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The Cattie Promise: Our MSA Legal Opinions Protect You

The law firm of Cattie & Gonzalez (“Cattie”) stands behind its legal conclusions. We refer to this as “**The Cattie Promise.**” Clients hiring attorneys for legal advice are entitled to rely on that advice. If a client relies on Cattie’s legal advice to his/her detriment, Cattie will defend its opinion and challenge Medicare’s decision as outlined below.

The law surrounding Medicare Set-Asides (MSAs) and the reporting of MSA data to Medicare is complicated. Clients hiring attorneys for their MSA legal advice are entitled to rely on the advice of their attorneys in dealing with those issues. If a client relies on that advice to his/her detriment, the client has the protection of that advice in dealing with Medicare. This is the primary difference in working with attorneys at law firms for these complicated issues as opposed to an MSA vendor who may employ attorneys but neither the vendor nor its employees are ethically permitted to provide legal advice to customers.

This is “The Cattie Promise”: Clients hiring Cattie for an MSA Legal Opinion or an MSA MIR Legal Opinion enjoy the benefits of having the law firm stand behind its conclusions. If our client relies on a Cattie MSA Legal Opinion or MSA MIR Legal Opinion as part of the settlement/judgment/award and subsequent to following the legal advice set forth in the Cattie MSA Legal Opinion or MSA MIR Legal Opinion, Medicare either: 1) denies benefits to the Medicare beneficiary; or 2) seeks reimbursement of post-settlement conditional payments from that client as a result of that client’s reliance on the Cattie MSA Legal Opinion or MSA MIR Legal Opinion; or 3) Medicare rejects a Responsible Reporting Entities (“RREs”) Total Payment Obligation to Claimant (“TPOC”) due to erroneous data reported in Fields 37 - 43, **Cattie will defend its opinion and challenge Medicare** as to its conclusions and follow the administrative appeal process set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 405.900 et seq. to support its conclusions on behalf of the client **at no additional cost to that client!**

The Cattie Promise differentiates Cattie from anyone else providing MSA guidance in the country. No other MSA provider is willing to go as far to protect a client from Medicare. That’s our promise to you!