



Labor/Management Healthcare Coalition of the Upper Midwest

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Re: **Endorsement of National ReClaim, Inc.**

Dear Labor/Management Healthcare Coalition Funds,

The Labor/Management Healthcare Coalition of the Upper Midwest (LMHCC) is pleased to announce our new endorsement of National ReClaim, Inc. National ReClaim is an organization that specializes in Medicare Compliance and Recovery Services for self-funded groups. National ReClaim is also endorsed by the National Labor Alliance along with many other Healthcare Coalitions throughout the Country. Presently, nine of our LMHCC Funds are currently using National ReClaim Compliance and Recovery Services.

National Reclaim researches a Fund's inactive (and less than 65) population to review if there are any participants who are eligible for Medicare (due to disability) and the Fund is paying as primary payor. In some cases, this is because the participant has not notified the Fund of Medicare eligibility. Medicare does not automatically pay as primary unless they are notified to do so. National Reclaim can facilitate that process. Not only do the Medicare records get updated to reflect Medicare as primary, but National Reclaim works to retrieve the funds claim payments and submit for payment through Medicare. National Reclaim receives a percentage of what the Fund recovers (not just what is identified, but what is actually recovered.) There are **no upfront costs/charges** and if the review of your records fails to find anything, you don't pay anything. This also seems as it would be a great tool to present the DOL and others that the Fund is doing what it can to ensure that participants are properly classified and that claims are being paid only for eligible participants. In today's economy, every penny counts.

National ReClaim, Inc and the LMHCC want to take this opportunity to inform you of the fast approaching Medicare timely filing deadline. **All claims incurred from 10/1/07 through 9/30/08 must be submitted by the end of 2009 or they will expire.**

A representative of National ReClaim will be contacting you or feel free to call Maria McAfee directly at 720-878-6680 or e-mail mmcafee@nationalreclaim.com.

In closing, if you have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Coalition office directly at 651-379-2405.

Sincerely,

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