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Current Responsibility

Alan Vandagriff is a healthcare management consultant with the Chicago office of Milliman. He joined the firm in 2014.

Professional Work Experience

Alan serves a variety of clients, including health plans, ACOs, and health systems. His primary areas of focus include alternative payment models and risk sharing arrangements, including supporting organizations in Medicare ACO programs (MSSP, Direct Contracting, and NextGen ACO). Alan supports both payors and providers in these models, including assisting payors with the design, implementation, and ongoing administration of commercial shared risk arrangements and episodic payment models.

In addition to his work on alternative payment models, Alan also has expertise supporting organizations with risk adjustment analytics. This work includes EDGE server data submissions for ACA health plans and suspect analytics for coding accuracy initiatives for payors and providers in ACA, Medicare Advantage, Medicare ACO, and Medicaid Managed Care programs.

Examples of recent engagements include:

- Evaluation of Medicare ACO strategy and program participation options
- Financial management and provider analytics for Direct Contracting Entities in the Global and Professional Direct Contracting Program
- Design and implementation of shared risk arrangements for health plan and provider clients
- Financial analytics and strategic assistance supporting the negotiation of episodic payment models
- Provider contracting and reimbursement analyses, including claims repricing
- Health plan financial monitoring, including development and deployment of executive-level reporting
- Support of EDGE data submissions, including analytics to identify errors driving missed risk adjustment value

- Coding accuracy analytics to find and prioritize both under- and over-coded claims

Professional Designation

- Associate, Society of Actuaries
- Member, American Academy of Actuaries

Education

BS, Applied Mathematics and Economics, University of Evansville

Presentations and Publications

- Co-Author, "Taking the EDGE off: Minimize stress while maximizing ACA risk adjustment through EDGE server best practices." Milliman Insight, August 2016.
- Co-Author, "Sizing up ACA risk adjustment volatility: How the interplay between risk adjustment and issuer size influences profitability under the ACA."
- Co-Author, "Sweet Surrender: How Seven Countries Are Seeking to Curb the High Cost of Diabetes." American Academy of Actuaries, Contingencies Magazine, January 2014.