

Cost Report Reimbursement Services

Cost reports are complex, ever-changing, and the key to successfully optimizing your facility's reimbursement and payment opportunities. The Rybar Group understands the importance that cost reports hold for healthcare entities on a variety of levels. Over the past three decades, we've cultivated specialized expertise that offers our clients the utmost confidence that the latest changes in regulations and hospital operations will be reflected in any cost reports filed or reviewed by our consultants.

Cost Report Preparation and Reviews

Through our Cost Report preparation and review services, you will receive the security that your cost report has been prepared in a timely and accurate manner, is reflective of current regulations, and optimizes current and future opportunities for your facility based on designation and services. Our cost report services include:

- Cost Report Preparation
- **Pre-Filing Reviews**
- Prior Year Cost Report Reviews

Cost Report Strategies

Our consultants utilize the knowledge and expertise gained from auditing, reviewing, and analyzing the vastly complex issues that have materially affected cost report reimbursement, to provide clients with guidance and recommendations related to your current operations and your potential filing elections. Our goal is to ensure that you are taking advantage of the various reimbursement



regulations to strategically optimize your reimbursement opportunities through current and future cost reports.

Appeal and Negotiation Assistance

Having worked with Medicare Administrative Contractors and Medicaid Auditors nationwide, The Rybar Group offers a record of successful negotiations and appeals including success at the Provider Reimbursement Review Board.

Additional Cost Report Related Services Include:

- Wage Index Analysis
- Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH)
- Medicare Bad Debt Review
- Special Medicare Payment Designations
- **Pricing Strategies**
- Medicaid Strategies
- Upper Payment Limit Issues

For over 30 years, The Rybar Group has been the trusted source for healthcare providers seeking to optimize their financial viability. Our exclusive focus on the healthcare industry means we understand the challenges of balancing efficient business operations with patient care. Healthcare organizations must make effective use of reimbursements, navigate federal and third-party strategies, and maintain compliance in an ever increasingly complex landscape.

The Rybar Group brings in-depth industry knowledge to help our clients create robust strategies and solutions that work in tandem with their organization's goals. Our team leverages decades of regulatory and financial healthcare expertise coupled with the experience serving healthcare organizations of all designations and sizes across the United States. We believe it is this combination of experience, financial, and industry knowledge that provides a unique perspective and know-how that provides the greatest benefits to our clients.