

## 2022 Updates

In 2022, Michigan State University enhanced the Counseling & Mental Health Services reimbursement program by adding and expanding eligible services, by expanding the reimbursement deadline, and by clarifying who is not eligible to receive reimbursement. Many of these changes were a result of feedback received from MSU survivors.

MSU added and expanded eligible services to include:

- Group therapy and extended family therapy (including fiancée), which are applicable to individuals with no insurance coverage, who are related to a survivor, and for whom a survivor's therapist provides a recommendation for in writing (October 2022);
- Medical procedures for related physical injuries, as approved by a mental health provider in writing (October 2022);
- Costs associated with a service animal that exceed the survivor's lifetime maximum of \$10,000.00 will be considered and will require additional documentation (October 2022);
- Costs associated with an emotional support animal that exceed the survivor's lifetime maximum of \$5,000.00 will be considered and will require additional documentation (October 2022).

MSU modified the reimbursement deadline:

- Reimbursement deadline expanded to 3 years, with reimbursement after 3 years considered if good cause is provided (October 2022).

MSU further clarified who is **not** eligible to receive reimbursement:

- Olympic Athletes who did not receive treatment from former doctor Larry Nassar at a MSU health clinic or as a MSU student-athlete (October 2022).

## Questions?

JND Legal Administration provides survivors with several options to address questions:

- Browse the MSU Counseling & Mental Health Services Fund website;
- Call JND Legal Administration toll free at 1-877-250-6408, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Pacific;
- Send questions by email to [info@MSUHealingFund.com](mailto:info@MSUHealingFund.com).