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Current Responsibility

Deana Bell is a principal and consulting actuary with the Seattle Health Practice of Milliman. She joined the firm in 2005.

Professional Work Experience

Deana is a health insurance consultant and her experience includes actuarial opinions, pricing, rating, reserving, medical underwriting, benchmarking, and risk adjustment projects. Deana works primarily with group health care programs, including Medicare and Medicaid plans, commercial insurance, Veterans Health Administration, provider groups, and employer groups.

Examples of Deana's experience and capabilities:

- As Appointed Actuary, certifying the actuarial liabilities for health plans and extensive support for other appointed actuaries
- Reviewing and implementing risk adjustment and other predictive modeling
- Conducting bid development and support for Medicare Advantage for special needs plans and general enrollment plans
- Estimating liabilities for claims incurred but not paid
- Modeling variables to test their impact on current and projected healthcare costs using actuarial techniques
- Conducting feasibility studies and strategy consulting for new entrants and expansions
- Pricing for pharmacy products, specifically Medicare Part D, and analyzing formularies

Deana volunteers with the Society of Actuaries Health Section Council in support of healthcare continuing education and research. She was the chair of the 2020 SOA Health Meeting.

Professional Designation

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

Education

BA (summa cum laude), Mathematics, Lewis & Clark College

Presentations and Publications

- Aging in Place – Applications of Remote and Virtual Services, ILTCI Conference, April 2021.
- Changes and Unknowns in 2022: Regulatory and Legislative Actions to the Medicare Program During a Pandemic, RISE Bid Boot Camp, January 2021.
- November 2020 Medicare drug pricing rules: What do you need to know?, Milliman Insight, November 2020.
- How far will Medicare Advantage 2021 revenue and risk scores drop if seniors stop going to the doctor?, Milliman Insight, October 2020.
- Actuarial Professionalism: Judge & Jury, Society of Actuaries Virtual Health Meeting, June 2020.
- Get ready for your 2019 Orange Blank Actuarial Opinion, Society of Actuaries Webcast, January 2020.