IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.

TOWER HEALTH CENTER, INC., a Florida corporation, a/a/o Valerie Maddox, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

CLASS REPRESENTATION

Plaintiff,

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

v.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Plaintiff, TOWER HEALTH CENTER, INC., a/a/o Valerie Maddox ("Plaintiff" or "TOWER HEALTH"), on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, brings this Class Action against Defendant, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY ("GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES" or "Defendant"), and alleges as follows:

Jurisdiction, Parties, and Venue

1. This is an action asserting class action claims for declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and compensatory damages relief pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a), (b)(2), and/or (b)(3).

2. The Plaintiff, TOWER HEALTH CENTER, INC., is a Florida corporation providing chiropractic services with its principal place of business in Davie, Broward County, Florida.

3. At all times material hereto, Valerie Maddox was a patient at Plaintiff, TOWER HEALTH CENTER, INC., who is and/or was an insured under an automobile insurance policy providing personal injury protection ("PIP") benefits issued by the Defendant, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, and who assigned her rights and benefits of said automobile insurance policy to Plaintiff, TOWER HEALTH CENTER.

4. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES is a Maryland corporation, doing business under the laws of the State of Florida, and at all material times, sold automobile insurance coverage subject to the "Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law" or the "PIP Statute".

5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because the matter in controversy exceeds the minimum jurisdictional requirements for this Court and because this is a class action in which Plaintiff, along with all of the members of the putative class, are citizens of Florida, a state different from the Defendant. Moreover, this is a class action for monetary, declaratory and injunctive relief the value of which in the aggregate exceeds \$5,000,000 exclusive of all costs and attorney's fees, and the number of putative class members is at least one hundred (100).

6. Venue for this action is proper in this Court because Defendant holds a certificate of authority to transact business in Florida, is registered to transact business in Florida, and is incorporated as a foreign corporation in Florida. Additionally, a substantial portion of the wrongdoing alleged in this Complaint took place in this District.

7. Venue is proper in Broward County, Florida, because the Plaintiff is a resident of Broward County, Florida; the Defendant has offices throughout Florida including in Broward County, Florida; the Defendant transacts business in Broward County, Florida, and/or one or more of the causes of action set forth below arose and/or accrued in Broward County, Florida.

8. All conditions precedent to the maintenance of this action have occurred, have been performed, or have been waived.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

9. This action seeks monetary, declaratory and injunctive relief based upon the

Defendant's failure to pay the proper amount of reimbursements to the Plaintiff and the Class for certain medical services provided to the Defendant's insureds.

10. Specifically, Plaintiff, on behalf of itself and the Class, seeks the determination that the Defendant engaged in an improper uniform business practice of reducing by two percent (2%) its payments of all claims submitted by Plaintiff and the Class for medical services provided and billed under CPT codes 98940, 98941 and 98942, in violation of the Defendant's insurance policies and the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Defendant's Insured

11. On or about February 15, 2014, Valerie Maddox ("Maddox") was involved in a motor vehicle accident, and as a result, sustained bodily injuries related to the operation, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle.

12. At all times material hereto, Maddox was a contracting party and/or a named insured and/or an omnibus insured under an automobile insurance policy issued by GOVERNMENT EMPLOEES, which policy was in full force and effect, and provided Personal Injury Protection ("PIP") benefits coverage as required by Florida law.

13. At all times material hereto, Maddox was assigned GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES Claim number 0133004930101060 for all claims related to her February 15, 2014 motor vehicle accident.

14. As a result of the injuries sustained by Maddox, Maddox sought and received reasonable, related, and necessary medical services from TOWER HEALTH.

15. On or about July 17, 2014, Maddox executed an Assignment of Insurance Benefits, Release & Demand assigning all of her benefits under the subject policy to TOWER HEALTH.

The purpose of the assignment was to authorize TOWER HEALTH to bill GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES directly for the medical services provided to Maddox, and to require GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES to pay TOWER HEALTH directly at its home office. In other words, TOWER HEALTH stepped into Maddox' shoes and became a party to the insurance contract. *See* Assignment of Insurance Benefits, Release & Demand attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

16. As the assignee of Maddox' PIP benefits, TOWER HEALTH billed GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES for medical services provided to Maddox.

17. Included in the treatment provided to Maddox were services billed under CPT code 98940. The Plaintiff charged \$75.00 for services attributed to CPT code 98940 twenty-two (22) times. While the correct reimbursement rate for each unit of CPT code 98940 billed from March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014 was \$43.31, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES only paid Plaintiff \$42.44 for each unit. Also, while the correct reimbursement rate for each unit of CPT code 98940 billed from March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 was \$46.51, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES only paid Plaintiff \$45.58 for each.

18. For each of these payments the Defendant sent Plaintiff an Explanation of Benefits setting forth that payment had been made pursuant to the allowable rates prescribed at two hundred percent (200%) of the 2013 or 2014 Medicare Part B Participating Physician Fee Schedule consistent with its insurance policy and Florida Statute Section 627.736. *See* Defendant's Explanation of Benefits attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

19. Notwithstanding GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' representations in its Explanation of Benefits, the subject payments were improperly reduced payments in direct violation of GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' insurance policy and Florida Statute Section

627.736.

20. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES has issued policies like the one issued to Maddox providing PIP benefits coverage to thousands of other Florida residents and has consistently paid improperly reduced amounts to Plaintiff and Class members for claims submitted pursuant to CPT codes 98940.

Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law

21. Since its adoption in 1972, Florida has operated under what is commonly known as a "no-fault" system for automobile liability pursuant to the "Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law" in Chapter 627, Sections 627.730 through 627.7405 of the Florida Statutes.

22. Under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, automobile operators are required to secure automobile insurance including PIP benefits coverage that provides a minimum of \$10,000 in combined medical expense and lost wage coverage payable to the insured if the insured is involved in an automobile accident and suffers covered losses, regardless of fault. *See, e.g.*, Fla. Stat. § 627.736(1)(a).

23. In 2007, the Florida Legislature adopted a permissive fee schedule which permitted insurance carriers to utilize the Medicare Part B Participating Provider fee schedule as a per se determination of the "reasonable" amount for medical services. Florida Statute Section 627.736 sets forth various fee schedules but the one applicable for the services material to this action is the Medicare Part B Participating Fee Schedule, which is the formula to be used pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1395w(b)(1).

24. Defendant, at all times material, has elected to adopt the fee schedule permitted by Section 627.736, Florida Statutes, into its policies, and has asserted that it provided adequate

notice of the election to use the actual fee schedule.¹

25. The Florida PIP Statute was amended in 2014 to incorporate the fee schedule for

the payment of claims as follows:

(5) Charges for treatment of injured persons.

(a) A physician, hospital, clinic, or other person or institution lawfully rendering treatment to an injured person for a bodily injury covered by personal injury protection insurance may charge the insurer and injured party only a reasonable amount pursuant to this section for the services and supplies rendered, and the insurer providing such coverage may pay for such charges directly to such person or institution lawfully rendering such treatment if the insured receiving such treatment or his or her guardian has countersigned the properly completed invoice, bill, or claim form approved by the office upon which such charges are to be paid for as having actually been rendered, to the best knowledge of the insured or his or her guardian. However, such a charge may not exceed the amount the person or institution customarily charges for like services or supplies. In determining whether a charge for a particular service, treatment, or otherwise is reasonable, consideration may be given to evidence of usual and customary charges and payments accepted by the provider involved in the dispute, reimbursement levels in the community and various federal and state medical fee schedules applicable to motor vehicle and other insurance coverages, and other information relevant to the reasonableness of the reimbursement for the service, treatment, or supply.

1. The insurer may limit reimbursement to 80 percent of the following schedule of maximum charges:

f. For all other medical services, supplies, and care, 200 percent of the allowable amount under:

¹ The applicable fee schedule under Medicare is the fee schedule in effect on March 1 of the service year in which the services, supplies, or care is rendered and for the area in which such services, supplies, or care is rendered, and the applicable fee schedule applies to services, supplies, or care rendered during that service year, notwithstanding any subsequent change made to the fee schedule or payment limitation, except that it may not be less than the allowable amount under the applicable schedule of Medicare Part B for 2007 for medical services, supplies, and care subject to Medicare Part B. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "service year" means the period from March 1 through the end of February of the following year.

 (I) The participating physicians fee schedule of Medicare Part B, except as provided in sub-subsubparagraphs (II) and (III).

