

MDR Tracking Number: M5-05-0418-01

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 09-30-04.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes 97112, 97140, 97150, 97110 and 97113 for dates of service 12-01-03 through 12-05-03 and 01-05-04 through 01-20-04 and CPT codes 97545-WC and 97546-WC for dates of service 02-02-04 through 03-12-04.

II. FINDINGS

On 11-05-04, the Division submitted a Notice to the requestor to notify the requestor that they failed to make payment of the IRO fee as required by Commission Rule 133.308 (r)(1)(B) and subsequently, the medical necessity issues were dismissed. Per Rule 133.307(g)(3), the Notice also requested the requestor to submit additional documentation necessary to support the fee charges and to challenge the reasons the respondent had denied reimbursement within 14 days of the requestor's receipt of the Notice.

III. RATIONALE

CPT codes 97112, 97140, 97150, 97110 and 97113 for dates of service 12-01-03 through 12-05-03 and 01-05-04 through 01-20-04 and CPT codes 97545-WC and 97546-WC for dates of service 02-02-04 through 03-12-04 denied with denial code "N" (not appropriately documented). The requestor did not submit documentation for review. Per Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B) no reimbursement recommended.

IV. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is not** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes 97112, 97140, 97150, 97110 and 97113 for dates of service 12-01-03 through 12-05-03 and 01-05-04 through 01-20-04 and CPT codes 97545-WC and 97546-WC for dates of service 02-02-04 through 03-12-04.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 19th day of January 2005.

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