

214 31A-22-619.6.

215 (iv) "Self-insured employer" means the same as that term is defined in Section

216 34A-2-201.5.

217 (b) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), a workers' compensation insurance carrier or

218 self-insured employer may contract ~~§~~, either in writing or by mutual ~~H~~ [verbal] oral ~~H~~

218b agreement, ~~§~~

218a with a hospital to establish reimbursement rates.

219 (c) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), ~~H~~ for the time period beginning on May 10, 2016,

219a and ending on July 1, 2018, ~~H~~ a workers' compensation insurance carrier or

220 self-insured employer that is reimbursing a hospital that has not entered into a contract

221 described in Subsection (11)(b) shall reimburse the hospital for covered medical services at

222 85% of the billed hospital fees for the covered medical services.

223 (d) A hospital may not engage in balance billing.

224 (e) Covered services paid under a health benefit plan are subject to coordination of

225 benefits in accordance with Sections 31A-22-619.6 and 34A-2-213.

226 [~~H~~] (12) (a) Subject to appellate review under Section 34A-1-303, the commission

227 has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine:

228 (i) whether goods provided to or services rendered to an employee are compensable  
 229 pursuant to this chapter or Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act, including:

230 (A) medical, nurse, or hospital services;

231 (B) medicines; and

232 (C) artificial means, appliances, or prosthesis;

233 (ii) except for amounts charged or paid under Subsection (11), the reasonableness of

234 the amounts charged or paid for a good or service described in Subsection [~~H~~] (12)(a)(i); and

235 (iii) collection issues related to a good or service described in Subsection [~~H~~]

236 (12)(a)(i).

237 (b) Except as provided in Subsection [~~H~~] (12)(a), Subsection 34A-2-211(6), or

238 Section 34A-2-212, a person may not maintain a cause of action in any forum within this state

239 other than the commission for collection or payment for goods or services described in

240 Subsection [~~H~~] (12)(a) that are compensable under this chapter or Chapter 3, Utah

241 Occupational Disease Act.

242 Section 3. Section 34A-2-418 is amended to read:

243 **34A-2-418. Awards -- Medical, nursing, hospital, and burial expenses -- Artificial**

244 **means and appliances.**

462 Compensation Act.

463 (iii) "Health benefit plan" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
464 31A-22-619.6.

465 (iv) "Self-insured employer" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
466 34A-2-201.5.

467 (b) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), a workers' compensation insurance carrier or  
468 self-insured employer may contract ~~§~~ , either in writing or by mutual ~~H~~ [verbal] oral ~~H~~  
468b agreement, ~~S~~  
468a with a hospital to establish reimbursement rates.

469 (c) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), ~~H~~ for the time period beginning on May 10, 2016,  
469a and ending on July 1, 2018, ~~H~~ a workers' compensation insurance carrier or  
470 self-insured employer that is reimbursing a hospital that has not entered into a contract  
471 described in Subsection (11)(b), shall reimburse the hospital for covered medical services at  
472 85% of the billed hospital fees for the covered medical services.

473 (d) A hospital may not engage in balance billing.

474 (e) Covered services paid under a health benefit plan are subject to coordination of  
475 benefits in accordance with Sections 31A-22-619.6 and 34A-2-213.

476 [~~H~~] (12) (a) An application for a hearing to resolve a dispute regarding an  
477 occupational disease claim shall be filed with the Division of Adjudication.

478 (b) After the filing, a copy shall be forwarded by mail to:

479 (i) (A) the employer; or

480 (B) the employer's workers' compensation insurance carrier;

481 (ii) the applicant; and

482 (iii) the attorneys for the parties.

483 [~~H2~~] (13) (a) Subject to appellate review under Section 34A-1-303, the commission  
484 has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine:

485 (i) whether goods provided to or services rendered to an employee is compensable  
486 pursuant to this chapter and Chapter 2, Workers' Compensation Act, including the following:

487 (A) medical, nurse, or hospital services;

488 (B) medicines; and

489 (C) artificial means, appliances, or prosthesis;

490 (ii) except for amounts charged or paid under Subsection (11), the reasonableness of  
491 the amounts charged or paid for a good or service described in Subsection [~~H2~~] (13)(a)(i); and

492 (iii) collection issues related to a good or service described in Subsection [~~H2~~]