



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



24.29.1404 DISPUTED MEDICAL CLAIMS

- (1) The following issues are considered to be disputes arising over the amount of a fee for medical services:
 - (a) amounts payable to medical providers, when benefits available directly to claimants are not an issue;
 - (b) access to medical records;
 - (c) timeliness of payments to medical providers; or
 - (d) requirements for documentation submitted by a provider to an insurer pursuant to ARM 24.29.1513 as a condition of the payment of medical fees.
- (2) Facility records must be furnished to the insurer upon request. Facilities must obtain the necessary release by their administrative procedures.
- (3) The rule of privileged communication is waived by the injured worker seeking benefits under the Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease acts.

Authorizing statute(s): 39-71-203, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 39-71-203, 39-71-704, MCA

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