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LCP - MCP - MSA What's the Difference?

Life Care Plan

- What - lengthy report with future care and costs
- Who - referrals from attorneys or insurance adjustors
- Why - likely to testify in court as expert witness
- When - medical stability or court deadlines
- How - methodology based on licensure and certification
- Certification - FIG Life Care Planning - Certified (LCP-C)
- Associations - International Academy of Life Care Planners (IALCP), American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP) & American Academy of Physician Life Care Planners (AAPLCP)

Medical Cost Projection

- What - abbreviated report/letter/email/verbal determination of future care and cost
- Who - referrals from attorneys or insurance adjustors
- Why - likely behind the scenes look to prepare for settlement/mediation, can also be used to testify in court as expert witness
- When - anytime during life of case
- How - methodology based on author's experience, knowledge & training
- Certification - FIG Medical Cost Projection - Certified (MCP-C)
- Associations - none

Medicare Set-Aside

- What - specific report with future care and costs that's covered by Medicare
- Who - referrals from attorneys or insurance adjustors
- Why - federal law to protect Medicare's interest during settlement
- When - nearing settlement, at time of settlement, or time of jury award
- How - methodology based on Medicare guidelines
- Certification - FIG Medicare Set-Aside - Certified (MSA-C)
- Associations - National Alliance of Medicare Set-Aside Professionals (NAMSAP)