

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Medical Review Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above.

I. DISPUTE

1. a. Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes 99213 and 97750-FC.
- b. The request was received on 6-12-02.

II. EXHIBITS

1. Requestor, Exhibit 1:
 - a. TWCC 60 and Letter Requesting Dispute Resolution
 - b. HCFAs
 - c. EOBs
 - d. Any additional documentation submitted was considered, but has not been summarized because the documentation would not have affected the decision outcome.
2. Respondent, Exhibit 2:
 - a. Initial response was received on 8-28-02.
3. Based on Commission Rule 133.307 (g) (3), the Division notified the requestor on 11-14-02 to provide two copies of additional documentation relevant to the fee dispute. Insurance carrier signature page was signed for on 11-15-02. The requestor did not respond to the request for additional documentation. The respondent did not submit a response to the request. The "No Response Submitted" sheet is reflected as Exhibit #3 in the dispute file.
4. Notice of Medical Dispute is reflected as Exhibit #4 of the Commission's case file.

III. FINDINGS

1. Based on Commission Rule 133.307(d) (1) (2), the only date of service eligible for review is 3-5-02.

IV. RATIONALE

Medical Review Division's rationale:

The requestor billed codes 99213 and 97750-FC on 3-5-02 per the updated table received on 9-30-02. The insurance carrier denied these services based on "N- not appropriately documented." The requestor did not submit documentation to support the services rendered. Therefore, no reimbursement can be recommended.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 28th day of January 2003.

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