

MDR Tracking Number: M5-04-3035-01

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 5-13-04.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for 97750 and 99456WP.

II. FINDINGS

1. The insurance carrier submitted a timely response to the request for medical dispute resolution, that support payment was made for date of service 10-30-03; therefore, this date of service is no longer in dispute and will not be considered further in this decision.
2. On 6-30-04, the Medical Review Division submitted a Notice to requestor to submit additional documentation necessary to support the charges and to challenge the reasons the respondent had denied reimbursement within 14 days of the requestor's receipt of the Notice.

III. RATIONALE

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MAR\$ (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
10-27-03	97750 (2)	\$140.00	\$0.00	F	\$35.26 per unit X 2 = \$70.52	MAR for CPT Code	MAR reimbursement of \$70.52 is recommended.
1-29-04	99456WP	\$750.00	\$500.00	F	ICIC	MAR for CPT Code	No additional reimbursement is recommended.
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of \$70.52 .

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 code 97750 in the amount of **\$ 70.52**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby **ORDERS** the Respondent to remit **\$70.52** 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 29th day of September 2004.

Elizabeth Pickle
Medical Dispute Resolution Officer
Medical Review Division