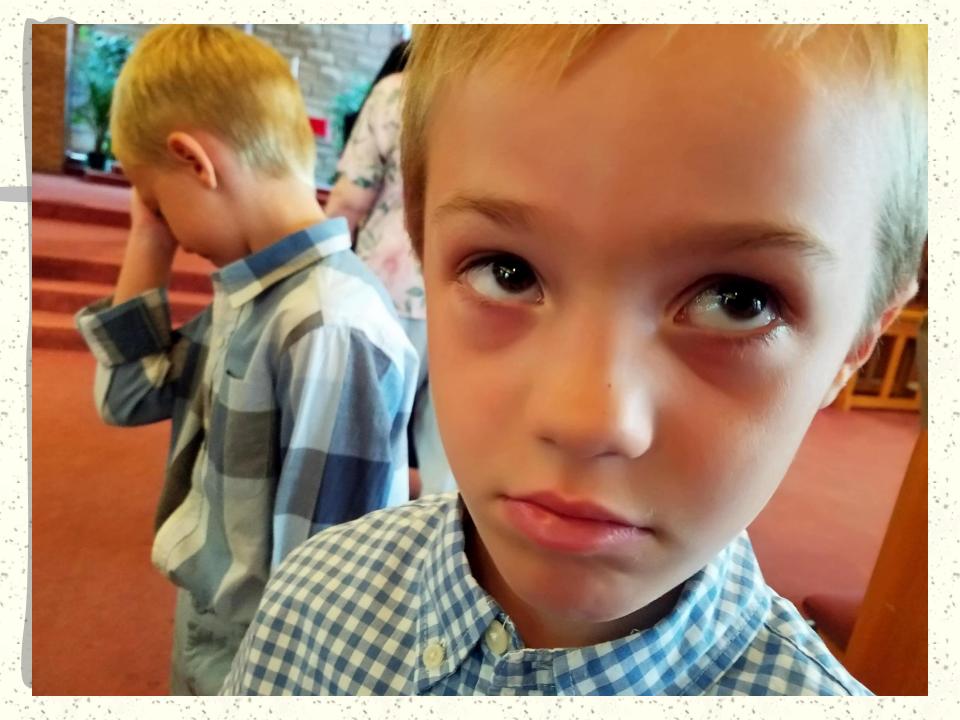
MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER





Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Questionnaire

- # Must contain the correct answers
- # Must come from a valid resource
- # Must describe your claim
- #It is a tool



Coordination of Benefits

- # Medicare's rules trump all others
- # A only .. B only
- # Disability
 - #VA

Employed versus Unemployed

- # What is employed?
- #Retirement dates
- #Long Term Disability
 - #COBRA Coverage

Commercial Misconceptions

Beware the patient preference rule

#Just because they pay, doesn't mean they should

#Personal policies

Accidents (Non-Work Related)

Automobile

Dog Bites

Slip and Fall

Good Will

Product Liability

Malpractice

No-Fault Insurance

- #Is what it says, "no fault"
- # Medical money only!
- #Policy limits are present
 - #Policy parameters are applicable



Liability

- # Do you hold anyone responsible?
- #Liability is determined by the patient
- # Pursuit of dollars is required
- # Whose money is it anyway?

Non-Cooperative Patients

- # The patient must be able to provide the information or action that is required
- # The patient must be informed that their actions will make them self-pay
 - #Patient doesn't have to believe you



Auditor Triggers

- # Accidents
- #Improper entitlement identification
- #ESRD patients
- #Understand the questions you ask

