



## **MSA 2nd Opinions**

**The Problem:** MSAs Can Prevent Settlements and Claim Closures

- The MSA is too high
- The attorney or injured party considers it too low
- CMS issued a counter-higher

**The Solution:** Turn to Tower for a Second Opinion

Our MSP Automation Suite is always up to date to capture:

- State-specific FS overlaid with WCMSA Reference Guide
- What is and is not covered under Medicare
- Pharmacy price changes, e.g., Lyrica's generic, Meloxicam price change

We measure everything, analyzing CMS responses line by line. So, we know:

- What CMS will and won't accept
- Where to find cost drivers and discrepancies
- When to push for a more favorable response
- Which interventions to apply at the right time to reduce costs.
- How to explain and document treatment changes so CMS can approve

Here are just a few of the issues we've found in our 2nd Opinion reviews:

- UDS test frequency and coding issues
- Never filled or discontinued drugs
- Brand drugs never changed to generics or drugs changed, but prices didn't
- Treatment for non-covered body parts
- Allocations for future surgeries/procedures that may never happen
- Lag time in price changes, e.g., lower price of Meloxicam not reflected in MSA
- Use of inaccurate CPT codes and number of physician visits/year

If you have claims that just won't close or received an MSA that seems unreasonably high or low, get a free 2nd opinion from Tower.

Contact us at 888.331.4941 or info@TowerMSA.com and get started today.