



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Division of Workers' Compensation - Medical Fee Dispute Resolution (MS-48)

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MEDICAL FEE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FINDINGS AND DECISION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Requestor Name

Memorial Compounding Pharmacy

Respondent Name

American Casualty Company of Reading PA

MFDR Tracking Number

M4-18-3788-01

Carrier's Austin Representative

Box Number 57

MFDR Date Received

June 4, 2018

REQUESTOR'S POSITION SUMMARY

Requestor's Position Summary: "These medications do not require preauthorization therefore do not need a retrospective review."

Amount in Dispute: \$566.53

RESPONDENT'S POSITION SUMMARY

Respondent's Position Summary: "Rule 133.10(f)(3)(O) mandates that if known, the HCP should submit billing using the correct Carrier claim number ... The submission as submitted does not comply with Rule 133.10(f)(3)(O)."

Response Submitted by: Brian J. Judis

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Dates of Service	Disputed Services	Amount In Dispute	Amount Due
September 15, 2017	Pharmaceutical Compound	\$566.53	\$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.

Background

1. 28 Texas Administrative Code §133.307 sets out the procedures for resolving medical fee disputes.
2. 28 Texas Administrative Code §133.10 sets out the requirements for submitting a medical bill.
3. The submitted documentation does not include an explanation of benefits for the claim in question.

Issues

Is Memorial Compounding Pharmacy (Memorial) entitled to reimbursement for the compound in question?

Findings

Memorial is seeking reimbursement for a compound dispensed on September 15, 2017. When submitting a pharmacy bill, Memorial is required to include the workers' compensation claim number **assigned by the insurance carrier** or leave field 15 blank if the number is not known.¹

The documentation received with this dispute indicates that field 15 was not left blank but rather contained a number other than that assigned by the insurance carrier for the injured employee named in the bill. No reimbursement is recommended.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, the Division 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 division hereby determines the requestor is entitled to \$0.00 additional reimbursement for the services in dispute.

Authorized Signature

	Laurie Garnes	October 17, 2018
Signature	Medical Fee Dispute Resolution Officer	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 division within **twenty** days of your receipt of this decision. The request may be faxed, mailed or personally delivered to the division 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.

¹ 28 Texas Administrative Code §133.10(f)(3)(O)