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Current Responsibility

Sam Shellabarger is a consulting actuary with the Seattle office of Milliman. He joined the firm in 2016.

Professional Work Experience

Sam's primary focus areas are Medicare Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and Medicare Advantage Organizations.

He has worked with a broad range of clients, including health plans, integrated delivery systems, and provider groups. He played a key role in the development of Milliman's ACO Builder suite of products.

Examples of recent analyses include:

Provider organizations

- Support for provider groups in risk sharing programs, including MSSP, ACO REACH, and Primary Care First
- Medicare Advantage risk-sharing contract support
- Forecasting of ACO program changes
- ACO network development

Health plans

- Medicare Advantage bid development and certification
- Healthcare cost savings opportunity analysis
- Medicare Advantage feasibility analysis

Professional Designations

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

Education

BS, Mathematics - Actuarial Science, Washington State University