



CMS Announces Availability of WCMSA Portal (WCMSAP)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced on July 8th that it is moving forward with the development of the Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-Aside Portal (WCMSAP), a new Section page is being added to the Workers' Compensation Agency Services web page, where information related to the WCMSAP will be posted. http://www.cms.gov/WorkersCompAgencyServices/01_overview.asp

Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-aside Portal (WCMSAP)

This new initiative will allow submitters of Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-Aside Arrangements (WCMSAs) to directly enter case information, upload documentation, and receive case status information through the use of a secure Web portal. This secure Web portal will greatly improve the efficiency of the submission process for WCMSAs, including receipt of the proposal by its Workers' Compensation Review Contractor (WCRC). The WCMSAP, a web-based application, will allow attorneys, beneficiaries, claimants, insurance carriers, representative payees, and WCMSA vendors to:

- Create a work-in-progress case
- Submit WCMSA cases
- Perform case lookups
- Append documentation to a case

CMS suggests that submitters subscribe to the Workers' Compensation web page for update notifications at the related links inside CMS on the overview page.

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