26. Pursuant to Florida law an insurance company cannot provide lesser coverage than as required under the statute, but can provide greater coverage.

27. Notwithstanding the foregoing statutory language, Defendant, as a general business practice, has reduced by two percent (2%) its payments for the amounts billed by Plaintiff and all Class members for claims submitted for medical services billed under CPT codes 98940, which reduced payments are less than the amounts payable per the fee schedule elected by the Defendant as set forth in its policy and in violation of Florida Statute Section 627.736.

DEFENDANT'S IMPROPER TWO PERCENT (2%) REDUCTION TO CLAIMS SUBMITTED UNDER CPT CODES 98940 and 98941

28. On November 25, 2009, the Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS"), the supervising branch of the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS"), published its annual Final Rule in the Federal Register including enactments applicable to calendar years 2010 through 2014. In its 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule, HHS discussed a demonstration it had conducted (the Chiropractic User Analysis) pursuant to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (hereinafter "MMA"). The MMA required HHS to conduct a two (2) year demonstration to "evaluate the feasibility and advisability of expanding coverage for chiropractic services under Medicare." *See* 74 Federal Register 61926-61928.

29. The mandated demonstration was conducted by Brandeis University at a total cost of \$114 million, \$50 million of which was apportioned to CMS. The MMA required that the demonstration be "budget neutral", meaning the applicable cost to CMS was to be recouped by a

reduction to reimbursements for chiropractic services for future calendar years. Id. at 61927.

30. The CMS Office of the Actuary ("OACT") established a plan to recoup the outstanding \$50 million apportioned to CMS by reducing the payment for chiropractic fee codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 by two percent (2%) commencing in calendar year 2010 through calendar year 2014. OACT estimated that CMS would recoup \$10 million per year from 2010 through

2014 by reducing CMS' payment of Medicare claims. Id.

31. HHS stated that the two percent (2%) reduction was only to be applied to Medicare

claims. HHS specifically stated:

Consistent with the proposed rule, for this final rule with comment period, we are reflecting this reduction *only in the payment files used by the Medicare contractors to process Medicare claims rather than through adjusting the RVUs. Avoiding an adjustment to the RVUs would preserve the integrity of the PFS, particularly since many private payers also base payment on the RVUs.* The RVUs published in Addendum B and posted on our Website will not show this reduction but will be annotated to state that the reduction resulting from the chiropractic demonstration is not reflected in the RVUs.

Id .at 61927 (emphasis added).

32. HHS purposely refrained from amending the Relative Value Units (hereinafter "RVU") used to calculate the appropriate fee schedule price so that *private payers* would not apply the two percent (2%) reduction. The Medicare Physician Fee Schedule ("PFS") as authored by CMS does NOT include the two percent (2%) reduction for CPT codes 98940, 98941 or 98942. Those reductions were only reflected in the payment files distributed to Medicare contractors.

33. The PFS Final Rule authored by HHS for each calendar year from 2010 through 2014 reflected in the Federal Register explicitly reasserts the calendar year 2010 PFS policy **establishing the reductions for Medicare claims only**. *See* 78 Federal Register 74790 – 74791.

34. While it was proper for Medicare contractors to apply the two percent (2%)

reduction to Medicare claims submitted to them for CPT codes 98940, 98941, and 98942, Defendant has improperly reduced by two percent (2%) the payment of claims submitted by Plaintiff and Class members for medical services provided under those same CPT codes as if they were Medicare claims.

35. Based upon the restrictive language and clear intent of HHS in the Federal Register to limit the applicability of the two percent (2%) reduction to Medicare contractors adjusting Medicare claims, Defendant has violated Florida Statute Section 627.736 and its own insurance policies by improperly applying the two percent (2%) reduction for claims submitted by Plaintiff and Class members under CPT codes 98940 and 98941.

- 36. Fla. Stat. § 627.736(5)(a)(l)-(3) (2014) states, in part:
 - 1. The insurer may limit reimbursement to 80 percent of the following schedule of maximum charges:
 - a. For emergency transport and treatment by providers licensed under chapter 401, 200 percent of Medicare.
 - b. For emergency services and care provided by a hospital licensed under chapter 395, 75 percent of the hospital's usual and customary charges.
 - c. For emergency services and care as defined by s. <u>395.002</u> provided in a facility licensed under chapter 395 rendered by a physician or dentist, and related hospital inpatient services rendered by a physician or dentist, the usual and customary charges in the community.
 - d. For hospital inpatient services, other than emergency services and care, 200 percent of the Medicare Part A prospective payment applicable to the specific hospital providing the inpatient services.
 - e. For hospital outpatient services, other than emergency services and care, 200 percent of the Medicare Part A Ambulatory Payment Classification for the specific hospital providing the outpatient services.
 - f. For all other medical services, supplies, and care, 200 percent of the <u>allowable amount</u> under:
 - (I) The participating physicians fee schedule of Medicare Part B, except as provided in sub-sub-subparagraphs (II) and (III).
 - (II) Medicare Part B, in the case of services, supplies, and care provided by

ambulatory surgical centers and clinical laboratories.

(III) The Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics/Orthotics and Supplies fee

schedule of Medicare Part B, in the case of durable medical

equipment.

However, if such services, supplies, or care is not reimbursable under Medicare Part B, as provided in this sub-subparagraph, the insurer may limit reimbursement to 80 percent of the maximum reimbursable allowance under workers' compensation, as determined under s. <u>440.13</u> and rules adopted thereunder which are in effect at the time such services, supplies, or care is provided. Services, supplies, or care that is not reimbursable under Medicare or workers' compensation is not required to be reimbursed by the insurer.

- 2. For purposes of subparagraph 1., the applicable fee schedule or payment limitation under Medicare is the fee schedule or payment limitation in effect on March 1 of the year in which the services, supplies, or care is rendered and for the area in which such services, supplies, or care is rendered, and the applicable fee schedule or payment limitation applies throughout the remainder of that year, notwithstanding any subsequent change made to the fee schedule or payment limitation, except that it may not be less than the allowable amount under the applicable schedule of Medicare Part B for 2007 for medical services, supplies, and care subject to Medicare Part B.
- 3. Subparagraph 1. does not allow the insurer to apply any limitation on the number of treatments or other utilization limits that apply under Medicare or workers' compensation. An insurer that applies the allowable payment limitations of subparagraph 1. must reimburse a provider who lawfully provided care or treatment under the scope of his or her license, regardless of whether such provider is entitled to reimbursement under Medicare due to restrictions or limitations on the types or discipline of health care providers who may be reimbursed for particular procedures or procedure codes. However, subparagraph 1. does not prohibit an insurer from using the Medicare coding policies and payment methodologies of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, including applicable modifiers, to determine the appropriate amount of reimbursement for medical services, supplies, or care if the coding policy or payment methodology does not constitute a utilization limit.

(Emphasis added)

37. The PIP statute clearly allows an insurer to limit reimbursement of medical services, supplies, and care to eighty percent (80%) of two hundred percent (200%) of the *allowable amount* under the *participating physician's fee schedule* of Medicare Part B. Instead of following the statutory language of the PIP statute, Defendant has systematically and improperly

been paying eighty percent (80%) of two hundred percent (200%) *of ninety eight percent (98%)* of the allowable amount under the participating physician's fees schedule of Medicare Part B.

38. The sole purpose of the two percent (2%) reduction applied by CMS for Medicare claims for those three (3) CPT codes for calendar years 2010 through 2014 was to recoup the cost incurred by CMS for the Brandeis University demonstration, not to benefit private payers like the Defendant.

39. The original PFS reimbursement rate for any service for any time period for any locality in the country is calculated from the original RVU's, Geographic Practice Cost Index ("GPCI"), and Conversion Factor ("CF") for any given year. These values are published in the annual PFS Final Rule.²

40. The original calendar year RVU, GPCI and CF value tables for services rendered are published on the CMS website and are accessible by performing a simple Google search. *See* CMS.gov. Therefore, Defendant as a private payer must pay the original PFS reimbursement rate without any additional reductions to CPT codes 98940 and 98941. Defendant's application of the two percent (2%) reduction to its payments of claims submitted under these CPT codes is improper and amounts to nothing other than a violation of the PIP Statute and of Defendant's own insurance policies.

41. The terms of Defendant's insurance policies and the PIP Statute equally apply to Defendant's insureds and assignees of its policies, including Plaintiff and Class members.

