CLE SEMINAR

Medicare and Medicaid: Protecting Your Client’s Interests in Injury Claims

LIVE SEMINAR: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 – Madison
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7.5 CLE 1.0 EPR
Medicare and Medicaid: Protecting Your Client’s Interests in Injury Claims

Take the pain out of Medicare and Medicaid injury claims
In 2016, Medicaid and possibly Medicare Advantage Plans will join Medicare in having rights to settlement amounts from personal injury and worker’s compensation claims. Make sure you’re ready for the challenges and complications of both Medicare and Medicaid-related cases with Medicare and Medicaid: Protecting Your Client’s Interests in Injury Claims.

Prepare for changes
Under the Medicaid Secondary Payer Act effective October 1, 2016, State Medicaid agencies will be allowed to recover funds from any settlement payments – not just awards for medical bills. Case law is suggesting Medicare Advantage Plans may have the same recovery rights as traditional Medicare – meaning they, too, may get a settlement portion.

Learn the potential ramifications of these developments to your injury cases and helpful precautions you can take to protect your clients.

Plus, get an understanding of key compliance issues surrounding the national Medicare Secondary Payer Act, and explore recent and upcoming changes to how conditional payments are resolved. Register today to earn 7.5 CLE and 1.0 EPR credits!

Who should attend
- Worker’s compensation attorneys
- Personal injury lawyers
- Elder law attorneys
- Insurance claims professionals
- General practitioners
- Claims management professionals

How you’ll benefit
- Prepare your practice for new changes taking effect in 2016
- Understand the implications of the soon-to-be-enacted Medicaid Secondary Payer Act
- Find out why Medicare Advantage Plans may have the same recovery rights as traditional Medicare
- Explore current trends in Medicare Secondary Payer compliance and their impact on both the applicant and defense
- Learn the latest developments in Conditional Payment Resolution
- Get practical advice to solve common compliance issues and avoid ethical pitfalls

Additional Learning Opportunities

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Car Crash Symposium
People take their mobility seriously, and any car accident can be emotionally and financially draining. Prospective clients need expert assistance to determine damages and decide the best option for getting maximum compensation for their losses. The Car Crash Symposium provides practical information to assess the evidence and offer your clients sound advice on effective ways to proceed with a case.


39th Annual Worker’s Compensation Update
Appropriate for worker’s compensation attorneys of all experience levels, this seminar offers medical and legal perspectives on the hottest issues in the worker’s compensation field, including a caselaw and legislative update, the latest on structural changes to the worker’s compensation system, and a special session on the rights of undocumented workers under the Wisconsin Worker’s Compensation Act.


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Wisconsin Civil Procedure Before Trial
Wisconsin Civil Procedure Before Trial will help you litigate your cases more effectively by walking you chronologically through the topics and procedures that typically arise during pretrial litigation. This book provides nuts-and-bolts approach to complex issues, including clear and concise statements of the law, helpful checklists, and practice pointers from experienced attorneys.

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Worker’s Compensation Handbook
Protecting the rights of employers or employees requires navigating complex processes and regulations. With chapters on liability, benefits, penalties, claims, settlement, and appeals, the Worker’s Compensation Handbook provides insightful analysis, hundreds of important citations, and information on the policies and workings of DWD’s Worker’s Compensation Division that will help you successfully advise your clients. (Includes 2014-15 supplement)

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8:00 AM  Registration  
8:30 AM  Welcome and Introductions  
8:40 AM  Medicare Secondary Payer Compliance from Defense and Applicant Perspective  
Medicare compliance affects attorneys regardless of the clients they represent. This session will focus on the issues of complying with the Medicare Secondary Payer Act on both sides of an injury case and provide attendees with tips to be zealous advocates.  
Patrick Czuprynski, Chelsie D. Springstead  

9:40 AM  Private Cause of Action: Challenges of Medicare Advantage Plans in Your Case  
MA Plans have changed how beneficiaries receive medical care since their inception in the late 1990s. These plans are widely popular in Wisconsin. A growing body of case law suggests these plans have the same rights as traditional Medicare.  
Melissa A. Kirschner, Robert Sagrillo  

10:40 AM  Break  

10:55 AM  Developments in Conditional Payment Resolution  
Over the past year a number of changes have taken place regarding the resolution of conditional payments. This session will explore these changes and what is in store for practitioners in 2016.  
Aaron Frederickson, Rasa Fumagalli  

11:55 AM  Lunch (on your own)  

1:00 PM  Medicare Secondary Payer Case Study  
Attorneys and members of the claims management team face many challenges when dealing with Medicare-related issues in injury cases. This roundtable discussion will explore the challenges interested stakeholders face when considering Medicare’s interests and protecting their clients.  
Moderator: Aaron Frederickson  
Panelists: Patrick Czuprynski, Melissa Kirschner, Rasa Fumagalli, Chelsie D. Springstead  

2:15 PM  States’ Rights in 2016: Medicaid Secondary Payer  
In 2016, the Medicaid Secondary Payer Act will impact how you resolve injury cases. State Medicaid agencies will soon be permitted to recover funds expended on a beneficiary’s behalf from the entire settlement proceeds – not merely from health care items or services. Understand these developments and learn best practices to resolve state claims.  
Robert Sagrillo, Chelsie D. Springstead  

3:15 PM  Break  

3:30 PM  The Ethics of Medicare Secondary Payer  
Complying with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations should give every attorney pause.  

4:30 PM  Program Concludes  
Following program start time, webcast replay schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

Program Chair & Presenter  
Aaron Frederickson  
Optum RX (United Health Group)  
Eden Prairie, MN  

Presenters  
Patrick Czuprynski  
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This session will explore issues for attorneys to consider when representing clients on Medicare and Medicaid.  
Moderator: Aaron Frederickson  
Panelists: Patrick Czuprynski, Melissa A. Kirschner, Robert Sagrillo  

This program has been submitted to the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners for up to 7.5 CLE credits including 1.0 Ethics and Professional Responsibility credit. The live seminar and live webcast on January 13, 2016 will also be submitted for Minnesota CLE credits.

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