

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN NEW JERSEY ISSUES MEDICARE PROTECTION MEMORANDUM

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New Jersey workers' compensation judges recently received a memorandum from their Chief Judge concerning Medicare conditional payments and Section 111 reporting. Essentially, the memo states that New Jersey judges now require reporting and conditional payment information prior to approving settlements involving Medicare beneficiaries.

This recent development highlights the importance of protecting the interests of Medicare when settling a workers' compensation claim with a Medicare beneficiary, both with regard to the past payments by Medicare, known as conditional payments, and protection of Medicare's future interests in the form of a Medicare set-aside.

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