

If (he'd be) getting money off of each policy, he would eventually have a report from each of the settlements, judgments or awards. We are looking into or trying to gather as much information as we can about variety of arrangements when you have a class action or multi-district litigation, et cetera, to see whether or not we can come up with some possible alternative for some of that reporting.

But in a typical car wreck if (there were simply more than one plan at issue), they're both going to be reporting.

(Steve Dalton): Okay I have several other questions as well. But I'll forego that for now in the interest of time.

John Albert: Thank you.

Coordinator: Next question comes from (Loren Friedman). Thank you. Your line is open.

(Loren Friedman): Hi I'm a lawyer. And my question - and this may not be the right forum for it but the most recent General Counsel Memoranda that I saw talked about the coordination of benefits and Medicare (certified) and so on only applies to worker's comp. And then, of course, you had the SCHIP Extension Act which extended the information reporting to the third party liability claims and so on.

And it seems informally that in some cases they're seeking to do coordination of benefits with third party claims that aren't worth (their) time. And sometimes they're not. Do you guys have any insight on that as to whether we need to make set aside arrangements and coordination of benefits for ordinary auto accident or medical malpractice or so on...

(Barbara) Wright: First of all, excuse me, first of all I don't believe there is a General Counsel Memo that says that there are no liability set asides. We, in brief, we have a very informal, limited process for liability set asides. We don't have the same extensive ones we have for worker's comp.

In either case CMS approval of a set aside amount is not required. It is a voluntary process.

(Loren Friedman): Right.

(Barbara) Wright: And lastly Section 111 does not mandate or specify anything about liability set asides. So no that isn't really a topic for right now.

(Loren Friedman): So this is not the forum to ask whether CMS is looking for coordination of benefits on liability settlements?

(Barbara) Wright: You can give me a call separately if you'd like to do so.

(Loren Friedman): Okay and who is this?

(Barbara) Wright: (Barbara) Wright.

(Loren Friedman): W-R-I-G-H-T?

(Barbara) Wright: Yep.

(Loren Friedman): Could you give me the phone number please?

(Barbara) Wright: If you dial 786-1000 you'll be able to dial in and get my extension.