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The Medicare Set Aside Bulletin is our electronic newsletter dedicated to providing news, articles and information of interest to Medicare Set - Aside professionals, Worker's Compensation and Personal Injury Attorneys, and Structured Settlement professionals.

**CMS ANNOUNCES EXTENSION TO MMSEA SECTION 111 MANDATORY REPORTING DATE**

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) posted an announcement on February 17, 2010, pertaining to MMSEA Section 111 Reporting. The announcement indicates that the date for First Production of Claims Input Files has been extended to January 1, 2011. The previously-established date was April 1, 2010. CMS advises further that the new version of the Section 111 User Guide (V. 3.0), as well as other Alerts and materials, will be published during the week of February 22, 2010.

We note that the announcement pertains only to the First Production date and does not alter the time definitions of a claim deemed reportable under MMSEA Section 111. Therefore, assuming that there is nothing to the contrary contained in next week's materials, the regulations still provide that claims resolved on or after January 1, 2010, generically described as Total Payment Obligation to the Claimant (TPOC; i.e., settlement) will be subject to Section 111 reporting. Claims that are defined under Section 111 regulations as Ongoing Responsibility for Medicals (ORM) will also be reportable if the ORM was extant as of July 1, 2009. CMS encourages RREs to file Section 111 reports in 2010 in advance of the mandatory reporting deadline that is now set, as noted, for January 1, 2011.

CMS advises that obligations remain on a Responsible Reporting Entity (RRE) in 2010 to ensure ongoing compliance with the mandates of Section 111, including but not limited to registration and testing, regardless of the extension to First Production date.

MGU Specialty Risk Services, Inc. offers further analysis of the information contained in the CMS announcement. Additionally, they are offering recommendations regarding the reporting

protocols and the manner in which Section 111 obligations can be fulfilled by an RRE in light of the extension to First Production date.

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**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ADDING MEDICARE SET-ASIDES TO YOUR OWN PRACTICE?**

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**THE COMPLETE MSA TRAINING COURSE**

**The Law Offices of John J. Campbell, P.C.**, in partnership with **Medicare Allocations, Inc.** is pleased to present **"THE COMPLETE MSA TRAINING COURSE."**

**Please join us for our next presentation on March 25-26, 2010 at the Magnolia Hotel in Denver, Colorado! Click on the link below for more information and registration. Registration closes at the end of the day on March 18, 2009.**

This comprehensive course is designed for WC, PI, MSA and Special Needs Attorneys, Life Care Planners, Structured Settlement Professionals and other MSA Professionals wishing to gain a thorough working knowledge of Medicare Set-Aside practice and to qualify for the MSCC certification or for MSCC re-certification. The course covers the Basics of Medicare; Medicare Secondary Payer Laws and Requirements; Medicare Set-Aside Arrangements; Special Multiple-Benefit and Tax Issues in WC and TPL Settlements; Preparation of Effective MSA Allocations; Administration of Medicare Set- Asides and more.

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The course includes personal instruction and PowerPoint presentations in an interactive learning environment, a take-home practicum, and a comprehensive 500-page book that will provide in-depth explanation of the covered areas and a valuable set of reference materials for use in your every-day practice.

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**WE WANT YOUR ARTICLES!**

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Our primary goal is to offer topics and information of interest to our readers. This goal is best served by presenting articles from a variety of authors from different professional perspectives. Whether you are an attorney, a structured settlement professional, a life care planner, a trustee or custodian, an MSA allocator or other professional, we can all learn from you. We would love to print your article in the next issue of The Medicare Set Aside Bulletin; and to include a link to your web site in our "Quick Links" section. To submit your article for consideration, please click on the link directly below.

How can we make The Medicare Set Aside Bulletin better? If you have a comment, a question or an idea you would like to submit, please let us know. Your feedback is important.

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WC & TPL consulting services we routinely provide, please click on "WC/Liability Consulting Services" in the "More Quick Links" section below.

Please feel free to call us if you wish to discuss your settlement. If you wish to have us review your claim, please fill out and submit our Intake Questionnaire over our SSL secure site.

John J. Campbell is certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation; and is a Medicare Set-Aside Consultant Certified (national certification through the Commission on Health Care Certification). (The State of Colorado does not certify attorneys as experts in any field.)

[Click Here to Complete and Submit an Intake Questionnaire](#)

**MR. CAMPBELL IS AVAILABLE TO PRESENT SEMINARS ON MSA ISSUES**

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Mr. Campbell has been a guest speaker and has presented seminars on Medicare Set Aside issues across the country. He is recognized as an authority in this area of law. If you would like to schedule a 1-2 hour seminar or speaking engagement for your company, group or event, please call us or e- mail us at: [jcampbell@jccelderlaw.com](mailto:jcampbell@jccelderlaw.com)

Mr. Campbell does not request a fee or honorarium as a speaker. However, we do ask that you defray any reasonable expenses that may be incurred for travel, meals and lodging.



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