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*Reimbursement Analyst*

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Tammy currently serves as a Reimbursement Analyst on our Provider Reimbursement and Analytics team, working with hospitals of various designations to assist them in optimizing their reimbursement and payment opportunities. Her focus includes work with contractual reviews, Blue Cross Blue Shield Revenue Strategies, and Governmental and third-party appeals and reopens.

Over the past four years, Tammy has been assisting the clients of The Rybar Group with various Medicare related appeal opportunities. She has developed an expertise in providing reimbursement, financial and data analysis related services.

Tammy served as a Support Specialist for our Volume Decrease Payment (VDP) Team, assisting hospitals nationwide to take advantage of this reimbursement opportunity. This included work on VDP requests for Sole Community and Medicare Dependent Hospitals. In addition, she worked on client third-party appeals and cost report structure reviews to ensure all reimbursement opportunities were optimized. Along with the VDP consultant team, Tammy focused on identifying improved reimbursement opportunities for our clients.

As part of her activities, Tammy worked on not only compiling the necessary data and documentation for the appeals, but also performed analytics on the information based on the regulatory requirements. She served as a point person, following up on the appeals with the Medicare Administrative Contractors, and communicating needs to the clients. She collected and analyzed various benchmark data from the hospitals on a monthly basis, analyzing the information for additional appeal opportunities. Through the appeal process, Tammy worked on various components and worksheets of the cost reports. In addition, Tammy developed and implemented numerous processes to streamline the appeal process and tools that could be used by the clients for reporting purposes.

Tammy holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting Fraud from Davenport University.