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TRINDEL BOARD MEETING **AGENDA ITEM: G**
September 2014

SUBJECT: Service Agreement with Franco Signor Co. for Medicare reporting.

ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION: Authorize Lisa Mitchell to enter into a service agreement with Franco Signor Co. for Medicare reporting.

BACKGROUND: Contract with Franco Signor for MMSEA Section 111 Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services require all insurance companies to report claims so that if and when the claimant becomes eligible for Medicare, then Medicare can make sure they are not paying for medical treatment related to the insurance claim. The law burdens insurers and self-insurers, which it identifies as Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs), to determine a claimant's Medicare status. The penalty is up to $1,000 each day and for each claim not timely reported involving a Medicare beneficiary claimant.

In order for Trindel to stay in compliance and properly manage the mandatory reporting requirements we feel it is necessary for us to enlist an outside expert in this field to monitor the reporting and make sure we are on track.

I propose to contract with Franco Signor for an annual amount of $7,500. And a one-time registration fee of $400.

FISCAL IMPACT: $7,500 Annually

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize Lisa Mitchell to enter into a service agreement with Franco Signor Co. for Medicare reporting

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