

Workers' Compensation Catalog of *Services*

Predictable pricing for your Settlement Services with PMSI

With PMSI you can expect industry-leading settlement services and insight at competitive prices, and more importantly, no surprises. PMSI provides you with the experience and proven solutions to settle more cases quickly, cost effectively and with confidence. Our in-depth expertise spans the medical, pharmaceutical and legal aspects of settlement services.

Conditional Payment (Lien Services)

Conditional Payment Verification Service

Following request of lien verification and receipt of a signed CMS release, PMSI corresponds with the proper agencies to determine if a lien exists. Written documentation is obtained which will confirm that either no lien exists or provide a listing of conditional payments made (lien amount).

Conditional Payment Negotiation Service

Once PMSI analyzes the lien and provides recommendations, we will negotiate and reduce any outstanding liens with the proper agency at the client's request. Ongoing communication with the proper agencies will be performed until a final resolution is reached.

Settlement Tools

Medical Reserve Forecast

PMSI's Medical Reserve Forecast (MRF) provides future medical needs on claims files at any time along the treatment continuum. Our exclusive MRF will assist you in identifying the probable ultimate medical cost of a claim, which prevents stair-stepping and allows for more exact claim reserving. The MRF can be tailored to your claims system and reserving worksheet for easy import capabilities.

Drug VALUE Review (DVR)

PMSI's DVR is a comprehensive assessment and drug cost allocation forecast based on clinical, published research on all drugs common to workers' compensation and liability claims. PMSI uses a technically intricate algorithm to assess several key factors that drive up medical costs due to prescribed drugs. The DVR is recommended for all claims that contain high cost drugs as identified through the Drug VALUE Tool, PMSI's proprietary drug assessment application. The DVR includes a detailed analysis of each drug and its impact on the future costs of prescriptions specific to the claim. The cost savings realized through the use of the DVR are unequaled in the industry.

Only available with MSA Allocation

Drug VALUE Review Revisions

Upon a request and receipt of additional material, one revision within 6 months of the original DVR
Revisions completed 6 months after the original DVR

Future Medical Cost Projection

An unbiased independent medical summary that takes into consideration all future medical treatment for the compensable claim under review. The Future Medical Cost Projection estimates the total future medical cost based upon future medical needs, pre-existing injuries, and co-morbid conditions, including the life expectancy of the injured worker. An MSA will be included at no charge if requested at the time of referral.

Allocations



Medicare Set Aside (MSA)

PMSI's MSA allocations include customer-requested special handling, rated-age determination and the overall lowest defensible MSA in the industry.

Social Security Verification

Upon receipt of a case assignment accompanied by a properly executed Social Security Release form, PMSI will determine Social Security Disability and Medicare status with the Social Security Administration. Based on the result, the need for an MSA allocation is determined. PMSI then notifies the client of the status and the appropriate recommendation.

Workers' Compensation MSA Allocation

PMSI's all-inclusive solution includes a non-Medicare grid and a comprehensive medical write-up.

With Drug VALUE Review

Rush Services

Clients requiring MSAs within 5 business days

Clients requiring MSAs within 2 business days

MSA Revisions

Upon a request and receipt of additional material, one revision within 6 months of the original MSA

Revisions completed 6 months after the original MSA

Revisions completed 1 year after the original MSA

Revisions completed more than 2 years after the original MSA

CMS Approval of MSA

Once PMSI has completed the allocation and received a request from the client for CMS approval, the necessary documentation is prepared and submitted to CMS. This service includes resubmission and negotiation, if necessary.

If MSA is prepared by another party

Second Opinion MSA

A quality MSA ensures your interests are protected while containing your costs. PMSI's MSA experts can re-evaluate an MSA allocation completed by another provider to ensure accuracy and that the lowest defensible allocation has been provided. There is no risk to you—if we cannot reduce the allocation, your second opinion is free.