



**MEDICAL FEE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FINDINGS AND DECISION**

**PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Requestor's Name and Address:  Dr. Richard Taylor 1920 South Loop 256 Palestine, TX 75801	MFDR Tracking #:	M4-05-6509-01
	DWC Claim #:	
	Injured Employee:	
Respondent Name and Box #:  American Home Assurance Co  Box #: 19	Date of Injury:	
	Employer Name:	Wal Mart Stores Inc
	Insurance Carrier #:	C0279589

**PART II: REQUESTOR'S POSITION SUMMARY AND PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION**

Requestor's Position Summary, taken from the Table of Disputed Services states in part, "Documentation attached supports the level of service billed."

Principle Documentation:

1. DWC 60 package
2. CMS 1500(s)
3. EOB(s)
4. Office notes

**PART III: RESPONDENT'S POSITION SUMMARY AND PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION**

Respondent's Position Summary, taken from the Table of Disputed Services states in part, "No further \$ rec."

Principle Documentation:

1. Response to DWC 60

**PART IV: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

Date(s) of Service	Denial Code(s)	CPT Code(s) and Calculations	Part V Reference	Amount Due
10/05/04	N, 271, O, 730	99214	1-3	\$00.00
<b>Total Due:</b>				\$00.00

**PART V: REVIEW OF SUMMARY, METHODOLOGY AND EXPLANATION**

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

1. This dispute relates to CPT code 99214 and Respondent’s denial based upon denial reasons:
  - “N – Not documented.
  - 271 – Potential code change: Documentation does not support billed code. Please return bill & EOR with documentation to support this charge.
  - 730 – Reduction or denial of payment resulting after a reconsideration was completed.
  - O – Denial after reconsideration.”
2. Per Rule 134.202(b), CPT code 99214 is defined as “Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: a detailed history; a detailed examination; medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Physicians typically spend 25 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family.”
3. Per Rule 133.1(D)(E)(i), “Documentation submitted does not support the level of service billed; therefore, reimbursement is not recommended.

**PART VI: GENERAL PAYMENT POLICIES/REFERENCES**

Texas Labor Code Sec. §413.011(a-d)  
28 Texas Administrative Code Sec. §134.1, §134.202, §133.1(D)(E)(i)

**PART VII: DIVISION DECISION**

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 reimbursement for the services involved in this dispute.

**DECISION:**

7/09/07

Authorized Signature

Medical Fee Dispute Resolution Officer

Date

**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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