



Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Harper County	Date of Injury:	06/14/2017
Claim No.:	17679505	Job Description:	Road and Bridge
Employee Age:	65	Updated:	6/18/19
AWW:	503.17	TTD Rate:	335.46
Attorneys:	Jeff Cooper	Employer:	Ron Laskowski
Adjuster:	Amanda Chamberland		

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 27,560.00	\$ 23,755.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,912.00	\$ 61,227.70
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,333.54	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 854.90	\$ 391.48	\$ 9,579.92
Outstanding:	\$ 19,226.46	\$ 23,755.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,145.10	\$ 4,520.52	\$ 51,647.78

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- The employee was picking up a piece of blacktop to dispose of in a hole when his foot slipped on gravel as he was throwing it. This did not cause him to fall to the ground but instead catch himself resulting in a pulling in his back. He stated he had numbness in his R leg and lower back pain as a result.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The claim was turned in late however the claimant’s supervisor stated that he knew about and was responsible for not turning in the file timely.
- When a medical release was requested from the claimant for prior medical records, he retained counsel.

Medical Management:

- The claimant sought medical treatment on his own until a request for CT was made which was authorized to review for structural changes. His CT showed old trauma at the T12 as well as multi-level degenerative and arthritic changes. He was referred to Dr. Weimar at Abay Neuroscience who has recommended a L3-4 and L4-5 decompressive laminectomy. Dr. Estivo was enlisted to review the prevailing factor and absent prior medical records finds the work injury to be the prevailing factor. We have denied further medical treatment until his prior medical records can be obtained.

Periods of Disability:

- The claimant has not missed any work as a result of the work related event

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- Current indemnity results are based on an estimated body as a whole impairment of 12%

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- n/a

Plan of Action:

- Counsel and I will continue to work on obtaining a full medical release and records to further evaluate the claimant’s prior medical history
- Once medical records are received they will be presented to Dr. Estivo for a re-review of the prevailing factor
- We will ultimately attempt to negotiate a full and final closure of this file and deny the need for further medical care as related