

# The Liability Medicare Set-Aside (LMSA) Meter

*What's Your Current Temperature?*

## **CMS Creates Formal Review Process**

I'll begin addressing LMSAs when CMS launches a formal review process.

## **Only When I Have To**

I address LMSAs only when the other side requires me to address LMSAs.

## **Only When My Client Brings It Up**

I address LMSAs only when my client asks about it.

## **Regulations Must Change**

I'll begin addressing LMSAs when CMS issues regulations about LMSAs.

## **Medicare Cases Only**

I address LMSAs on all cases involving a current Medicare beneficiary.

## **Medicare or Almost on Medicare**

I address LMSAs on all cases involving a current Medicare beneficiary or "reasonable expectation" of Medicare enrollment within 30 months.

## **Medicare, Almost Medicare or Life Care Plan**

I address LMSAs when case involves current Medicare beneficiary, "reasonable expectation" of Medicare enrollment or a life care plan exists.

## **Whenever Future Medicals are Released**

I address LMSAs when case involves release of future medicals.

## **It will be a cold day in hell ...**

LMSAs are never needed!

## **Law Must Change**

I'll begin addressing LMSAs when the law changes to require LMSAs.

## **Plausible Deniability**

I've heard about LMSAs, but I'll keep my head in the sand for now.



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