

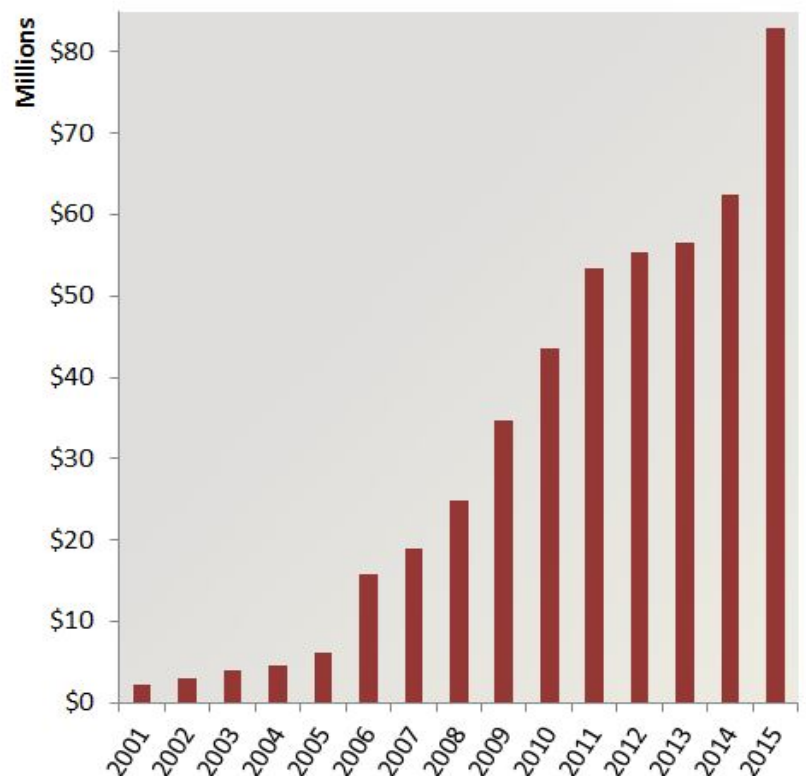
# VOLUME DECREASE PAYMENT

"WE RECEIVED AN APPROVAL BY THE INTERMEDIARY OF TWO YEARS OF LOW-VOLUME COST RECOVERY TOTALING \$1.5 MILLION. I RECOMMEND RYBAR HIGHLY."

- William H. Alsdurf,  
Chief Financial Officer  
Good Shepherd  
Healthcare system

Is your facility receiving optimal Medicare reimbursement for its inpatient services? Numerous factors beyond your control can lead to inpatient volume declines. A sole community provider or Medicare-dependent hospital that experiences an admissions decline of more than 5 percent may be eligible for additional cost-based reimbursement in the form of a lump-sum payment through federal Medicare regulations. The Rybar Group can help you identify these opportunities.

## TOTAL HOSPITAL BENEFIT TO DATE



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## THE RYBAR GROUP HAS SUCCESSFULLY COLLECTED OVER 90 PERCENT OF REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNTS IDENTIFIED FOR OUR CLIENTS.

### WHY CHOOSE THE RYBAR GROUP?

- Our consultants offer the highest level of expertise in reviewing your cost report structure, keeping in mind impacts for all payors.
- We have a record of successful experience with fiscal intermediaries and Medicare audit contractors nationwide.
- We have had successful appeals at the PRRB on volume decrease payment that have been upheld by CMS.
- We have successfully negotiated over 70 hospital fiscal years in obtaining VDP adjustments.
- We have many satisfied clients!

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS

Working closely with you, we help develop and implement comprehensive solutions that sustainably deliver optimal reimbursement, federal and third-party strategies, and compliance performance. Your satisfaction is our single-minded goal, and we strive continuously to earn and enhance our reputation for honesty, integrity and excellence. Contact The Rybar Group and see how our strategic processes can bring exceptional results to your bottom line.

Our clients have received over \$82.5 million in additional reimbursement amounts with more than a quarter of our appeals averaging \$2.5 million. Our expertise includes successful outcomes at the Provider Reimbursement Review Board (PRRB), resulting in payments made to the appealing hospital.

"IN 2008, OUR HOSPITAL CONTRACTED WITH THE RYBAR GROUP TO ASSIST WITH A MEDICARE VOLUME DECREASE PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT FOR FYE 12/31/06. RYBAR IDENTIFIED CHANGES TO OUR COST REPORT THAT INCREASED OUR ADJUSTMENT BY \$895,000. WE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THIS SUCCESSFUL WITH OUR VDP APPLICATION WITHOUT RYBAR'S EXPERTISE. I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE RYBAR GROUP TO ANY HOSPITAL PURSUING THE MEDICARE VOLUME DECREASE PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT."

- **John Lowe,**  
*Controller*  
*Olympic Medical Center*