

KWORCC Select Claims Reports
Presented September 21, 2017

CLAIM SUMMARY-Reserve Advisory

Employer: Cherokee County
Claim No.: 2017075832
Employee Age: 33
AWW: \$ 564.01
Attorneys: Employee none
Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

Date of Injury: 2/7/2017
Job Description: Utility and Road Crew
Updated: 9/11/2017
TTD Rate: \$ 376.02
Employer: none

	Medical	Indemnity	Expense	Total
Reserves	\$39,500.00	\$27,793.80	\$3,150.00	\$70,443.80
Amount Paid	\$24,075.85	\$11,075.82	\$301.97	\$35,453.64
Outstanding	\$15,424.15	\$16,717.98	\$2,848.03	\$34,990.16

Accident Description/Nature of Injury:

- The employee originally injured his right ankle as he turned it while loading bridge iron into a dump truck. One week prior to being placed at MMI post-surgery, he suffered a significant injury to his left knee while in physical therapy. The employee was performing a frog hop exercise and as he was instructed to increase the repetition and duration an audible pop was heard and he fell to the ground.

Investigation/Compensability

- Employee was in physical therapy for the previously accepted worker's compensation claim; an injury in the course of the authorized physical therapy is deemed a consequence of the original claim.
- Incident was witnessed and in fact reported by the therapy facility.

Medical Management

- The employee was found to have a ruptured ACL requiring an ACL reconstruction and allograft as well as a partial lateral meniscectomy which is pending by Dr. Grantham.

Periods of Disability

- Employee has remained off work since the February incident date. The employer offers zero light duty accommodations and he will now be off an additional 4-6months.

Permanent Partial Impairment/Permanent Disability

- The claimant now has injuries to both the left and the right lower extremities which opens the case to a likely impairment to the body as a whole.

Subrogation/Other Issues

- Employee is pleased with his care from KWORCC and Tristar but frustrated with his employer for not providing accommodated duty and the therapist who he deems responsible for his second injury. He has mentioned seeking an attorney but not yet done so.
- Per legal counsel subro possibilities doubtful at best

Plan of Action:

- I will strive for early MMI and successful reintegration of the employee to the workplace.
- A settlement request will be done post MMI and we will attempt to close the claim full and final.

CLAIM SUMMARY-Reserve Advisory

Employer: Marion County
Claim No.: 17686388
Employee Age: 55
AWW: \$ unknown
Attorneys: Employee none
Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

Date of Injury: 9/3/2017
Job Description: Emergency Mgmt. Director
Updated: 9/11/2017
TTD Rate: \$ unknown
Employer: none

	Medical	Indemnity	Expense	Total
Reserves	\$51,300.00	\$8,190.00	\$1,900.00	\$61,390.00
Amount Paid	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Outstanding	\$51,300.00	\$8,190.00	\$1,900.00	\$61,390.00

Accident Description/Nature of Injury:

- The employee was hooking up a trailer to a truck in the county storage shed. As he adjusted the ball and pin the trailer began rolling towards the truck. The claimant attempted to push the trailer away from the truck and his hand was pinned between the truck and trailer.

Investigation/Compensability

- Employee was in the course and scope of his employment.
- Acute and non-questioned accident.

Medical Management

- The employee's hand was cut to his bone on his right hand and palm, also cutting tendons to the area and an artery. The employee managed to take himself across the street to the local hospital and was life watched to KU Med Center. Emergency surgery was performed on the hand by Dr. Foxx. Preliminary indication of healing is favorable as the employee is able to wiggle all of the fingers on his hand post-surgery.

Periods of Disability

- Employee is off work pending further evaluation. The injury is to the right hand and he is right hand dominant, so he may be off several weeks or more.

Permanent Partial Impairment/Permanent Disability

- The claimant will receive a likely impairment for his injury and we will calculate as a scheduled injury. Wage information has been requested but not yet received for precise calculations.

Subrogation/Other Issues

- N/A

Plan of Action:

- I will monitor the claim for the possibility of returning to work in an accommodated position.
- Post MMI we will offer a settlement and attempt to close the claim on a full and final basis.