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MEDICAL FEE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FINDINGS AND DECISION

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Requestor Name and Address: Alta Vista Healthcare, LP 5445 La Sierra Drive #204 Dallas, TX 75231	MFDR Tracking #: M4-07-3495-01 DWC Claim #: Injured Employee:
Respondent Name and Box #: Virginia Surety Co. Inc. Rep Box # 29	Date of Injury: Employer Name: Lanehart Electrical Contractor Insurance Carrier #: 0028123108

PART II: REQUESTOR'S POSITION SUMMARY AND PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION

Requestor's Position Summary: Per the Table of Disputed Services "…Paid below MAR…"

Principle Documentation:

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

PART III: RESPONDENT'S POSITION SUMMARY AND PRINCIPLE DOCUMENTATION

Respondent's Position Summary: "…The carrier asserts that it has paid according to the applicable fee guidelines and/or reduced to fair and reasonable…"

Principle Documentation:

1. Response to DWC 60

PART IV: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Date(s) of Service	Denial Code(s)	CPT Code(s) and/or Description	Part V Reference	Amount Due
02/17/06	L001	97546-WH-CA	1	$32.00
Total Due:				$32.00

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, sets out the reimbursement guidelines.

1. This dispute is related to CPT code 97546-WHWC with reason code "L001-Workers Compensation State Fee Schedule Adjustment" The Requestor submitted an updated Table of Disputed Services withdrawing date of service 02/02/06. The Requestor billed for 5.5 hours at $64.00 per unit = $352.00, the Respondent made a payment of $320.00 leaving a balance due to the Requestor of $32.00. Therefore per Rule 134.202 (e) (5) (c) (ii) additional reimbursement for the remaining 15 minute increments in the amount of $32.00 is recommended.

PART VI: GENERAL PAYMENT POLICIES/REFERENCES IMPACTING DECISION

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

PART VII: DIVISION DECISION AND/OR 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 reimbursement. The Division hereby **ORDERS** the Carrier to remit to the Requestor the amount of **$32.00** plus accrued interest, due within 30 days of receipt of this Order.

Decision & Order:

04/13/2007

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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