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Today's health care financing environment presents a seemingly endless stream of challenges to your clients.

Huge settlement demands under Medicare fraud and abuse investigations threaten the financial well-being of hospitals and other providers.

Consumer class-action cases against managed care companies impact the cost of efficiently delivering quality care.

The evolving complexities of our health care financing system generate disputes between payers, providers, and purchasers of health care.

Providing effective representation in these matters requires expert support.

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BENEFITS
OF
WORKING
WITH A
HEALTH
ACTUARY
- Ross Health Actuarial offers distinct advantages over working with an accountant, statistician, economist or general consultant:
- Highly trained member of a recognized profession with established professional standards and code of conduct.
 - Detailed knowledge of the health insurance and managed care industry necessary to understand the broad business context of your case. Health actuaries play a pivotal role in health care finance.
 - The extensive experience with the complexities of health care data collection, coding, and analysis necessary to efficiently and effectively provide quantitative support.
 - The background knowledge and database of healthcare costs and utilization to put your case in perspective.

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Ross Health Actuarial has developed an effective stratified sampling methodology. Based on our knowledge of the unique statistical properties of health care claims, we work with you and your client to design a sampling plan to meet your objectives. This approach offers clear advantages:

- Improved efficiency – Smaller sample sizes mean lower auditing costs.
- Improved accuracy of economic estimates.
- Development of statistical ranges allows for more informed settlement discussions.

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SAMPLING

DESIGN

APPROACH

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From report preparation, sitting for depositions and providing testimony, to reviewing opposing expert materials and an expedited conflict check, Ross Health Actuarial has the forensic experience to help you serve your clients.

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EXPERIENCE

- Statistical sampling work for False Claims Act investigations, implementation of Corporate Integrity Agreements, and class action litigation.
- Review of claim audit process and evaluation of damages calculation in a breach of contract case between an insurer and subcontractor.
- Evaluation of medical procedure costs in a medical device patent infringement case.
- Expert opinion on actuarial methods and assumptions for a managed care case.

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Ross Health Actuarial has over 20 years of group insurance and managed care experience, and is qualified to provide expert assistance in the following and related areas:

- Design of statistical sampling studies for health care claims.
- Development of health claim cost projections for groups and individuals.
- Managed care issues, including capitation, risk sharing, and stop-loss provisions.
- Medicaid managed care capitation rate setting.
- Evaluation of claim reserves (IBNR), fee schedules, and other items.

AREAS

OF

EXPERTISE

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