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The publications listed above may be obtained by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). Be sure to order using the IRS publication number.

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## Instructions to Participant

This information is submitted to the Internal Revenue Service by the trustee of your medical savings account (MSA) or Medicare+Choice MSA (M+C MSA).

Generally, contributions you make to your MSA are deductible. However, if your employer makes a contribution to one of your MSAs, you cannot contribute to any MSA for that year. If you made a contribution to your MSA when your employer has contributed, you cannot deduct your contribution, and you will have an excess contribution. If your spouse's employer makes a contribution to your spouse's MSA, you cannot make a contribution to your MSA if your spouse is covered under a high deductible health plan that also covers you.

Contributions that the Social Security Administration makes to your M+C MSA are not includible in your gross income nor are they deductible. Neither you nor your employer can make contributions to your M+C MSA.

**Box 1.** Shows the contributions you made to your MSA in 2000 and through April 16, 2001, for 2000. You may be able to deduct this amount on your 2000 Form 1040. See **Form 8853**, Medical Savings Accounts and Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts, and its instructions. Any employer contributions are shown on your Form W-2

**Note**: The information in boxes 2 and 3 is provided by the trustee for IRS use only.

- **Box 2.** Shows the total employer and employee/self-employed contributions made in 2000 to your MSA. The trustee of your M+C MSA is not required to, but may, show contributions to your M+C MSA
- Box 3. Shows the total MSA contributions made in 2001 for 2000.
- **Box 4.** Shows any rollover you made to this MSA in 2000 after a distribution from another MSA. See Form 8853 and its instructions for information about how to report distributions and rollovers. This amount is not included in box 1, 2, or 3.
- $\mbox{\bf Box}$  5. Shows the fair market value of your MSA or M+C MSA at the end of 2000.
- **Box 6.** If this box is checked, this information is about a Medicare+Choice MSA.

The trustee of your MSA or M+C MSA may provide other information about your account on this form.

Do not attach Form 5498-MSA to your income tax return. Instead, keep it for your records.

For more information, see **Pub. 969**, Medical Savings Accounts (MSAs).

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## Trustees, Please Note—

To help make it easier for you to get only the information you need to complete the Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G you file, we are now providing general and specific form instructions as separate products. The new products you should use for 2000 are the General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G, which contains general information concerning Form 5498-MSA and forms in the 1099 series, and the separate specific instructions for each information return you file. Specific information needed to complete this form is given in the 2000 Instructions for Forms 1099-MSA and 5498-MSA. 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.gov.

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

**Due dates.** Furnish Copy B of this form to the participant by May 31, 2001.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by May 31, 2001.

