



Crime Victim Compensation Eighth Judicial District

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VERONIQUE BELLAMY
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Re: Claim 1001857

Dear MS. BELLAMY:

This letter is in regards to your recent application for Crime Victim Compensation. The Crime Victim Compensation Board has reviewed your claim, and I am pleased to report your request for mental health compensation has been approved. The following sessions have been awarded:

THREE (3) MENTAL HEALTH SESSIONS TO ESTABLISH A TREATMENT PLAN

This award guarantees payment of your first three mental health sessions up to \$85.00/session for individual therapy. These three sessions must be utilized and billed to our office within 90 days of this approval. If you do not utilize these sessions within 90 days, your claim must be reviewed by the board again before payment will be made.

Crime Victim Compensation will make payment to the licensed therapist of your choice after he/she has been approved by the Crime Victim Compensation Board.

Per state statute, Crime Victim Compensation is the payor of last resort which means if you are covered by insurance, all services must first be billed to your insurance carrier, Medicaid/Medicare, CORE provided by DHS, or any other services of the like. Crime Victim Compensation will compensate for the portion which you are responsible for up to the Crime Victim Compensation policy rate of \$85.00/session for individual therapy, \$85.00/session for family therapy, and \$40.00/session for group therapy. In order to make payment, a copy of your explanation of benefit (EOB) from your insurance carrier is required even if the insurance claim is not paid or is denied.

If you do not have insurance or your therapist does not accept insurance, Crime Victim Compensation will pay a maximum of \$85.00/session for individual therapy, \$85.00/session for family therapy, and \$40.00/session for group therapy.

Within 30 days of completion of three mental health sessions, your therapist must submit a Mental Health Treatment Plan on the board approved Treatment Plan template in order to be considered for additional mental health sessions. The Board will review the Treatment Plan, and you will be notified in writing of additional mental health sessions awarded. Please refer your therapist to our office if he/she needs information on becoming a Crime Victim Compensation approved therapist and/or needs a copy of our Mental Health Policies to include a Mental Health Treatment Plan.

If you have any questions regarding the board's decision, please feel free to contact me at 970-498-7290 or Smithcr@co.larimer.co.us.

Sincerely,

Candace Smith, CVC Administrator