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Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Chase County	Date of Injury:	10/16/2019
Claim No.:	19791803	Job Description:	Law Enforcement
Employee Age:	55	Updated:	2/10/2020
AWW:	819.87	TTD Rate:	546.60
Attorneys:	none	Employer:	none

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 19,750.00	\$ 8,640.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,087.50	\$ 31,977.50
Amount Paid:	\$ 2,514.59	\$ 76.52	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 106.39	\$ 2,697.50
Outstanding:	\$ 17,235.41	\$ 8,563.48	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,981.11	\$ 29,280.00

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- The employee was assisting an inmate who was trying to commit suicide. In the process of the struggle with the inmate he twisted his left knee.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The employee was found to have experienced an acute injury with no pre-existing defenses.

Medical Management:

- The claimant sought conservative treatment including light duty with minimal improvement. An MRI was ultimately requested which showed tears to his lateral and medial meniscus. He was referred to Dr. Pat Do who recommended surgical intervention which was approved and took place 1/27. He has now returned to work and is in post op physical therapy.

Periods of Disability:

- The claimant was off of work 8 days post-surgery but has since returned to work light duty.

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- The claimant is estimated to receive an impairment of 5% to the left knee and the file is reserved for the same

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- The inmate was experiencing a mental health crisis and the county elected to not pursue any criminal charges against the inmate for any restitution purposes

Plan of Action:

- Medical treatment will be monitored to ensure the claimant is meeting target dates for medical improvement
- Once claimant is at MMI I will request rating and then attempt to settle claim with claimant full and final



Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Franklin County	Date of Injury:	12/04/2019
Claim No.:	19799148	Job Description:	Heavy Equipment Operator
Employee Age:	48	Updated:	2/10/2020
AWW:	599.75	TTD Rate:	399.85
Attorneys:	none	Employer:	none

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 27,050.00	\$ 10,696.73	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,182.50	\$ 42,429.23
Amount Paid:	\$ 537.46	\$ 399.85	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 979.31
Outstanding:	\$ 26,512.54	\$ 10,296.88	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,140.50	\$ 41,449.92

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- The employee was injured as she was rolling a tarp to cover a trailer, she had to lift it up and over the trailer and felt a sudden sharp pain in her R arm and shoulder.

Investigation / Compensability:

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

Medical Management:

- Medical treatment was received at Advent Health. MRI showed a right shoulder rotator cuff tear and she was referred to Dr. Wertzberger, orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Wertzberger recommended a right shoulder rotator cuff repair, biceps tenodesis, sub acromial decompression, and distal clavicle resection which was authorized and performed. The claimant is now off of work and in post-operative physical therapy.

Periods of Disability:

- The claimant has been off of work since her surgery date in January. It is anticipated that she will remain off of work until her next recheck appointment.

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

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

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- N/a

Plan of Action:

- I will work with the provider and employer to bring the claimant back to work in an accommodated position
- Once claimant is at MMI I will request a PPI rating on her file
- Once rating is received, I will attempt to negotiate a full and final closure of the claim with the claimant



Claim Summary – Reserve Advisory

Employer:	Reno County	Date of Injury:	11/10/2019
Claim No.:	19795607	Job Description:	Juvenile Detention Officer
Employee Age:	37	Updated:	2/10/2020
AWW:	766.23	TTD Rate:	510.84
Attorneys:	none	Employer:	none

Adjuster: Amanda Chamberland

	Medical	Indemnity	Rehabilitation	Legal	Expense	Total
Reserves:	\$ 36,750.00	\$ 7,790.31	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,557.50	\$ 48,597.81
Amount Paid:	\$ 22,216.23	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 404.16	\$ 22,620.39
Outstanding:	\$ 14,533.77	\$ 7,790.31	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,153.34	\$ 25,977.42

Accident Description / Nature of Injury:

- The employee was injured as he was restraining a youth when he lost his footing and the youth fell onto his left shoulder.

Investigation / Compensability:

- The employee suffered an acute injury and there are no pre-existing defenses known

Medical Management:

- Medical treatment was received at Hutchinson Clinic where an MRI was taken showing a tiny articular sided tear of the distal attachment supraspinatus tendon with edema. He was referred to Dr. Do at Mid America Orthopedics who requested a left shoulder arthroscopy with RTC repair and treatment as indicated. This was performed 1/13 and he is now back at work and in post-operative therapy.

Periods of Disability:

- The employee has not missed any work as a result of the work injury

Permanent Partial Impairment / Permanent Disability:

- The employee is estimated to receive a PPI rating of 5% to the left upper arm and the file is reserved for the same.

Subrogation / Other Issues:

- There were no charges pressed against the juvenile for the incident and per the employer there was no criminal intent therefore no subrogation is to be pursued.

Plan of Action:

- Medical records will be reviewed upon receipt to ensure the claimant is progressing as expected
- Once the claimant reaches MMI a rating will be requested
- Once rating is received, I will attempt to settle the file with claimant full and final