

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Employment Services

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COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD

CRB No. 12-034

In Re: Application for Approval of an Attorney's Fee Assessment

**JANNIE WHITE,
Claimant,**

v.

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL and
SEGEWICK CMS,
Employer and Insurer.**

Rebekah Miller for the Claimant
William Schladt for the Employer and Insurer

HEATHER C. LESLIE, *Administrative Appeals Judge*, for the Compensation Review Board:

ORDER APPROVING AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEE

This case is before the Compensation Review Board (CRB) on the June 21, 2012 application for an attorney's fee, filed by Claimant's counsel Rebekah Miller, Esq., requesting approval of an attorney fee award, assessed and to be paid by the Employer and Insurer in the amount of two thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$2,550.00) for 12.75 hours of work, billed at \$200.00 per hour that was asserted to have been performed by claimant's counsel in this appeal before the Compensation Review Board.

The Employer and Insurer neither objected to the Claimant's application or an attorney fee nor responded to the CRB's July 3, 2012 Order to Show Cause why the attorney fee should not be approved as requested.

AWARD

Upon careful review of Claimant's Fee Application and in consideration of D.C. Official Code § 32-1530 *et seq.*, 7 DCMR §§ 224 and 269 and the May 12, 2005 *Department of Employment Services Policy Directive Clarifying the Award of Attorney Fees in Workers' Compensation Cases*, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

Subject to the condition that the total attorney fees awarded and payable for all work performed before the Department of Employment Services' Office of Workers' Compensation, Administrative Hearings Division, and the

Compensation Review Board, is limited to and does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the actual benefits secured through the efforts of Claimant's counsel with respect to the issues arising from OWC No. 593801, AHD No. 11-300, and CRB No. 12-034, as provided by D.C. Official Code § 32-1530(f) and 7 DCMR § 224, Claimant's counsel's request for an attorney's fee in the total sum of two thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$2,550.00) that was asserted to have been performed by claimant's counsel in this appeal before the Compensation Review Board.that was asserted to have been performed by Claimant's counsel in this appeal before the Compensation Review Board is approved, assessed against and payable by the Employer and Carrier, Howard University Hospital and Sedgewick CMS directly to Claimant's counsel Rebekah Miller, Esq.

FOR THE COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD:

HEATHER C. LESLIE,
Administrative Appeals Judge

July 25, 2012

DATE