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## Instructions for Recipient

Distributions from a medical savings account (MSA) or Medicare+Choice MSA (M+C MSA) are reported to recipients on Form 1099-MSA. You must file Form 8853, Medical Savings Accounts and Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts, with your Form 1040, to report a distribution from an MSA or M+C MSA.

The payer is not required to compute the taxable amount of any distribution. An MSA distribution is not taxable if you used it to pay qualified medical expenses of the account holder and family or you rolled it over to another MSA. However, see **Box 2** below. If you did not use the MSA distribution for qualified medical expenses or you did not roll it over, you must include the distribution in your income on Form 8853, and you may owe a 15% penalty.

An M+C MSA distribution is not taxable if you used it to pay qualified medical expenses of the account holder only. However, if you did not use the M+C MSA distribution for qualified medical expenses, you must include the distribution in your income on Form 8853, and you may owe a 50% penalty if you did not maintain a minimum account balance.

**Spouse beneficiary.** If you inherited an MSA or M+C MSA because of the death of your spouse, special rules apply. See Form 8853 and its instructions.

**Estate beneficiary.** If the MSA or M+C MSA account holder dies and the estate is the beneficiary, the fair market value (FMV) of the account on the date of death is includible in the account holder's gross income on the account holder's final income tax return.

Nonspouse beneficiary. If you inherited the MSA or M+C MSA from someone who was not your spouse, you must report as income on Form 8853 the FMV of the account on the date of death. Report the FMV on your tax return for the year the account owner died even if you received the distribution from the account in a later year. Any earnings on the account after the date of death (box 1 minus box 4) are taxable.

**Box 1.** Shows the amount you received this year. The amount may have been a direct payment to the medical service provider or distributed to you.

**Box 2**. Shows the earnings on any excess contributions you withdrew from an MSA by the due date of your income tax return. If you withdrew the excess, plus any earnings, by the due date of your income tax return, you must include the earnings in your income in the year you received the distribution even if you used it to pay qualified medical expenses. This amount is included in box 1.

Box 3. These codes identify the distribution you received:

- 1—Normal distribution
- 2-Excess contributions
- 3-Disability
- 4—Death distribution other than code 6
- 5—Prohibited transaction
- 6—Death distribution after year of death to a nonspouse beneficiary
- Box 4. If the acount holder died, shows the fair market value (FMV) of the account on the date of death.

Box 5. If this box is checked, the distribution was from a Medicare+Choice MSA

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## Payers, Please Note-

Specific information needed to complete this form and other forms in the 1099 series is given in the 1999 Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G. A chart in those instructions gives a quick guide to which form must be filed to report a particular payment. You can order those instructions and additional forms by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). You can also get forms and instructions from the IRS's Internet Web Site at www.irs.ustreas.gov.

Caution: Because the IRS processes paper forms by machines (optical character recognition equipment), you cannot file with the IRS Forms 1096, 1098, 1099, or 5498 that you print from the IRS's Internet Web Site.

**Due dates.** Furnish Copy B of this form to the recipient by January 31, 2000.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by February 28, 2000. If you file electronically, the due date is March 31, 2000.

