

MDR Tracking Number: M5-04-1470-01

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 Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 1-16-04.

Dates of service prior to 1-16-03 were submitted untimely per Rule 133.307 and will not be considered further.

### I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 99213, 99213MP, 97110, 97250, 97265, 99080-73 and 91770.

### II. FINDINGS

On 2-5-04, the requestor withdrew the medical necessity portion of the dispute.

### III. RATIONALE

The following table identifies the disputed services and Medical Review Division's rationale:

No EOB: Neither party in the dispute submitted EOBs for some of the disputed services identified below. Since the insurance carrier did not raise the issue in their response that they had not had the opportunity to audit these bills and did not submit copies of the EOBs, the Medical Review Division will review these services per *Medical Fee Guideline*.

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MAR\$ (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
3-12-03	97260	\$40.00	\$0.00	F	\$35.00	CPT Code Descriptor	MAR reimbursement of \$35.00 is recommended.
3-12-03	97110 (2)	\$92.00	\$0.00	F	\$35.00 / 15 min X 2 = \$70.00	Medicine GR (I)(A)(9)(b)	See rationale below.
3-12-03	97250	\$50.00	\$0.00	F	\$43.00	CPT Code Descriptor	MAR reimbursement of \$43.00 is recommended.
5-5-03 5-9-03 5-19-03	99213	\$70.00	\$0.00	F	\$48.00	CPT Code Descriptor	MAR reimbursement of \$48.00 X 3 = \$144.00 is recommended.
1-18-03 1-20-03 1-28-03 1-30-03	99213- MP	\$70.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$48.00	CPT Code Descriptor	MAR reimbursement of \$48.00 X 7 = \$336.00 is recommended.

2-3-03 2-10-03 2-12-03							
1-20-03	97110 (2)	\$92.00	\$0.00	F	\$35.00 / 15 min X 2 = \$70.00		Paid per IC response
1-25-03	97110 (2)	\$92.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$35.00 / 15 min X 2 = \$70.00	Medicine GR (I)(A)(9)(b)	See rationale below.
2-20-03 4-4-03 4-7-03 4-26-03 6-2-03 7-24-03 7-28-03	99213	\$70.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$48.00	CPT Code Descriptor	MAR reimbursement of \$48.00 X 7 = \$336.00 is recommended.
1-28-03 1-30-03 2-3-03 2-10-03 2-12-03 2-20-03 3-21-03 4-4-03 4-26-03 6-2-03	97250	\$50.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$43.00	CPT Code Descriptor	MAR reimbursement of \$43.00 X 10 = \$430.00 is recommended.
3-3-03	97250	\$50.00	\$0.00	N	\$43.00	Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B)	Requestor did not submit documentation to support service, no reimbursement is recommended.
3-3-03	99213	\$70.00	\$0.00	N	\$48.00		
3-3-03	97110 (2)	\$92.00	\$0.00	N	\$35.00 / 15 min X 2 = \$70.00	Medicine GR (I)(A)(9)(b)	See rationale below.
1-28-03 1-30-02 2-10-03 2-12-03 2-24-03 3-21-03 4-4-03 4-7-03 6-2-03 7-24-03 7-28-03	97110 (2)	\$92.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$35.00 / 15 min X 2 = \$70.00	Medicine GR (I)(A)(9)(b)	See rationale below.
2-3-03 2-20-03	97110	\$46.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$35.00 / 15 min X 2 = \$70.00	Medicine GR (I)(A)(9)(b)	See rationale below.
2-20-03	99080-73	\$15.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$15.00	Rule 129.5(d)	MAR reimbursement of \$15.00 is recommended.
2-24-03	97260	\$40.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$35.00	CPT Code Descriptor	MAR reimbursement of \$35.00 is recommended.
4-26-03	91770	\$46.00	\$0.00	No EOB	Unrecognized code, no reimbursement is recommended.		
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of <b>\$1374.00.</b>

Rationale for 97110:

Recent review of disputes involving one-on-one CPT code 97110 by the Medical Dispute Resolution section indicate overall deficiencies in the adequacy of the documentation of this code both with respect to the medical necessity of one-on –one therapy and documentation reflecting that these individual services were provided as billed. Moreover, the disputes indicate confusion regarding what constitutes “one-on-one.” Therefore, consistent with the general obligation set forth in Section 413.016 of the Labor Code, the Medical Review Division has reviewed the matters in light all of the Commission requirements for proper documentation. The therapy notes for these dates of service do not support any clinical (mental or physical) reason as to why the patient could not have performed these exercises in a group setting, with supervision, as opposed to one-to-one therapy. The Requestor has failed to submit documentation to support reimbursement in accordance with Rule 134.201 and 133.307(g)(3). Therefore, reimbursement is not recommended.

#### **IV. DECISION & ORDER**

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes, 97260, 97250, 99213, 99213MP and 99080-73 in the amount of **\$ 1374.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby **ORDERS** the Respondent to remit **\$1374.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2004.

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