

Zero-Dollar Medicare Set-Aside

For Situations When Medicare May Not Have a Future Interest

Effective July 17, 2025, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will no longer accept or review Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-Aside (WCMSA) proposals with a zero-dollar allocation. Organizations should consider the criteria provided by CMS when determining whether a zero-dollar WCMSA allocation is appropriate and maintain documentation to support that allocation.

Our Zero-Dollar MSA solutions are a good fit for denied cases where payments have not been made for medical or indemnity benefits.

When May a Zero Dollar MSA Be Needed?

A Zero-Dollar Medicare Set-Aside (MSA) may be appropriate in the following circumstances:

- Claim has been fully denied with no payment of medical or indemnity benefits
- Claimant's treating doctor has stated, in writing, that claimant does not require any future injury-related Medicare-covered treatment.
- A decision from a workers' compensation judge/board has been received that is based on a hearing on the merits supporting no future medical.

Our Zero-Dollar WCMSA Solutions

Because there is no one size fits all solution, we offer several Zero-Dollar MSA options to fit your needs.



Zero MSA - Quick Review

A basic assessment based on the information and records provided.



Zero MSA - Evidence Package

A detailed MSA report that includes an evidence package with supporting documentation (similar to documents submitted to CMS previously).



Zero MSA

A full MSA report that includes risk analysis and mitigation opportunities.



Zero MSA - Certified

A detailed MSA report, evidence package and IMPAXX certification. For claims that clearly meet the Zero-Dollar MSA criteria.

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