

8 AAC 45.082(d) is amended to read:

(d) Medical bills for an employee's treatment are due and payable **no later than** [WITHIN] 30 days after the date the employer received the medical provider's bill, a written justification of the medical necessity for dispensing a name-brand drug product if required for the filling of a prescription that was part of the treatment, and a completed report **in accordance with 8 AAC 45.086(a)** [ON FORM 07-6102]. Unless the employer controverts the prescription charges or transportation expenses, an employer shall reimburse an employee's prescription charges or transportation expenses for medical treatment **no later than** [WITHIN] 30 days after the employer received the medical provider's completed report **in accordance with 8 AAC 45.086(a)** [ON FORM 07-6102], a written justification of the medical necessity for dispensing a name-brand drug product if required for the filling of a prescription that was part of the treatment, and an itemization of the prescription numbers or an itemization of the dates of travel, destination, and transportation expenses for each date of travel. If the employer controverts

(1) a medical bill or if the medical bill is not paid in full as billed, the employer shall notify the employee and medical provider in writing the reasons for not paying all or a part of the bill or the reason for delay in payment **no later than** [WITHIN] 30 days after receipt of the bill, a written justification of the medical necessity for dispensing a name-brand drug product if required for the filling of a prescription that was part of the treatment, and a completed report **in accordance with 8 AAC 45.086(a)** [ON FORM 07-6102];

(2) a prescription or transportation expense reimbursement request in full, the employer shall notify the employee in writing the reason for not paying all or a part of the

request or the reason for delay within the time allowed in this section in which to make payment; if the employer makes a partial payment, the employer shall also itemize in writing the prescription or transportation expense requests not paid.

(Eff. 5/28/83, Register 86; am 12/14/86, Register 100; am 7/1/88, Register 107; am 10/28/88, Register 108; am 3/16/90, Register 113; am 7/20/97, Register 143; am 7/2/98, Register 146; am 2/3/2001, Register 157; am 7/31/2010, Register 195; am 12/31/2010, Register 196; am 6/27/2011, Register 196; am 7/9/2011, Register 199; am 11/20/2011, Register 200; am 3/28/2012, Register 201)

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