42. Plaintiff, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, alleges that Defendant uniformly and systematically improperly applied the two percent (2%) reduction to the payments

² See, 62 Federal Register 59050 – 59051 (1997) establishing "[t]he general formula for calculating the Medicare fee schedule amount for a given fee schedule area can be expressed as: Payment = $[(RVU \text{ work} \times GPCI \text{ work}) + (RVU \text{ PE} \times GPCI \text{ PE}) + (RVU \text{ MP} \times GPCI \text{ MP})] \times CF$ ".

of all claims submitted by Plaintiff and Class members for medical services rendered pursuant to CPT codes 98940 and 98941.

43. The common injury that Defendant caused Plaintiff and Class members stems from Defendant's misinterpretation of PFS Final Rule and improper application of the two percent (2%) reduction which was only available to Medicare contractors, not private payers.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

44. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a), (b)(1), (2), and/or (3), Plaintiff, together with such other Class members that may join this action as class representatives, hereby brings Counts I, II, and III of this action on its own behalf and on behalf of all those similarly situated who were underpaid by the Defendant based, in whole or in part, on its unlawful interpretation and/or application of the Medicare Part B Participating Provider Fee Schedule.

45. As used herein, the Class Period is October 3, 2012 through the present and the Class consists of and is defined as follows:

All Florida healthcare providers who (a) are/were the assigns or assignees of covered insureds under an automobile insurance policy issued by GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES as described in Fla. Stat. § 627.736(1)(a); and (b) who at any time during the Class Period submitted bills to GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES for payment of PIP benefits for medical services billed under CPT codes 98940 and/or 98941; and (c) GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES reduced the reimbursement of such medical services by two percent (2%).

Excluded from the Class are persons and/or entities who timely opt-out of this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting-out that will be formally established by this Court; the Defendant; any subsidiary or affiliate of the Defendant; the directors, officers and employees of the Defendant or its subsidiaries or affiliates; any entity in which any excluded person has a controlling interest; the legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns of any excluded person; and member of the federal judiciary including the judge assigned to this case along with any persons within the third degree of consanguinity to such judge.

46. Plaintiff and Class members reserve the right to amend the Class definition as

discovery proceeds and to conform to the evidence.

47. <u>Numerosity (Rule 23(a)(1))</u>. While the exact number of Class members is unknown at this time, Plaintiff alleges that there are thousands of Florida residents who are/were insured through policies issued by Defendant who assigned their benefits to Florida healthcare providers during the Class Period. Moreover, Plaintiff alleges that thousands of Florida healthcare providers who submitted claims to Defendant for medical services provided and billed under CPT codes 98940 and 98941, and that GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES has had a general business practice of reducing by two percent (2%) the payment of claims submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941. As a result, the number of Class members is so numerous that separate joinder of each member is impracticable.

48. The Class members will be easily discovered through GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' records which will disclose all claims information related to CPT codes 98940 and 98941 including each Class member and claim for which GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES improperly reduced the payment. This data will enable the Plaintiff to easily determine common action and liability as well as damages for all putative Class members' claims.

49. <u>Commonality (Rule 23(a)(2))</u>. This action poses questions of law and fact that are common to and affect the rights of all Class members. Such questions of law and fact common to the Class include the following:

- a. Whether GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES has been improperly reducing by two percent (2%) the payment of claims submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941;
- b. Whether GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES breached its insurance policy(ies);
- c. Whether GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES has improperly interpreted and/or applied the Medicare Part B Participating Physicians Fee Schedule;

- d. Whether the Plaintiff and the Class are entitled to declaratory relief to determine the parties' respective rights and obligations concerning the provisions of GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' policies that contain an election to pay claims pursuant to the Medicare Part B Physicians Fee Schedule and any similar policy language;
- e. Whether the Plaintiff and the Class are entitled to injunctive relief to require GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES to cease and desist from continuing to violate Florida Statute Section 627.736 and its own insurance policies;
- f. Whether the Plaintiff and the Class are entitled to compensatory relief for the amount of medical benefit claims GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES failed to pay in violation of Florida Statute Section 627.736 and its own insurance policies, plus prejudgment interest;
- g. Whether the Plaintiff and the Class are entitled to information notice to inform them that GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES has not properly paid claims that were submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941.

50. <u>Typicality (Rule 23(a)(3))</u>. Based upon the facts and legal claims or questions of law set forth herein, Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class in that, in proving its claims, Plaintiff will simultaneously prove the claims of all Class members. There is a sufficient relationship between the injuries suffered by Plaintiff and the Class as a result of Defendant's conduct, and Plaintiff has no interest adverse to the interests of other Class members. Plaintiff and each Class member is a health care provider who is an assignee of Defendant's standardized automobile insurance policy, whose claims submitted pursuant to Defendant's PIP policy benefits have been underpaid based solely on the Defendant's improper reduction of their payments in violation of Florida Statute Section 627.736 and its own insurance policy.

51. Further, other individual plaintiffs may elect to join this action upon such grounds as the Court may set forth and these individual plaintiffs will likewise have issues that are common to those of all other Class members.

52. <u>Adequacy (Rule 23(a)(4))</u>. The Plaintiff is a health care provider doing business in Florida that has no conflicts of interest and will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the Class. Plaintiff is aware of its responsibility as Class Representative and has retained undersigned counsel who are competent and have more than twenty (20) years of experience prosecuting Class actions. As a result, the undersigned attorneys are qualified and experienced in Class action litigation and will adequately protect the interests of the Class.

53. <u>Superiority</u>. A Class action is superior to other methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy, since individual joinder of all Class members is impracticable and no other group method of adjudication of all claims asserted herein is more efficient and manageable for at least the following reasons:

- A. Absent a Class, the Class members will continue to suffer damages and GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' unlawful conduct will continue without remedy;
- B. Given the size of individual Class members' claims, few, if any, Class members could afford to or would seek legal redress individually for the wrongs GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES has committed against them, and absent Class members have no substantial interest in individually controlling the prosecution of individual actions;
- C. When the liability of GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES has been adjudicated, claims of all Class members can be administered efficiently and/or determined uniformly by the Court; and
- D. The action presents no difficulty that would impede its management by the Court as a Class action which is the best available means by which Plaintiff and Class members can seek redress for the harm caused to them by GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.
- 54. <u>Rule 23(b)(2)</u>. Under Counts I and II below, Plaintiff brings this Class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(2) on the grounds that GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' actions or omissions as alleged herein, are generally applicable to all Class members thereby making declaratory relief concerning the Class as a whole particularly appropriate. GOVERNMENT

EMPLOYEES systematically and routinely improperly interpreted and/or applied its policies and Florida Statute Section 627.736, adversely affecting Plaintiff and each Class member.

55. Because Plaintiff seeks declaratory relief for Class members under Rule 23(b)(2), the prosecution of separate declaratory actions by individual Class members would create a risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual Class members that would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. Further, adjudications with respect to individual Class members would, as a practical matter, be dispositive of the interests of other Class members who are not parties to the adjudication and may impair and impede their ability to protect their interests.

56. <u>Rule 23 (b)(3)</u>. With respect to Count III below, Plaintiff brings this Class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(3) on the grounds that GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' actions in violation of Florida Statute Section 627.736 and its own insurance policies because of its failure to pay the full amount due for claims submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941, make GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES liable to Plaintiff and all Class members for their unpaid benefits.

<u>COUNT I</u> <u>CLASS ACTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT</u>

57. Plaintiff and the Class repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 56 above as if the same were fully alleged herein.

58. Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2201, this case involves an actual controversy within the jurisdiction of this Court and Plaintiff and Class members ask the Court to declare the rights of the Plaintiff and Class members.

59. In pertinent part, Fla. Stat. § 627.736(10) states the following:

DEMAND LETTER.-

(a) As a condition precedent to filing any action for <u>benefits</u> under

this section, the insurer must be provided with written notice of an intent to initiate litigation. Such notice may not be sent until the claim is overdue, including any additional time the insurer has to pay the claim pursuant to paragraph (4)(b).

(Emphasis added). Because Count I only seeks declaratory relief, it is not an "action for benefits" pursuant to § 627.736, and a pre-suit demand letter is not a condition precedent to the initiation of this action.

60. Plaintiff and all Class members have submitted claims for PIP benefits to GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES for payment under GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' standardized automobile insurance policy.

61. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' policy contains language that elects the use of the fee schedules permitted in Florida PIP Law.

62. Plaintiff alleges that the correct interpretation of the policy language and the PIP Statute is that GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES is required to pay eighty percent (80%) of two hundred percent (200%) of the allowable amount under the Medicare Part B Participating Physicians Fee Schedule without any additional reduction for claims submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941.

