10/325mg, three daily
- Fentanyl Patch 50mcg/hour, one patch every three days
- Ibuprofen 800mg, two daily

Total 2018 MSA Allocation for Medications: \$82,000.00

The Revised MSA Allocation was submitted to CMS in July 2018 and approval of the MSA medication allocation of \$82,000.00 was achieved.

Calculations of Cost Savings due to MSA Team Intervention: \$106,000.00