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Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting Provisions in
Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA)
(See 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(7)&(b)(8))

ALERT
Mandatory Minimum Dollar Threshold for
Workers' Compensation Ongoing Responsibility for Medicals (ORM)
Extended Indefinitely

The workers' compensation ORM threshold, as detailed below, has been extended indefinitely. Workers' compensation claims that meet ALL of the following criteria are excluded from reporting until further notice:

- The claim is for "medicals only"; and
- The associated "lost time" is no more than the number of days permitted by the applicable workers' compensation law for "medicals only" (or 7 calendar days if applicable law has no such limit); and
- All payment(s) has/have been made directly to the medical provider; and
- Total payment for medicals does not exceed \$750

CMS will provide advance notice if there is any further change to this threshold.

The content of this ALERT supersedes the content of the existing User Guide (Version 3.3) and will be incorporated into the next version of the User Guide.