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Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305 titled <u>Medical Dispute Resolution- General</u> and 133.307 titled <u>Medical Dispute Resolution of Regarding a Medical Fee Dispute</u>. This dispute was received on 2-4-03.

The requestor's representative withdrew medical services denied based upon "U".

This dispute also contained services that will be reviewed by the Medical Review Division.

On June 24, 2003, 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.

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

DOS	CPT	Billed	Paid	EOB	MAR\$	Reference	Rationale
	CODE			Denial	(Maximum		
				Code	Allowable		
					Reimbursement)		
3-29-02	95851	\$72.00	\$36.00	F	\$36.00 / each	Medicine	ROM reports supports testing of lumbar
4-23-02	(X2)					GR	and cervical spine; therefore, additional
						(I)(E)(4)	reimbursement of \$36.00 X 2 dates =
							\$72.00.
4-8-02	97110	\$105.00	\$35.00	F	\$35.00 / 15 min	Medicine	SOAP note does not support 1 to 1
	(X3)					GR	supervised treatment per MFG. No
						(I)(A)(9)(b)	reimbursement is recommended.
5-3-02	97750	\$86.00	\$43.00	F	\$43.00 / 15 min	Medicine	The requestor did not submit a medical
					or per body area	GR	record to support testing per MFG.
					depends on type	(I)(E)(2)(3)	Therefore, no reimbursement is
					of test	CPT Code	recommended.
						Descriptor	
TOTAL						·	The requestor is entitled to
							reimbursement of \$72.00.

ORDER.

Pursuant to §§402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 of the Act, the Medical Review Division hereby ORDERS the respondent to pay for the unpaid medical fees in accordance with the fair and reasonable rate as set forth in Commission Rule 133.1(a)(8) plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the requestor within 20 days of receipt of this order. This Decision is applicable for dates of service 3-29-02 through 6-11-02 in this dispute.

This Decision is hereby issued this 3rd day of November 2003.

Elizabeth Pickle Medical Dispute Resolution Officer Medical Review Division