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MEDICAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FINDINGS AND DECISION

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Requestor: (x) Health Care Provider ( ) Injured Employee ( ) Insurance Carrier

Requestor's Name and Address: Glenn Wheeless, M.D. 4780 N. Josey Lane Carrollton, TX 75010	MDR Tracking No.: M4-05-1968-01 Claim No.: Injured Employee's Name:
Respondent's Name and Address: American Home Assurance Company Rep Box # 19	Date of Injury: Employer's Name: Bens Mechanical Inc Insurance Carrier's No.: 149135613

PART II: REQUESTOR'S PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION AND POSITION SUMMARY

Requestor states that the doctor was treating patient for a different body part and not part of the surgery.

Principle Documentation:

1. Requestor's position statement
2. TWCC-60
3. EOB's
4. HCFA's

PART III: RESPONDENT'S PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION AND POSITION SUMMARY

Respondent did not submit any documentation.

Principle Documentation: 1. N/A

PART IV: SUMMARY OF DISPUTE AND FINDINGS

Date(s) of Service	Denial Code	CPT Code(s) or Description	Part V Reference	Additional Amount Due (if any)
06/07/04	G	99213	1	$61.98
TOTAL DUE				$61.98

PART V: MEDICAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION REVIEW SUMMARY, METHODOLOGY, AND/OR EXPLANATION

Section 413.011(a-d) titled (Guidelines and Medical Policies), and Commission Rule 134.202 titled Medical Fee Guideline effective August 1, 2003 set out reimbursement guidelines.

1. CPT Code 99213 denied with "G". Per rule 134.202(b) and CMS (Center For Medicare Services) CCI Edits this code is not considered global . The respondent did not submit documentation that would support their denial of "G" if the office visit was made on same day or within 90 day follow up period of a previous surgery. Therefore reimbursement in the amount of $61.98 ($49.58 x 125% = $61.98) is recommended.

PART VI: GENERAL PAYMENT POLICIES/REFERENCES IMPACTING DECISION

28 Texas Administrative Code Sec. §413.011(a-d)
28 Texas Administrative Code Sec. §134.201
28 Texas Administrative Code Sec. §134.202

PART VII: DIVISION DECISION AND ORDER

Based upon the documentation submitted by the parties and in accordance with the provisions of Texas Labor Code, Sec. 413.031, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to additional reimbursement **in the amount of $61.98.**

Ordered by:

		02/10/06
Authorized Signature	Typed Name	Date of Order

PART VIII: YOUR RIGHT TO REQUEST JUDICIAL REVIEW

Appeals of medical dispute resolution decisions and orders are procedurally made directly to a district court in Travis County [see Texas Labor Code, Sec. 413.031(k), as amended and effective Sept. 1, 2005]. An appeal to District Court must be filed not later than 30 days after the date on which the decision that is the subject of the appeal is final and appealable. The Division is not considered a party to the appeal.

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