

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY: Meet Mrs. Jones

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Objective: Approved Waiver/Zero Allocation from CMS

Mrs. Jones alleged mold exposure in the workplace while employed as a school principal in 2002. Her primary complaints included shortness of breath, coughing and fatigue. Claimant had a long standing, pre-existing history of asthma.

Objective: Obtain a CMS approved Waiver on a claim that was originally accepted as compensable.

Challenges: Payments made for 20 years and six figure settlement.

Result: Axiom Waiver approved by CMS.

Savings to Client: \$308,630

Mrs. Jones was ultimately diagnosed with hypersensitivity pneumonitis, interstitial pulmonary fibrosis and hypoxemic respiratory insufficiency which required the use of home oxygen. The claim was accepted as compensable.

In 2014 an IME was completed by an Environmental and Occupational Medicine Specialist. The physician reviewed medical records and laboratory testing results, specifically the hypersensitivity pneumonitis screen, which was positive for pigeon and parrot serum, but negative for fungi. The physician diagnosed hypersensitivity pneumonitis and progressive lung fibrosis. However, he opined that these conditions were most likely the direct result of prolonged exposure to inhaled green parrot allergens. Ultimately the primary treating physician came to the same conclusion and the carrier denied the claim in its entirety on 2/21/2014.

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Despite medical and indemnity payments having been made for 20 years, and a settlement amount in the six figures, **Axiom was successful getting a Waiver/Zero Allocation approved by CMS.**

Potential MSA Exposure: \$308,630 Approved Waiver: \$0