

Arizona “Full and Final” Settlements – One Pager

Accepted Claims	Supportive Medical Maintenance Claims
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ariz. Rev. Stat. 23-941.01 • Parties may enter into a full and final settlement of an accepted claim for compensation, benefits, penalties or interest if the period of temporary disability is terminated by a final notice of claim status, award of the commission or stipulation of the interested parties. • Written and signed settlement agreement required. • Settlement agreement must contain “attestations” addressing several items including, but not limited to, projection of future medical costs, future indemnity benefits, and that reasonable steps have been taken to protect Medicare, including establishing a Medicare savings account (if necessary). • Commission must approve the settlement. • Payment must be made within 15 days after the award approving the settlement becomes final. • Carrier, special fund or self-insured must notify the attending physician of the settlement once approved. • Click here for a more detailed overview of the requirements for settlement of accepted claims • Click here for a “Settlement Checklist” desk reference to help you keep track of the key requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ariz. Rev. Stat. 23-941.03 • Parties may enter into a final settlement and release of a claim for undisputed entitlement to supportive medical maintenance benefits after the period of temporary disability is terminated by a final notice of claim status or award of the commission • All medical conditions subject to the final settlement agreement must be disclosed within the final settlement agreement. • Carrier, special fund or self-insured employer shall submit a summary of all reasonably anticipated future supportive medical maintenance benefits AND the projected cost of the benefits for review by the employee. This summary must also be included with the final settlement agreement filed with the commission. • Any agreement is not valid and enforceable until the final settlement agreement is approved by the commission. • Carrier, special fund or self-insured must notify the attending physician of the settlement once approved. • Click here for a more detailed overview of the requirements for settlement of supportive medical maintenance claims. • Click here for a “Settlement Checklist” desk reference to help you keep track of the key requirements