63. Despite the plain language of the PIP Statute, the Defendant has continuously and systematically violated the PIP Statute by improperly reducing by two percent (2%) payments for all claims submitted by Plaintiff and Class members under CPT codes 98940 and 98941.

64. Defendant entered into valid insurance policies with its insureds whose benefits were properly assigned to Plaintiff and Class members. Defendant's insurance policies were written by the Defendant, and provided PIP benefits including an election to pay claims pursuant to the Medicare Part B Participating Physicians Fee Schedule.

65. Despite the plain language of Defendant's insurance policies, the Defendant has

continuously and systematically violated its own insurance policies by improperly reducing by two percent (2%) payments for all claims submitted by Plaintiff and Class members under CPT codes 98940 and 98941.

66. During the Class Period, Plaintiff and Class members submitted claims for payment of PIP benefits including claims submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941 and their PIP benefits were unlawfully reduced by Defendant.

67. Plaintiff and Class members allege that based upon the plain language of the PIP Statute, the Defendant was not lawfully authorized to reduce the payment of claims submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941. Despite the express and unambiguous terms of the PIP Statute, the Defendant continuously and systematically reduces the payment of claims submitted by Plaintiff and Class members for medical services performed under CPT codes 98940 and 98941.

68. Accordingly, Plaintiff and Class members are in doubt about their rights, and a bona fide present controversy exists between the Plaintiff and Class members, and the Defendant concerning the proper interpretation and/or application of the PIP Statute and the language of Defendant's insurance policy, and the parties' respective rights and obligations thereunder, with respect to issues which include but are not limited to whether, during the Class Period, the Defendant has been lawfully authorized to reduce by two percent (2%) its payment of Plaintiff and Class members claims submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941.

69. The rights, status, or other equitable or legal relations of the parties are affected by Fla. Stat. § 627.736. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201, the Plaintiff and Class members may obtain a declaration of rights, status, or other equitable or legal relations thereunder.

70. Plaintiff and Class members allege the foregoing claim for declaratory relief pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(d)(3).

71. The Plaintiff has retained the undersigned counsel to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 627.428.

<u>COUNT II</u> CLASS ACTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

72. Plaintiff and the Class repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in

paragraphs 1 through 56 above as if the same were fully alleged herein.

73. This is a class action for injunctive relief brought by the Plaintiff and the Class against the Defendant.

74. In pertinent part, Fla. Stat. § 627.736(10) states the following:

DEMAND LETTER.-

(a) As a condition precedent to filing any action for <u>benefits</u> under this section, the insurer must be provided with written notice of an intent to initiate litigation. Such notice may not be sent until the claim is overdue, including any additional time the insurer has to pay the claim pursuant to paragraph (4)(b).

(Emphasis added).

75. Because Count II only seeks injunctive relief, it is not an "action for benefits" pursuant Florida Statute Section 627.736, and a pre-suit demand letter is not a condition precedent to the initiation of this action.

76. Defendant has violated Fla. Stat. § 627.736 as set forth above and, as a result, has violated the cognizable legal rights of the Plaintiff and Class members pursuant to the Defendant's insurance policies and the PIP Statute.

77. Defendant continues to retain monies due and owing to Plaintiff and Class members for medical services provided by Plaintiff and Class members which should have been paid by Defendant from its insureds' PIP benefits.

78. The Plaintiff and Class members will suffer irreparable injury if the Defendant is

permitted to continue its violation of Florida Statute Section 627.736 as a basis to unlawfully

reduce its payments for valid bills for medical services provided to the Defendant's PIP insureds.

Examples of such irreparable injury include but are not limited to the following:

- (a) Absent injunctive relief requiring the Defendant to cease and desist from its continuing wrongful conduct, the Plaintiff and Class members are left in the untenable position of having to address the Defendant's continuing and ongoing wrongs with a multiplicity of lawsuits, in the various different county courts across the State of Florida, with the risk of suffering inconsistent and varying results.
- (b) The PIP statute allows Defendant to pay eighty percent (80%) of two hundred percent (200%) of the Medicare Part B Participating Physicians Fee Schedule for all claims including those submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941, and Defendant should not be permitted to reduce payment by two percent (2%) of claims submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941.
- (c) The Defendant's continuing and ongoing unlawful conduct places its own PIP insureds at risk that health care providers will refuse to treat them without receiving full payment in advance of receiving health care services needed to properly treat and/or diagnose their health condition, and this will lead to incalculable or unascertainable losses to third parties.

79. The Plaintiff and Class members have a clear legal right to seek an injunction requiring that the Defendant cease and desist from continuing to violate Fla. Stat. § 627.736 by unlawfully reducing payment of valid bills for medical services provided to the Defendant's PIP insureds.

80. The language of the PIP Statute is clear and unambiguous and, as a result, Plaintiff's and Class members' claim is meritorious and has a substantial likelihood of success. Despite the plain and statutory language, Defendant has violated and continues to violate the PIP Statute to the detriment of the Plaintiff and Class members.

81. The Plaintiff and the Class members have no other adequate remedy at law by virtue of the Defendant's course of conduct.

82. Irreparable injury will be suffered unless a permanent injunction is issued to prevent

the Defendant from continuing to unlawfully limit Plaintiff and the Class members PIP benefits under their insurance policies with the Defendant in direct violation of Fla. Stat. § 627.736.

83. Any potential injury to Defendant attributable to an injunction providing that it must follow the clear and unambiguous language of Fla. Stat. § 627.736 is outweighed by the injury that Plaintiff, Class members and the public will suffer if such injunction is not issued, and such injunction would not be adverse to the public interest.

84. Plaintiff and Class members allege the foregoing claim for injunctive relief pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(d)(3).

85. The Plaintiff has retained the undersigned counsel to prosecute this action and is entitled to the recovery of her reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to § 627.428, Florida Statutes.

<u>COUNT III</u> <u>CLASS ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT</u> <u>(UNPAID PIP BENEFITS)</u>

86. Plaintiff and the Class repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 56 above as if fully alleged herein.

87. Plaintiff and Class members allege a breach of contract claim against the Defendant for unpaid PIP benefits in violation of Fla. Stat. § 627.736 and Defendant's own insurance policies.

88. In pertinent part, Fla. Stat. § 627.736(10) states the following:

DEMAND LETTER.-

(a) As a condition precedent to filing any action for <u>benefits</u> under this section, the insurer must be provided with written notice of an intent to initiate litigation. Such notice may not be sent until the claim is overdue, including any additional time the insurer has to pay the claim pursuant to paragraph (4)(b). (Emphasis added).

89. The Plaintiff and the Class members satisfied the pre-suit requirements of Fla. Stat.

§ 627.736(10) because Plaintiff and the Class members sent Defendant pre-suit demand letters prior to instituting this action.

90. Despite receiving the Plaintiff and Class members' demand letters, Defendant failed to timely pay the appropriate amount of PIP benefits required by § 627.736.

91. As a result of Defendant's failure to timely pay the appropriate amount of PIP benefits, Defendant violated Fla. Stat. § 627.736 and breached the Plaintiff's and Class members' PIP insurance policies.

92. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's acts and/or omissions, Plaintiff and Class members have suffered damages.

93. Plaintiff and Class hereby demand that the amount of benefits necessary to satisfy their claims be placed in escrow during the pendency of this litigation in order to insure that such benefits are not exhausted.

94. The Plaintiff has retained the undersigned counsel to prosecute this action and is entitled to the recovery of her reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to § 627.428, Florida Statutes.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, pursuant to Chapter 86, Florida Statutes, and 28 U.S.C. § 2201 hereby respectfully requests this Honorable Court to award the following relief against the Defendant:

- (a) Issue an Order certifying that Counts I, II, and III are properly maintainable as a Class action under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(1), (2), and/or (3) and appointing the Plaintiff to represent the Class defined herein, and appointing the undersigned law firms as Class Counsel;
- (b) Issue an Order granting a declaratory judgment under Count I, declaring the parties'

respective rights and obligations under Fla. Stat. § 627.736 and the Defendant's PIP insurance policies;

- (c) Issue an Order granting a temporary and/or permanent injunction under Count II, requiring the Defendant to cease and desist from continuing to utilize and rely upon an unlawful application of the two percent (2%) reduction in the payment of claims submitted under CPT codes 98940 and 98941 in violation of the PIP Statute and Defendant's insurance policies;
- (d) Issue an Order awarding Plaintiff and the Class damages representing full payment of their PIP benefits as required under § 627.736, including prejudgment interest and interest on all benefits that were not timely paid;
- (e) Issue an Order requiring the Defendant to pay the Plaintiff and the Class their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to Florida Statutes §§ 627.428 and/or § 627.736(8);
- (f) Issue an Order requiring Defendant provide notice to all Class members regarding the rulings, findings, and declarations in this action and their legal rights with respect to GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' improper reduction of their PIP benefits and violation of their policy and the PIP Statute; and

grant such other relief as this Honorable Court deems appropriate.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, requests trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Dated: October 4, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tod Aronovitz

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AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Florida

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Civil Action No.

