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Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Comanche County Hospital	Date of Injury:	05/16/2019
Claim No.:	19783422	Job Description:	Office Assistant
Employee Age:	49	Updated:	12/10/2019
AWW:	pending	TTD Rate:	pending
Attorneys:	none	Employer:	none

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 24,750.00	\$ 7,924.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 36,574.50
Amount Paid:	\$ 630.39	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 217.13	\$ 847.52
Outstanding:	\$ 24,119.61	\$ 7,924.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,182.87	\$ 35,726.98

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- As the employee worked in medical records she grabbed a chart from an upper shelf, realized the chart was heavier than she thought causing her to almost drop it then to wrench the right shoulder & arm backwards.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The employee suffered an acute non questioned event with no pre-existing defenses known at this time.

Medical Management

- The claimant attempted conservative treatment including light duty, physical therapy and injection with minimal to no relief. Orthopedic Specialist Dr. Neel examined patient and found her to be in need of a right shoulder arthroscopic distal clavicle resection with possible RTC repair which has been authorized.

Periods of Disability:

- The employee has not missed work as a result of the injury and has been working with her non dominant arm

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- It is estimated that the claimant will receive a rating of 7% to the upper arm and her file is reserved for the same

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- There is no applicable subrogation or other claim issues.

Plan of Action:

- I will work with clmt and her employer to get her back to work post-surgery in a timely manner
- Once claimant is at MMI I will request a rating report and attempt to settle her file full and final



Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Marion County	Date of Injury:	10/10/2019
Claim No.:	19791173	Job Description:	Volunteer EMT
Employee Age:	58	Updated:	12/10/2019
AWW:	806.77	TTD Rate:	666.00, max
Attorneys:	none	Employer:	none
Adjuster:	Amanda Chamberland		

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 28,400.00	\$ 11,510.41	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 44,010.41
Amount Paid:	\$ 1,326.65	\$ 3,724.15	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 411.98	\$ 5,462.78
Outstanding:	\$ 27,073.35	\$ 7,786.26	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,188.02	\$ 38,547.63

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- While working on the ambulance crew for the county the claimant suffered a hyperextension injury to her right leg and knee as she stepped down and out of the ambulance. She heard a pop and had immediate swelling.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The employee was in the course and scope of employment; no pre-existing defenses are known at this time and the injury is accepted as compensable

Medical Management:

- Medical treatment was received at Newton Medical Center and St. Luke's Clinic. An MRI was ordered which showed a meniscus tear. Dr. Do at MAO saw the claimant and recommended a right knee arthroscopy with partial medial meniscectomy which was performed in November. She is currently in post operation rehabilitative care including physical therapy.

Periods of Disability:

- The claimant has been off of work since her surgery as her employer is unable to accommodate her restrictions

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- It is estimated that the claimant will receive a rating of 6% to her right knee and the file is reserved for the same.

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- There is no subrogation applicable

Plan of Action:

- I will work with the employer to bring the claimant back to work after her restrictions are reduced
- Once claimant is at MMI I will request a rating report and attempt to settle her file full and final



Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Sheridan County	Date of Injury:	10/09/2019
Claim No.:	19792202	Job Description:	Heavy Equipment Operator
Employee Age:	80	Updated:	12/10/2019
AWW:	586.91	TTD Rate:	391.29
Attorneys:	none	Employer:	none

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 29,950.00	\$ 5,130.32	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,377.50	\$ 39,457.82
Amount Paid:	\$ 7,069.75	\$ 2,739.03	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 484.70	\$ 10,293.48
Outstanding:	\$ 22,880.25	\$ 2,391.29	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,892.80	\$ 29,164.34

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- As the employee exited a motor grader he slipped/lost his footing and scraped his shin on part of the machinery. He did not initially receive treatment until the wound became infected.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The reporting timeline was confirmed through discussion with his supervisor and the event has been accepted as compensable.

Medical Management:

- The employee was seen at Hoxie Medical Clinic then transferred to Sheridan Hospital where he was hospitalized for three days with a wound infection. The employee has been unable to work and is in active wound care.

Periods of Disability:

- The employee has been off of work since the hospitalization for his infection beginning 10/16/2019

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- At this time it is unknown if the employee will have any long term medical needs or PPI rating as a result of the injury

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- The claimant is a Medicare beneficiary. If a settlement is needed in the future Medicare interests will be considered

Plan of Action:

- I will monitor the medical treatment for progress and assign a nurse case manager as needed
- I will work with the employer to return claimant to his pre-injury position
- Once the claimant is at MMI I will review if a PPI rating request is warranted