

KWORCC Select Claims Reports

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Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Cloud County	Date of Injury:	10/22/2018
Claim No.:	18743800	Job Description:	Heavy Equipment Operator
Employee Age:	60	Updated:	02/12/2019
AWW:	414.71	TTD Rate:	276.48
Attorneys, Clmt:	none	Employer:	none

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 29,850.00	\$ 5,105.92	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,602.50	\$ 40,058.42
Amount Paid:	\$ 548.96	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 31.79	\$ 580.75
Outstanding:	\$ 29,301.04	\$ 5,105.92	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,570.71	\$ 39,477.67

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- The employee was injured while getting in a road grader as she either slipped or missed a step and was left hanging by one arm as she held the grab bar.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The employee was in the course and scope of her employment and no pre-existing defenses are applicable

Medical Management:

- The claimant was referred to Dr. Pat Do with Mid America Orthopedics for treatment of a left shoulder injury resulting in the recommendation of a left shoulder scope and rotator cuff repair. This was authorized and performed on 2/11/2019.

Periods of Disability:

- The claimant is expected to miss a total of 4 weeks due to her injury and then return in a light duty capacity

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- The claimant will have an impairment as a result of this injury and I have reserved her file based on an estimated PPI rating of 6% to the left shoulder

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- There is no subrogation or other issues of concern on this file

Plan of Action:

- I will work with the employer to bring the claimant back in a light duty capacity
- Once the claimant is at MMI I will attempt to negotiate a full and final settlement with the claimant



TRISTAR

Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer: Ellis County Date of Injury: 04/10/2018
Claim No.: 18716375 Job Description: Volunteer Firefighter
Employee Age: 55 Updated: 02/19/2019
AWW: 0.00 TTD Rate: 630.00
Attorneys: none Employer: none
Adjuster: Susan Hildreth

Table with 7 columns: Medical, Indemnity, Rehabilitation, Legal, Expense, Total. Rows include Reserves, Amount Paid, and Outstanding.

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- The claimant injured his left shoulder as he fell five feet from a fire truck to the ground while using a hose and fighting a fire.

Investigation / Compensability:

- Pre-existing was investigated as he had a prior surgery to the same shoulder, however the tear from this fall was new and acute

Medical Management:

- The claimant was treated surgically by Dr. Harbin with Salina Orthopedics who found a left rotator cuff tear, impingement syndrome, biceps tendon dislocation from groove and deformity of the tendon. The claimant began post op physical therapy until he received a personal and unrelated health diagnosis that stopped his treatment under the worker’s compensation claim.

Periods of Disability:

- The claimant is a volunteer and as such eligible for the max TTD rate in the state of Ks. However, he owns a butchery business which he runs on a full time basis. His work restrictions have reduced his ability to work in his personal business and completely prohibited him from being able to perform volunteer firefighter duties.

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- The claim has been reserved for likely PPI rating and settlement with a likely deduction due to his prior non work related surgery to the same shoulder.

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- N/A

Plan of Action:

- We will continue to monitor the claim and review his missed wages as they relate to the worker’s compensation claim versus his personal health condition.
Once claimant is at MMI we will request a rating and separation of any prior impairment from his previous left shoulder surgery and then attempt to settle the claim on a full and final basis.



Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Harvey County	Date of Injury:	10/16/2018
Claim No.:	18745992	Job Description:	Corrections Officer
Employee Age:	38	Updated:	02/19/2019
AWW:	Unknown, requested	TTD Rate:	Unknown, requested
Attorneys:	none	Employer:	none
Adjuster:	Amanda Chamberland		

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 31,550.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,732.50	\$ 41,782.50
Amount Paid:	\$ 1,300.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 111.84	\$ 1,412.14
Outstanding:	\$ 30,249.70	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,620.66	\$ 40,370.36

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- The claimant was injured as she participated in live resistance training with fellow officers. The employee moved to the side while being held down and felt a pull in her left upper arm and shoulder area.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The claimant was in the course and scope of her employment and there are no pre-existing defenses

Medical Management:

- After a period of light duty and physical therapy failed to improve the employee’s condition surgery was requested by Dr. Do with Mid America Orthopedics. Surgery was performed for left shoulder rotator cuff tear with subacromial decompression on 2/11/2019 and the claimant is currently treating in post-operative physical therapy.

Periods of Disability:

- The claimant’s employer has accommodated her light duty to date and no TTD is anticipated to be payable.

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- The claimant will likely have an impairment as a result of this injury and the file is reserved for the same.

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- The claimant was injured in a defensive tactics training and there is no subrogation against the other party

Plan of Action:

- Once claimant completes her post-operative care I will request a rating
- I will attempt to negotiate and close the file on a full and final basis