TOWER HEALTH CENTER, INC., a Florida corporation, a/a/o Valerie Maddox, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant(s)

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY By Serving Registered Agent: Chief Financial Officer 200 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Tod Aronovitz (FBN 186430) and Barbara Perez (FBN 989304) ARONOVITZ LAW, 2 S. Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3700, Miami, FL 33131

305-372-2772 (phone) and 305-397-1886 (fax); and Theophilos Poulopoulos (FBN 98070) SCHILLER, KESSLER & GOMEZ, PLC, 7501 W. Oakland Park Blvd, #201, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319, 953-933-3000 (phone) and 954-667-5805 (fax)

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date:

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

	This summons for (nam	ne of individual and title, if any)			
was re	ceived by me on (date)				
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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

Server's address

EXHIBIT "A"

Tower Health Center, Inc.

ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS, RELEASE, & DEMAND

Insurer and Patient Please Read the Following in its Entirety Carefully!

I, the undersigned patient/insured knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally assign the rights and benefits of my automobile Insurance, also known as Personal Injury Protection (hereinafter PIP), and Medical Payments policy of insurance to the above health care provider. I understand it is the intention of the provider to accept this assignment of benefits in lieu of demanding payment at the time services are rendered and that this document will allow the provider to file suit against an insurance company for payment of the insurance benefits. I understand the provider may file a lawsuit against my insurer for payment and if the provider's bills are paid or applied to a deductible I agree this will serve as a benefit to me and I authorize and request such litigation. This assignment of benefits includes the cost of transportation, medications, supplies, over due interest and any potential claim for common law or statutory bad faith/unfair claims handling. If the insurer disputes the validity of this assignment of benefits then the insurer is instructed to notify the provider in writing within five days of receipt of this document. Failure to inform the provider shall result in a waiver by the insurer to contest the validity of this document. The undersigned directs the insurer to pay the health care provider directly without reductions & without including the patient's name on the check. To the extent the PIP insurer contends there is a material misrepresentation on the application for insurance resulting in the policy of insurance is declared voided, rescinded, or canceled, I, as the named insured under said policy of insurance, hereby assign the right to receive the premiums paid for my PIP insurance to this provider and to file suit for recovery of the premiums. The insurer is directed to mail the patient/named insured a check which represents the difference between the medical bills and the provider is directed to mail the patient/named insured a check which represents the difference between the medical bill

The insurer is directed by the provider and the undersigned to not issue any checks or drafts in partial settlement of a claim that contain or are accompanied by language releasing the insurer or its insured/patient from liability unless there has been a prior written settlement agreed to by the health provider and the insurer as to the amount payable under the insurance policy. The insured and the provider hereby contests an objects to any reductions or partial payments. Any partial or reduced payment, regardless of the accompanying language, issued by the insurer and deposited by the provider shall be done so under protest, at the risk of the insurer, and the deposit shall not be deemed a waiver, accord, satisfaction, discharge, settlement or agreement by the provider to accept a reduced amount as payment in full. The insurer is hereby placed on notice that this provider reserves the right to seek the full amount of the bills submitted.

If the insurer schedules a defense examination or examination under oath (hereinafter "EUO") the insurer is hereby INSTRUCTED to send a copy of said notification to this provider. The provider or the provider's attorney is expressly authorized to appear at any EUO or IME set by the insurer. The health care provider is not the agent of the insurer or the patient for any purpose.

This assignment applies to both past and future medical expenses and is valid even if undated. A photocopy of this assignment is to be considered as valid as the original. I agree to pay any applicable deductible, co-payments, for services rendered after the policy of insurance exhausts and for any other services unrelated to the automobile accident. The health care provider is given the power of attorney to: endorse my name on any check for services rendered by the above provider; and to request and obtain a copy of any statements or examinations under oath given by patient.

Release of information: I hereby authorize this provider to: furnish an insurer, an insurer's intermediary, the patient's other medical providers and the patient's attorney via mail, fax, or email, with any and all information that may be contained in the medical records; to obtain insuranccoverage information (declaration sheet & policy of insurance) in writing and telephonically from the insurer; request from any insurer all explanation of benefits (EOBs) for all providers and non-redacted PIP payout sheets; obtain any written and verbal statements the patient or anyone else provided to the insurer; obtain copies of the entire claim file and all medical records, including but not limited to, documents, reports, scans, notes, bills, opinions, X-rays, IMEs, and MRIs, from any other medical provider or any insurer. The provider is permitted to produce my medical records to its attorney in connection with any pending lawsuits. The insurer is directed to keep the patient's medical records from this provider private and confidential and the insurer is not authorized to provide these medical records to anyone without the patient's and the provider's prior express written permission.

Demand: Demand is hereby made for the insurer to pay all bills within 30 days without reductions and to mail the latest non-redacted PIP payout sheet and the insurance coverage declaration sheet to the above provider within 15 days. The insurer is directed to pay the bills in the order they are received. However, if a bill from this provider and a claim from anyone else is received by the insurer on the same day the insurer is directed to not apply this provider's bill to the deductible. If a bill from this provider and claim from anyone else is received by the insurer on the same day the insurer on the same day then the insurer is directed to pay this provider first before the policy is exhausted. In the event the provider's medica bills are disputed or reduced by the insurer for any reason, or amount, the insurer is to: set aside the entire amount disputed or reduced; escrow the full amount at issue; and not pay the disputed amount to anyone or any entity, including myself, until the dispute is resolved by a Court. Do not exhaust the policy. The insurer is instructed to inform, in writing, the provider of any dispute.

<u>Certification</u>: I certify that: I have read and agree to the above; I have not been solicited or promised anything in exchange for receiving health care; I have not received any promises or guarantees from anyone as to the results that may be obtained by any treatment or service; and I agree the provider's prices for medical services, treatment and supplies are reasonable, usual and customary.

<u>Caution</u>: Please read before signing. Please ask to view a copy of our charges. If you do not completely understand this documer please ask us to explain it/to you. If you sign below we will assume you understand and agree to the above.

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EXHIBIT "B"



EXPLANATION OF REVIEW

EOB #: GF0091272

Florida Claim Number; 0133004930101060 : 03/03/2014 **Receive Date** : TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC Date Of Loss: 02/15/2014 Service Provider Patient: MADDOX, VALERIE **1912 S UNIVERSITY DR** FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33324 6892 SW 5TH ST : Chiropractic POMPANO BEACH, FL 33068 **Provider Specialty Billing Provider** : TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC Patient Account #: 3792z1z2 Adjuster Name: Griffith, Jacqueline 65-0857350 **1912 S UNIVERSITY DR** FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33324 Carrier: GEICO PO Box 9091 **Dates Of Service** : 02/21/2014 - 02/24/2014 Macon, GA 31208 **Diagnostic Codes** Description 847.1 Thoracic sprain and strain 728.85 Spasm of muscle 847.3 Sprain and strain of sacrum 847 0 Neck sprain and strain deductible 847 2 Lumbar sprain and strain

LINE	DOS	PROC CODE	MOD	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	CHARGE	*PEN REDUCTION	PROVIDER REIMBURSE	EXPLANATION
1	02/21/14	98940		Chiropract manj 1-2 regions	1	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$53.06	721
2	02/21/14	G0283		E-stim 1/>not wnd care part tx plan	1	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$28.62	721
3	02/21/14	97010		Hot or cold packs therapy	1	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$13.08	721
4	02/21/14	97140	59	Manual therapy 1/> regions	1	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$62.08	721
5	02/21/14	97022		Whirlpool therapy	1	\$60 00	\$0.00	\$50 10	721
6	02/24/14	98940		Chiropract manj 1-2 regions	1	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$53.06	721
7	02/24/14	G0283		E-stim 1/>not wnd care part tx plan	1	\$55.00	\$0 00	\$28.62	721
8	02/24/14	97010		Hot or cold packs therapy	1	\$40 00	\$0.00	\$13.08	721
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Claim Number	: 0133004930101060	Total Charges : \$63	30.00 EOB # GF0091272
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC		
Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC		
Patient Name	: MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service : 02/	21/2014 - 02/24/2014

Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 413.88
Apportionment Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Less Deductible	:	\$ 413.88
Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ 0.00
EOR Check Amount	:	\$ 0.00

EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 10, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Comments: THE ABOVE WAS PAID AT 80%.

