

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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# MEDICAL FEE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FINDINGS AND DECISION

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Requestor Name MAYORGA, GILBERT JR <u>Respondent Name</u> LIBERTY INSURANCE CORP

# MFDR Tracking Number

M4-21-0908

Carrier's Austin Representative

Box Number 01

### MFDR Date Received

February 3, 2021

### **REQUESTOR'S POSITION SUMMARY**

"In brief, we have not been paid to date for the service provided."

Amount in Dispute: \$900.00

# **RESPONDENT'S POSITION SUMMARY**

"We have reviewed your dispute and found that the payment was issued on 01/27/2021 in the amount of \$900.00 under check #0032734572 which has a total payment of \$900.00 but it outstanding. I contacted the Financial who reissued the check on 02/28/2021."

Response Submitted by: Liberty Mutual Insurance

# SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Dates of Service	Disputed Services	Amount In Dispute	Amount Due
February 25, 2020	Designated Doctor Examination (99456-NM-W5, 99456-W6-RE, 99456-SP)	\$900.00	\$0.00

# FINDINGS AND DECISION

This medical fee dispute is decided pursuant to Texas Labor Code §413.031 and applicable rules of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC). 28 Texas Administrative Code §133.307 sets out the procedures for resolving medical fee disputes.

#### <u>Issues</u>

Is Gilbert Mayorga, Jr., M.D. entitled to additional reimbursement for the examination in question?

# **Findings**

Dr. Gilbert is seeking additional reimbursement for a designated doctor examination performed on February 25, 2020. Documentation submitted by the insurance carrier supports that they paid the amount in full. No further reimbursement is recommended.

#### **Conclusion**

For the reasons stated above, the DWC finds that the requestor has not established that additional reimbursement is due. As a result, the amount ordered is \$0.00.

#### ORDER

Based on the submitted information, pursuant to Texas Labor Code Section 413.031, the DWC hereby determines the requestor is entitled to \$0.00 additional reimbursement for the services in dispute.

#### Authorized Signature

Signature

Medical Fee Dispute Resolution Officer

April 16, 2021 Date

# YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

Either party to this medical fee dispute has a right to seek review of this decision in accordance with Rule §133.307, effective May 31, 2012, *37 Texas Register 3833*, applicable to disputes filed on or after June 1, 2012.

A party seeking review must submit a **Request to Schedule a Benefit Review Conference to Appeal a Medical Fee Dispute Decision** (form **DWC045M**) in accordance with the instructions on the form. The request must be received by the DWC within **twenty** days of your receipt of this decision. The request may be faxed, mailed or personally delivered to the DWC using the contact information listed on the form or to the field office handling the claim.

The party seeking review of the MFDR decision shall deliver a copy of the request to all other parties involved in the dispute at the same time the request is filed. **Please include a copy of the** *Medical Fee Dispute Resolution Findings and Decision* together with any other required information specified in 28 Texas Administrative Code §141.1(d).

Si prefiere hablar con una persona en español acerca de ésta correspondencia, favor de llamar a 512-804-4812.