

Biographies

Derek F. Petrak

President

Derek Petrak provides in-depth Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement expertise and Medicare / Medi-Cal cost report consultation. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting degree from Western Michigan University in June 1982. Upon moving to California, he spent one year working as a Medicare Provider Auditor with Aetna Life Insurance Company in Los Angeles, CA. From there, he left the fiscal intermediary side of healthcare and took the position as the Budget/Reimbursement Manager of Centinela Hospital Medical Center and Centinela Mammoth Hospital. After five years with Centinela, he left to take a position as a Reimbursement Specialist for the Summit Health Ltd. Corporation. After Summit moved their offices from Century City, CA to Burbank, CA, Derek accepted a position with the Walnut Creek, CA firm of Starcare International, Inc. Derek Petrak worked in the Southern California Torrance office of Starcare International for three years, then moved to the Walnut Creek office to become the Manager for three years. In June 1995, Derek left Starcare International, Inc. and established his own firm of Petrak & Associates, Inc. Derek is married with three children and resides in Martinez, CA.

Derek is a member of the Northern California Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Patrick Jordan

Patrick Jordan provides in-depth Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement expertise, Medicare / Medi-Cal cost report consultation along with high level appeal expertise. He received his Bachelor of Science – Business Economics degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He spent two years working as a Medicare Provider Auditor with Blue Cross of California in Woodland Hills, CA. From there, Pat left the fiscal intermediary side of healthcare and took the position as a Cost Reimbursement Analyst for Palomar Pomerado Hospital District. After two years with Palomar Pomerado Hospital District, he left to take a position as a Reimbursement Specialist for Summit Health Ltd. Corporation for one year. Pat then accepted a position with the Walnut Creek, CA firm of Starcare International, Inc. and along with Derek Petrak, worked in the Southern California Torrance office for three years. Pat then left Starcare International, Inc. and established his own firm. Pat is single and resides in Torrance, CA.

Pat is a member of the Southern California Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Michael J. Lamattina

Mike LaMattina provides in-depth Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement expertise and Medicare / Medi-Cal cost report consultation. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting and Master of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in Management Information Systems from California State University Fresno – Fresno, CA. Mike is a Certified Public Accountant – State of California License No: 65364. Mike spent three years working as an Audit Senior with Ernst & Young's Fresno office. From E & Y, Mike went into healthcare working two years as a Senior Financial Analyst for Kaweah Delta District Hospital located in Visalia, CA and six and one-half years as an employee of Saint Agnes Medical Center located in Fresno, CA (One and one-half years as Director of Finance and five years as Senior Reimbursement Analyst). Mike then left Saint Agnes Medical Center and established his own firm in December 2001. Mike is married with one child and resides in Fresno, CA.

Mike is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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