WARNING: Fla. Stat. Ann. § 817.234(1)(b) (West 2009) states: "Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading informatior is guilty of a felony of the third degree."

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EXPLANATION OF REVIEW

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Receive Date	: 03/25/2014	Claim Number	: 0133004930101060
Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Date Of Loss	: 02/15/2014
		Patient	: MADDOX, VALERIE
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	Davie, FL 33324		6892 SW 5TH ST
Case Number	:		Margate, FL 33068
Billing Provider	; TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Patient Account	# : 3792Z1Z5
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65-0857350	1912 S UNIVESITY DRIVE		
	Davie, FL 33324	Carrier	: GEICO
			PO Box 9091
Dates Of Service	: 03/07/2014 - 03/17/2014		Macon, GA 31208

Diagnostic Codes	Description
847.3	Sprain and strain of sacrum
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847.2	Lumbar sprain and strain
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2	03/07/14	97140	59	Manual therapy 1/> regions	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721	
3	03/10/14	98940		Chiropract manj 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721	
4	03/10/14	G0283		E-stim 1/>not wnd care part tx plan	1.0	\$55.00	\$25 86	\$0.00	\$29 14	721	
5	03/10/14	97010		Hot or cold packs therapy	1.0	\$40.00	\$26.92	\$0.00	\$13.08	721	
6	03/10/14	97140	59	Manual therapy 1/> regions	1.0	\$85 00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721	
7	03/10/14	97112		Neuromuscular reeducation	1.0	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NCCI_E07	
8	03/10/14	97022		Whirlpool therapy	1.0	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NCCI_E07	
9	03/17/14	98940		Chiropract manj 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721	
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Service Provider : TOWER HEALTH	H CENTER			
Patient Name : MADDOX, VALE	RIE	Dates of Service	: 03/07/2014 -	03/17/2014

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10 03/17/14	97012	Mechanical traction therapy	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721
11 03/17/14	97140	Manual therapy 1/> regions	1.0	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NCCI_E07
12 03/17/14	97110	Therapeutic exercises	1.0	\$75.00	\$8.62	\$0.00	\$66.38	721
13 03/17/14	97112	Neuromuscular reeducation	1.0	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NCCI_E07
Total Lines :	13			\$867.00	\$430.14	\$0.00	\$436.86	

Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 436.86
Previous Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Difference in Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Apportionment Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Less Deductible	:	\$ 0.00
Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ 0.00
EOR Check Amount	:	\$ 0.00

EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
NCCI_E07	Per the National Correct Coding Initiative, this service is a component of a more comprehensive service and therefore not separately billable unless with the appropriate modifier if applicable.	11, 13, 7, 8
GR77	Per CPT Assistant, manual therapy techniques billed on the same day as Manipulative techniques without modifier and supporting documentation that the manual therapy technique was applied to a separate region are not separately reimbursable.	11

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Claim Number	: 0133004930101060	Total Charges	: \$867.00	EOR # GF0164349	
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER				
Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER				
				03/17/2014	
Patient Name	: MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 03/07/2014	- 03/17/2014	
Patient Name	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIE		: 03/07/2014	- 03/17/2014 REF LINE NUMBER	

Comments: THE ABOVE WAS PAID AT 80%.

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Receive Date	: 04/04/2014	Claim Number	: 0133004930101060			
Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC	Date Of Loss	: 02/15/2014			
		Patient	: MADDOX, VALERIE			
	1912 S UNIVERSITY DR					
	Davie, FL 33324		6892 SW 5TH ST			
Case Number	:		Margate, FL 33068			
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC	Patient Account	# : 3792Z1Z9			
		Adjuster Name	: Jacqueline Griffith			
65-0857350	1912 S UNIVERSITY DR					
	Davie, FL 33324	Carrier	: GEICO			
			PO Box 9091			
Dates Of Service	: 03/19/2014 - 03/24/2014		Macon, GA 31208			

Diagnostic Codes	Description
847.0	Neck sprain and strain
728.85	Spasm of muscle
847.1	Thoracic sprain and strain
847.2	Lumbar sprain and strain
847.3	Sprain and strain of sacrum

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1	03/24/14	98940					Chiropractic manipulative tx spinal 1-2 regions	1,0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
2	03/24/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61 96	721			
3	03/24/14	97110		Therapeutic px 1/> areas each 15 min exercises	10	\$75.00	\$8 62	\$0.00	\$66 38	721			
4	03/24/14	97112	59	Ther px 1/> areas each 15 min neuromusc reeduca	1.0	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	665.00	BA			
5	03/19/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative tx spinal 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56,98	721			
6	03/19/14	97012		Appl modality 1/> areas traction mechanical	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721			
7	03/19/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23 04	\$0 00	\$61.96	721			

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Claim Number : 0133004930101060	Total Charges : \$645.00 EOR # GF0194800
Billing Provider : TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC	
Service Provider : TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC	
Patient Name ; MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service : 03/19/2014 - 03/24/2014

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8	03/19/14	97110		Therapeutic px 1/> areas each 15 min exercises	1.0	\$75.00	\$8.62	\$0.00	\$66.38	721
9	03/19/14	97112	59	Ther px 1/> areas each 15 min neuromusc reeduca	1.0	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	ВА
Тс	tal Lines :	9				\$645.00	\$110.96	\$0,00	\$534.04	

Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 534.04
Previous Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 469.04
Difference in Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 65.00
Apportionment Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Less Deductible	:	\$ 0.00
Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ 0.00
EOR Check Amount	:	\$ 427.57

EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
BA	Billed Amount.	4, 9

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Claim Number : 0133004930101060	Total Charges : \$645.00	EOR # GF0194800
Billing Provider : TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC		
Service Provider : TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC		
Patient Name ; MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service : 03/19/20	014 - 03/24/2014

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Receive Date	: 04/07/2014	Claim Number	: 0133004930101060
Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC	Date Of Loss	: 02/15/2014
		Patient	: MADDOX, VALERIE
	1912 S UNIVERSITY DR		
	Davie, FL 33324		6892 SW 5TH ST
Case Number	:		Margate, FL 33068
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC	Patient Account #	: 3792Z1Z11
		Adjuster Name	: Jacqueline Griffith
65-0857350	1912 S UNIVERSITY DR		
	Davie, FL 33324	Carrier	: GEICO
Dates Of Service	: 03/28/2014 - 03/31/2014		PO Box 9091 Macon, GA 31208
			V167754495
Diagnostic Codes 847.0	Description Neck sprain and strain		Vieriorit
728.85	Spasm of muscle		
847.1	Thoracic sprain and strain		
847.2	Lumbar sprain and strain		
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1	03/31/14	98940		Chiropract manj 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
2	03/31/14	97110		Therapeutic exercises	1.0	\$75.00	\$8.62	\$0.00	\$66 38	721
3	03/31/14	97112	59	Neuromuscular reeducation	1.0	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65 00	BA
4	03/31/14	99214	25	Office/outpatient visit est	1.0	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.00	BA
5	03/28/14	97022		Whirlpool therapy	1.0	\$60.00	\$10 70	\$0.00	\$49.30	721
Ta	tal Lines :	5				\$385 00	\$37 34	\$0.00	\$347 66	/ -
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Claim Number	:	0133004930101060	Total Charges	: \$385.00	EOR # GF0208034
Billing Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC			
Service Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER INC			
Patient Name	:	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 03/28/2014 -	03/31/2014

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Reimbursement Amount :	1	\$ 347.66
Previous Reimbursement Amount :		\$ 0.00
Difference in Reimbursement Amount :		\$ 0.00
Apportionment Amount :		\$ 0.00
Less Deductible :		\$ 0.00
Limited Benefits/Copay :	;	\$ 0.00
EOR Check Amount :		\$ 278.13

EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 2, 5
BA	Billed Amount.	3, 4

