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EDINBURG EMERG MEDICINE ASSOC PA

P.O. BOX 731651

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PATIENT & INSURANCE INFORMATION

PATIENT NAME: CONTRERES, MARK

PATIENT DOB: 11/03/1995

DATE OF SERVICE: 07/03/2020

INSURANCE GROUP #: 9W1974

INSURANCE POLICY / ID: 919544367

TOTAL CHARGES: \$1,517.00

PROVIDER & CLAIM INFORMATION

PROVIDER: EDINBURG EMERG MEDICINE ASSOC PA

NPI: 1942467113

TAX ID: 261973804

INVOICE NUMBER: 68420355

CLAIM NUMBER: CK63009325 0443169339

MAIL DATE: 04/14/2021

UNITED HEALTHCARE



ATTN: APPEALS DEPARTMENT

PO BOX 30555

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0555

Dear Plan/Claims Administrator:

We hereby serve notice to you of our provider appeal related to the above-referenced patient's recent visit and resulting underpayment for services provided by our non-participating emergency provider for CPT: 99284. This claim should have been processed at the amount of **\$831.00**.

The allowed amount(s) you applied on this claim is underpaid based on the Texas laws for out-of-network providers providing emergency services and out-of-network facility-based physicians. See Tex. Ins. Code §§ 1271.155 (HMOs); 1301.0053 (Exclusive Provider Benefit Plans); 1551.228 & 1551.229 (Texas Employees Group Benefits Act); 1575.171 & 1575.172 (Texas Public School Employees Group Benefits Program); and 1579.109; 1579.110 & 1579.111 (Texas School Employees Uniform Group Health Coverage).

The Texas laws noted above require the plan to reimburse out-of-network emergency services and facility-based physicians using the usual and customary rate or an agreed rate. The Parties have not agreed on any amount lower than the usual and customary rate for the services in question. Our usual charges were previously billed to you and are commensurate with the charges of other providers in the community for similar services. Accordingly, you should immediately reprocess the above referenced claim and remit payment for the full amount of our charges in accordance with Texas law.

By law, we can elect for mandatory binding arbitration no later than 90 days after the date we received the initial payment for the services at issue to resolve the dispute over the reimbursement in accordance with chapter 1467 of the Texas Insurance Code.

Please note that we are authorized to act on behalf of CONTRERES, MARK in the above-referenced claim and a copy of the patient's written authorization is on file in our office.

I appreciate your assistance with this reconsideration and look forward to hearing back from you on the status of it at your earliest convenience. Please contact me should you need additional information to process my request.

Sincerely,

Breon Terrance

Revenue Recovery Associate

P - 337.609.2343 F - 337.593.1882

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UnitedHealthcare Claim Reconsideration Request Form



Instructions: This form is to be completed by UnitedHealthcare - contracted physicians, hospitals or other health care professionals to request a claim reconsideration for members enrolled in commercial benefit plans administered by UnitedHealthcare and Medicare plans administered by SecureHorizons® and Evercare®.

Mail Address: Send all Claim Reconsideration requests to the address on the back of the members identification card (ID), or the address on the EOB or PRA. **NOTE:** If you are receiving the consolidated 835, you may verify the enrollee's correspondence address using the eligibility search function on UnitedHealthcareOnline.com

☐ Physician ☐ Hospital ☐ Other health care professional (Lab, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), etc.) Date Form Completed: 04/14/2021

No new claims should be submitted with this form. Please submit a separate form for each claim.

Member Information

Member ID: 919544367	Control / Claim: CK63009325 0443169339	Date of Service: 07/03/2020	Billed Amount: \$1,517.00
Member Name: Last CONTRERES		First MARK	MI
Street Address PO BOX 332		State TX	ZIP 78562
Patient Name: Last CONTRERES		First MARK	MI

Physician/Healthcare Professional Information

Tax Identification Number (TIN): 261973804	Phone Number 337.609.2343	Email Address breon_terrance@scp-health.com
Physician Name (as listed on Provider Remittance Advice (PRA)/Explanation of Benefits (EOB):		
Last REYNA MD	First ISABEL	MI
Street Address 200 Corporate Blvd, Lafayette	State LA	Zip 70508
Facility/Group Name EDINBURG EMERG MEDICINE ASSOC PA	Contact Person: Breon Terrance	
Option Amount Owed \$831.00		

Reason for Request

☐ 1. Previously denied / closed as "Exceeds Filing Time" What should I submit as evidence of timely filing?

Electronic claims - include confirmation that UnitedHealthcare or one of its affiliates received and accepted your claim.

Paper claims - include a copy of a screen print from your accounting software to show the date you submitted the claim.

The accounting software information must also include proof that the claim is for the correct patient and the correct visit.

• Proof of timely filing could also include other insurance carrier's denial/rejection, EOB, letter indicating terminated coverage, not a plan participant, etc.

☐ 2. Previously denied / closed for "Additional Information" (provide description and/or requested documents)

☐ 3. Previously denied / closed for "Coordination of Benefits" information (attach primary carrier's EOB)

☐ 4. Resubmission of a corrected claim (explain correction below)

☐ 5. Previously processed but contracted rate applied incorrectly resulting in over/underpayment (explain below)

☐ 6. Resubmission of "Prior Notification Information" (including notification information)

☐ 7. Resubmission of "Bundled claim" (including all supporting information)

☒ 8. Other (Explain below)

Please include what you are expecting from UnitedHealthcare to close UnitedHealthcare's portion of this claim in your practice management system, including dollar amount if possible.

Comments: As a non-par provider we have been underpaid for the emergency service(s) provided to your member. Please reprocess the claim at a higher allowed amount that meets the rule requirements for out-of-network emergency services on the attached letter.

If, after you have received a response upon completion of the Claim Reconsideration process, you still do not agree with the outcome of the claim reconsideration, you may submit a letter of appeal and receipt of a response from UnitedHealthcare. To submit a formal appeal, submit a letter outlining your dispute, any supporting documentation, including our response to the reconsideration request, and the date your reconsideration stage was completed to:

UnitedHealthcare Provider Appeals P.O. Box 30559 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0559

Required attachments:

• Copy of PRA or EOB • Claim form (with corrections if necessary) • Other required attachments as listed above.

You may have additional rights under state law. For review of claims for members enrolled in other benefit plans, please refer to one or more of the following for information on requesting claim reviews: the website for the entity listed on the member's health care ID card, the EOB for the applicable claim or UnitedHealthcareOnline.com. You may also call the telephone number on the member's health care ID card for information on how to request claims reviews.

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