

Healthcare Reimbursement Consultants

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Petrak & Associates, Inc. provides our clients the professional, honest and high level third party reimbursement consultation services they demand. The firm is made up of only three professionals who each have over 24 years of experience in the Medicare / Medi-Cal reimbursement field. All client work is handled by a professional without any juniors on staff. This provides the client with a high level of assurance that the project will be accurate, completed on time and in compliance with Federal and State regulations. Also having only three professionals allows us to keep the fee for our services at a very competitive level compared to other healthcare consulting firms.

Medicare / Medi-Cal Cost Reporting Services

- Cost Report Preparation (Hospital, SNF, HHA, RHC, LTCH & Home Office)
- Cost Report Reviews
- Cost Report Appeals & Reopenings
- Medi-Cal Informal and Formal Appeals
- Prior Year Cost Report Reviews
- Cost Report Audit Assistance
- Cost Report Settlement Verification
- Medi-Cal Outpatient Supplemental Cost Report Preparation
- Medi-Cal Distinct Part SNF Supplemental Payment Report Preparation

Medicare Program Related Services

- Exceptions, Exemptions and Adjustments to SNF, TEFRA, & HHA Cost Limits
- Capital PPS Payment Verification
- DRG / PPS Payment Verification including Outliers
- Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Verification and Analysis
- Medicare DSH Medi-Cal Eligible Patient Day Listings Support
- SSI Analysis & Recalculation Reviews
- Indirect & Graduate Medical Education Payment Reviews
- Medicare Geographic Reclassification Requests
- Interim Payment Rate Reviews
- Wage Index Maximization
- Maximization of Sole Community Hospital Reimbursement Issues
- Maximization of Critical Access Hospital Reimbursement Issues

Medi-Cal Program Related Services

- Interim Payment Rate Reviews
- Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share Hospital Payment Reviews
- EDS Statement Reviews
- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) Disclosure Report Preparation
- Paid Claims Summary (PCAR) Reviews

Other Services

- Contractual Allowance and Cost Report Projection Reviews
- Reimbursement Impact Studies
- Bond Interest/Refinancing/Funded Depreciation Reimbursement Issues
- Fixed Asset/Square Footage Studies