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	847.3	Sprain and strain of sacrum		
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	728.85	Spasm of muscle		
	Diagnostic Codes 847.0	Description Neck sprain and strain		5-7-14
		B		V167874531 reve 5-9-14
	Dates Of Service	: 04/02/2014 - 04/07/2014		PO Box 9091 Macon, GA 31208
		Davie, FL 33324	Carrier	: GEICO
	65-0857350	1912 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE		
			Adjuster Name	: Jacqueline Griffith
	Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Patient Account #	: 3792Z1Z12
	Case Number	:		Margate, FL 33068
		Davie, FL 33324		6892 SW 5TH ST
		1912 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			Patient	: MADDOX, VALERIE
	Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Date Of Loss	: 02/15/2014
	Receive Date	: 04/14/2014	Claim Number	: 0133004930101060
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04/02/14 🗸	98940		Chiropract manj 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
04/02/14	97012		Mechanical traction therapy	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721
04/02/14	97140	59	Manual therapy 1/> regions	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0 00	\$61.96	721
04/02/14	97110		Therapeutic exercises	2.0	\$150.00	\$17.24	\$0.00	\$132.76	721
04/02/14	97112	59	Neuromuscular reeducation	1.0	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	ВА
04/07/14 🗸	98940		Chiropract man) 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
04/07/14	97012		Mechanical traction therapy	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33 40	721
04/07/14	97140	59	Manual therapy 1/> regions	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61 96	721
04/07/14	97110		Therapeutic exercises	1.0	\$75.00	\$8.62	\$0.00	\$66.38	721
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Claim Number	:	0133004930101060	Total Charges	: \$765.00	EOR # GF0224849
Billing Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Service Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Patient Name	:	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 04/02/2014 -	04/07/2014

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10 04/07/14	97112	59	Neuromuscular reeducation	1.0	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	ВА
Total Lines :	10				\$765.00	\$131.18	\$0.00	\$633.82	

Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 633.82
Previous Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Difference in Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Apportionment Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Less Deductible	:	\$ 0.00
Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ 0.00
EOR Check Amount	:	\$ 507.06
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EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9
BA	Billed Amount.	10, 5

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Claim Number	: 0133004930101060	Total Charges	; \$765.00	EOR # GF0224849
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Patient Name	: MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 04/02/2014 -	04/07/2014

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Florida : 04/28/2014 **Receive Date Claim Number** : 0133004930101060 : TOWER HEALTH CENTER Date Of Loss : 02/15/2014 Service Provider Patient : MADDOX, VALERIE V **1912 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE** Davie, FL 33324 6892 SW 5TH ST **Case Number** Margate, FL 33068 : **Billing Provider** Patient Account # : 3792Z1Z15 : TOWER HEALTH CENTER : Jacqueline Griffith **Adjuster Name** 65-0857350 **1912 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE** Davie, FL 33324 Carrier : GEICO PO Box 9091 Macon, GA 31208 V16807537, roud s-z7-14 **Dates Of Service** : 04/09/2014 - 04/16/2014 **Diagnostic Codes** Description 847.0 Neck sprain and strain 728.85 Spasm of muscle 847.1 Thoracic sprain and strain :3=257.82 847 2 Lumbar sprain and strain 847.3 Sprain and strain of sacrum

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1	04/11/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative tx spinal 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75 00	\$18 02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
2	04/11/14	97012	<u> </u>	Appl modality 1/> areas traction mechanical	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721
3	04/11/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85 00	\$23.04	\$0 00	\$61.96	721
4	04/11/14	97110		Therapeutic px 1/> areas each 15 min exercises	1.0	\$75.00	\$8.62	\$0.00	\$66.38	721
5	04/11/14	97112	59	Ther px 1/> areas each 15 min neuromusc reeduca	1.0	\$65.00	\$0 00	\$0.00	\$65 00	BA
6	04/14/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative by spinal 1-2 regions	10	\$75 00	\$18 02	\$0.00	\$56 98	721
7	04/14/14	97012		Appl modality 1/> areas traction mechanical	1.0	\$45.00	\$11 60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721

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Claim Number	:	0133004930101060	Total Charges	: \$1,170.00	EOR # GF0271306	
Billing Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER				
Service Provider	::	TOWER HEALTH CENTER				
Patient Name	:	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 04/09/2014	- 04/16/2014	
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8	04/14/14	9714Ò	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721
9	04/14/14	97110		Therapeutic px 1/> areas each 15 min exercises	1.0	\$75.00	\$8.62	\$0.00	\$66.38	721
10	04/14/14	97112	59	Ther px 1/> areas each 15 min neuromusc reeduca	1.0	\$ 65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	BA
11	04/16/14	97022		Application modality 1/> areas whirlpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$10.70	\$0.00	\$49.30	721
12	04/09/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative tx spinal 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
13	04/09/14	97012		Appl modality 1/> areas traction mechanical	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721
14	04/09/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721
15	04/09/14	97110		Therapeutic px 1/> areas each 15 min exercises	2.0	\$150.00	\$17.24	\$0.00	\$132.76	721
16	04/09/14	97112	59	Ther px 1/> areas each 15 min neuromusc reeduca	1.0	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	BA
Tot	tal Lines :	16				\$1,170.00	\$203.16	\$0.00	\$966.84	

• • • •	Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 966.84
	Previous Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
	Difference in Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
	Apportionment Amount	:	\$ 0.00
	Less Deductible	:	\$ 0.00
	Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ 0.00
	EOR Check Amount	:	\$ 773.47

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Claim Number	:	0133004930101060	Total Charges		\$1,170.00	EOR # GF0271306	
Billing Provider	•	TOWER HEALTH CENTER					
Service Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER					I
Patient Name	:	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	:	04/09/2014	- 04/16/2014	

EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 11, 12, 13, 1 <mark>4, 15</mark> 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9
BA	Billed Amount.	10, 16, 5

Comments: THE ABOVE WAS PAID AT 80%

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EXPLANATION OF REVIEW

Florida

Receive Date Service Provider	: 05/06/2014 : TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Claim Number Date Of Loss	: 0133004930101060 : 02/15/2014
		Patient	: MADDOX, VALERIE
	1912 S UNIVERSITY DR		
	Davie, FL 33324		6892 SW 5TH ST
Case Number	:		Margate, FL 33068
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Patient Account #	: 3792Z1Z18
		Adjuster Name	: Jacqueline Griffith
65-0857350	1912 S UNIVERSITY DR	Adjuster Name	: Jacqueline Griffith
65-0857350	1912 S UNIVERSITY DR Davie, FL 33324	Adjuster Name Carrier	: Jacqueline Griffith
65-0857350	·····		

Diagnostic Codes	Description
847.0	Neck sprain and strain
728 85	Spasm of muscle
847.1	Thoracic sprain and strain
847.2	Lumbar sprain and strain
722.10	Displcmt lumbar disc w/o myelopathy
847.3	Sprain and strain of sacrum

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LINE DOS	_	PROC	MOD	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	CHARGE	REDUCTION	*PEN REDUCTION	PROVIDER REIMBURSE	EXPLANATION
1 (04/18/	14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative fx spinal 1-2 regions	10	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
2 04/18/	14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721
3 (04/21/	14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative tx spinal 1-2 regions	10	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
4 04/21/	4	97012		Appl modality 1/> areas traction mechanical	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721
5 04/21/	4	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61 96	721
6 04/21/	14	97110		Therapeutic px 1/> areas each 15 min exercises	1.0	\$75 00	\$8.62	\$0.00	\$66 38	721

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Claim Number	: 0133004930101060	Total Charges	\$505.00	EOR # GF0300364
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Patient Name	: MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 04/18/2014 -	04/21/2014

JNE DOS	PROC CODE	MOD	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	CHARGE	REDUCTION	*PEN REDUCTION	PROVIDER REIMBURSE	EXPLANATION
7 04/21/14	97112	59	Ther px 1/> areas each 15 min neuromusc reeduca	1.0	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	BA
Total Lines	: 7				\$505.00	\$102.34	\$0.00	\$402.66	

Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 402.66
Previous Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Difference in Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Apportionment Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Less Deductible	:	\$ 0.00
Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ 0.00
EOR Check Amount	:	\$ 322.13

EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
BA	Billed Amount.	7

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Claim Number	:	0133004930101060	 Total Charges	\$505.00	EOR # GF0300364
Billing Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Service Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Patient Name	:	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 04/18/2014	- 04/21/2014

