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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: South Coast Spine And Rehabilitation, P.A. 620 Paredes Line Rd. Brownsville, TX 78521	MDR Tracking No.: M4-05-3961-01 Claim No.: Injured Employee's Name:
Respondent's Name and Address: TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool Rep Box # 19	Date of Injury: Employer's Name: City Of Brownsville Insurance Carrier's No.: T120400098457

PART II: REQUESTOR'S PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION AND POSITION SUMMARY

The requestor states that the requirements have been met for the Medical Dispute Resolution process.

Principle Documentation:

1. Requestor's position statement
2. TWCC-60
3. EOB's
4. CMS-1500

PART III: RESPONDENT'S PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION AND POSITION SUMMARY

Respondent states that the fees were paid in accordance with the fee guidelines.

Principle Documentation: 1. TWCC-60 Response

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)
10/08/04	F	99455-WP-V3	1	$238.02
10/08/04	G	99080-69	2	$00.00
TOTAL DUE				$238.02

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 99455-WP-V3 for date of service 10/08/04 denied with "F". Requestor submitted a copy of the TWCC-69 –Report Of Medical Evaluation dated 10/08/04. Per Rule 134.202(e)(6) the submitted report supports the services were rendered as billed. Therefore reimbursement in the amount of $238.02 ($300.00 - $61.98 (insurance carrier payment) =$238.02) is recommended.
2. CPT Code 99080-69 for date of service 10/08/04 denied with "G". Per Rule 134.202(e)(6)(A)(IV) This code is considered to be included in the MMI Evaluation Report therefore reimbursement is not 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 $238.02.**

Ordered by:

		04/07/06
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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