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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: Pedro Nosnik, M.D. 4100 W. 15th Street, Suite 206 Plano, Texas 75093	MDR Tracking No.: M4-05-6170-01 Claim No.: Injured Employee's Name:
Respondent's Name and Address: American Home Assurance Company C/o Flahive Ogden & Latson Rep Box # 19	Date of Injury: Employer's Name: Metl Span I Ltd. Insurance Carrier's No.: 710026284

PART II: REQUESTOR'S PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION AND POSITION SUMMARY

"Fee dispute carrier refuses to pay at fee schedule."

Principle Documentation:
1. Requestor's position summary
2. TWCC-60/Table of Disputed Services
3. CMS 1500
4. Explanation of Benefits
5. New Patient Office Visit Report dated 09/30/04

PART III: RESPONDENT'S PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION AND POSITION SUMMARY

"The charge for this procedure exceeds the fee schedule or usual and customary allowance."

Principle Documentation:
1. Respondent's position summary
2. TWCC-60/Table of Disputed Services

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)
09/30/04	F	99244	1	$00.00
TOTAL DUE				$00.00

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 99244 for date of service 09/30/04 was denied "F". Per Rule 134.202(b), reimbursement in the amount of $203.39 ($162.71 x 125% = $203.39) is allowed. Carrier made appropriate reimbursement of $203.39, therefore, no additional reimbursement 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 not** entitled to additional reimbursement.

Ordered by:

		01/20/06
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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