

## **2011 Archive Publications**

### **December 27, 2011 – Address to send WCMSA Account Expenditure**

Address for submitting annual accounting documentation to CMS' Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor (MSPRC). Please send your completed annual Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-aside Arrangement (WCMSA) Account Expenditure accounting documentation to the CMS lead Medicare Contractor at the address below:

MSPRC - Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP)  
P.O. Box 138832  
Oklahoma City, OK 73113

### **December 7, 2011 – Announcement of new WCMSAP Application**

The Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-aside Portal (WCMSAP) application has gone “live” and is now available for users. Prior to attempting to register, you should read the New Registration section of the User guide. The URL for the WCMSAP may be found under the "Related Links Outside CMS," on the WCMSAP section page. The WCMSAP User Guide may be found in the "Reference Material" section of the WCMSAP application.

Instructions on how to register for the Computer Based Training (CBTs) may be found in the “Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-aside Portal (WCMSAP) Computer Based Training (CBT) document under the “Downloads Links” on the WCMSAP section page (click the “How to Register for WCMSAP Computer Based Training (CBT) Modules hyperlink.”) These courses are designed to assist submitters of Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-Aside Arrangements (WCMSAs) with the registration and use of the WCMSAP.

### **October 4, 2011 - Use of CDC's 2008 Table 1: Life Table**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has recently published its 2007 United States Life Tables. Effective October 31, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will begin referencing the CDC's Table 1: Life table for the total population: United States, 2007, for WCMSA life expectancy calculations. This means that for any newly submitted WCMSA proposal received by CMS' Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC), or where any WCMSA case is reopened on or after October 31, 2011, CMS will apply the CDC's 2007 Table 1 for life expectancy calculations. You may access the CDC's United States Life Tables in the related links outside of CMS section of this page.

## **May 13, 2011 – Announcement of CMS' Posting of Current Workload Review Thresholds**

The May 11, 2011 memorandum reiterating CMS' current workload review thresholds has been posted. This memorandum is accessible under the "Related Topics" page of this website.