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EOR #: GF0345155

EXPLANATION OF REVIEW

Florida

Receive Date	: 05/19/2014	Claim Number	: 0133004930101060
Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Date Of Loss	: 02/15/2014
		Patient	: MADDOX, VALERIE
	1912 S UNIVERSITY DR		
	Davie, FL 33324		6892 SW 5TH ST
Case Number	:		Margate, FL 33068
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Patient Account #	: 3792Z1Z25
		Adjuster Name	: Jacqueline Griffith
65-0857350	1912 S UNIVERSITY DR		
	Davie, FL 33324	Carrier	: GEICO
			PO Box 9091
Dates Of Service	: 04/25/2014 - 05/12/2014		Macon, GA 31208
Diagnostic Codes 847.0 728.85 847.1	Description Neck sprain and strain Spasm of muscle Thoracic sprain and strain	4-25 4-29	V168459906 roud 6-18-14
847.2	Lumbar sprain and strain	5-5	\mathcal{Q}^{-} (°)
847.3	Sprain and strain of sacrum	5-7	
722.10	Displomt lumbar disc w/o myelopathy		
722.0	Displemt cerv disc w/o myelopathy	5-12:	5=156.40

LIN	E DOS	PROC CODE	MOD	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	CHARGE	REDUCTION	*PEN REDUCTION	PROVIDER REIMBURSE	EXPLANATION
1	04/25/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative by spinal 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
2	04/25/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721
3	04/25/14	97022		Application modality 1/> areas whirtpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$10.70	\$0.00	\$49.30	721
4	04/29/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative tx spinal 1-2 regions	10	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
5	04/29/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61 96	721

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Claim Number	:	0133004930101060	Total Charges	: \$1,257.00	EOR # GF0345155
Billing Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Service Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Patient Name	:	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 04/25/2014 -	05/12/2014

LINE	E DOS	PROC CODE	MOD	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	CHARGE	REDUCTION	*PEN REDUCTION	PROVIDER REIMBURSE	EXPLANATIO
6	04/29/14	97110		Therapeutic px 1/> areas each 15 min exercises	1.0	\$75.00	\$8.62	\$0.00	\$66.38	721
7	04/29/14	99213	25	Office outpatient visit 15 minutes	1.0	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	BA
8	05/05/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative tx spinal 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
9	05/05/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721
10	05/05/14	97022		Application modality 1/> areas whirtpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$10.70	\$0.00	\$49.30	721
11	05/05/14	97039		Unlist modality spec type&time constant attend	1.0	\$47.00	\$32.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	FL_REGWC
12	05/12/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative tx spinal 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
13	05/12/14	97012		Appl modality 1/> areas traction mechanical	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721
14	05/12/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721
15	05/12/14	97110		Therapeutic px 1/> areas each 15 min exercises	1.0	\$75.00	\$8.62	\$0.00	\$66.38	721
16	05/12/14	97022		Application modality 1/> areas whirlpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$10.70	\$0.00	\$49.30	721
17	05/07/14	97012		Appl modality 1/> areas traction mechanical	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721
18	05/07/14	97022		Application modality 1/> areas whirlpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$10.70	\$0.00	\$49.30	721
Tot	al Lines :	18				\$1,257.00	\$279.48	\$0.00	\$977.52	

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Claim Number	:	0133004930101060	Total Charges	: \$1,257.00	EOR # GF0345155
Billing Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Service Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Patient Name	:	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 04/25/2014	- 05/12/2014

Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 977.52	
Previous Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00	
Difference in Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00	
Apportionment Amount	:	\$ 0.00	
Less Deductible	:	\$ 0.00	
Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ 0.00	
EOR Check Amount	:	\$ 782.02	

	EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
	721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 16, 17, 18, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 8, 9
sor;	BA	Billed Amount.	7
	FL_REGWC	Per F.S.A. 627.736(5)(a)(2)(f) services, supplies and care not reimbursable under Medicare Part B are reimbursed at 80% of the maximum reimbursable allowance under Florida Worker's Compensation which are in effect at the time such services, supplies or care are provided.	11

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Claim Number : 0133004930101060	Total Charges : \$1,257.00 EOR # GF0345155
Billing Provider : TOWER HEALTH CENTER	
Service Provider : TOWER HEALTH CENTER	
Patient Name : MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service : 04/25/2014 - 05/12/2014

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EOR #: GF0365573

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EXPLANATION OF REVIEW

Florida

Receive Date	: 05/27/2014	Claim Number	: 0133004930101060
Service Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Date Of Loss	: 02/15/2014
		Patient	: MADDOX, VALERIE
	1912 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE		
	Davie, FL 33324		6892 SW 5TH ST
Case Number	:		Margate, FL 33068
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Patient Account	¥ : 3792z1z28
Billing Provider	: TOWER HEALTH CENTER	Patient Account # Adjuster Name	 # : 3792z1z28 : Jacqueline Griffith
Billing Provider 65-0857350	1912 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE		
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-	1912 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE	Adjuster Name	: Jacqueline Griffith

Diagnostic Codes	Description
847.0	Neck sprain and strain
847 1	Thoracic sprain and strain
722.10	Displomt lumbar disc w/o myelopathy
722.0	Displomt cerv disc w/o myelopathy

LIN	E DOS	PROC CODE	MOD	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	CHARGE	REDUCTION	*PEN REDUCTION	PROVIDER REIMBURSE	EXPLANATION
1	05/16/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative b: spinal 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
2	05/16/14	97012		Appl modality 1/> areas traction mechanical	1.0	\$45.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$33.40	721
3	05/16/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$23.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721
4	05/16/14	97022		Application modality 1/> areas whirtpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$10.70	\$0.00	\$49.30	721
То	tal Lines :	4				\$265.00	\$63.36	\$0.00	\$ 201 64	

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Claim Number	:	0133004930101060	Total Charges	: \$265.00	EOR # GF0365573
Billing Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Service Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Patient Name	:	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 05/16/2014 -	05/16/2014

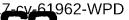
Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 201.64
Previous Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Difference in Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Apportionment Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Less Deductible	:	\$ 0.00
Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ 0.00
EOR Check Amount	:	\$ 161.31

EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 2, 3, 4

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EXPLANATION OF REVIEW

	Florida										
Receive Date		e	: 06/0	2/2014		Claim Num	nber	: 013	300493010	1060	
5	Service Prov	vider	: TOW	VER HEALTH CENTER		Date Of Lo	985	: 02/1	15/2014		
						Patient		: MA	DDOX, VAI	ERIE	
			1912								
			Davie	e, FL 33 324				689	2 SW 5TH	ST	
С	ase Numbe	r	:					Mar	gate, FL 33	068	
B	Billing Provider		: TOW	ER HEALTH CENTER		Patient Ac	count #	: 379	2Z1Z30		
						Adjuster N	lame	: Jac	queline Grif	fith	
	65-08573	350	1912	S UNIVERSITY DRIVE							
			Davie	e, FL 33324		Carrier		: GE	ico		
								PO	Box 9091		
Da	ates Of Serv	vice	: 05/21	1/2014 - 05/27/2014				Mac	on, GA 312	208	1
											d 6-30-14 3475
	agnostic Co	des		cription						ru	-
	7.0			k sprain and strain						· , ,	-472
	7.1			racic sprain and strain						11961	5
	2.10		•	elemt lumbar disc w/o myelo						100	
722	2.0		Disp	olcmt cerv disc w/o myelopat	hy					•	
LIN	E DOS	PROC	MOD	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	CHARGE	REDUCT	ION R	*PEN EDUCTION	PROVIDER REIMBURSE	EXPLANATION
1	05/27/14	98940		Chiropractic manipulative bx spinal 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75:00		8.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
2	05/27/14	97140	59	Manual therapy tqs 1/> regions each 15 minutes	1.0	\$85.00	\$2	3.04	\$0.00	\$61.96	721
3	05/27/14	97 022		Application modality 1/> areas whirlpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$1	0.70	\$0.00	\$49,30	721
4	05/21/14	97022		Application modality 1/> areas whirlpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$10	0.70	\$0.00	\$49.30	721

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\$280.00

\$0.00

\$217 54

\$62.46

Total Lines: 4

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Claim Number	:	0133004930101060	Total Charges	: \$280.00	EOR # GF0393664
Billing Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Service Provider	:	TOWER HEALTH CENTER			
Patient Name	:	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service	: 05/21/2014 -	05/27/2014

Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 217.54
Previous Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Difference in Reimbursement Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Apportionment Amount	:	\$ 0.00
Less Deductible	:	\$ 0.00
Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ 0.00
EOR Check Amount	:	\$ 174.03

EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 2, 3, 4

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EXPLANATION OF REVIEW

Florida **Receive Date** : 06/10/2014 **Claim Number** : 0133004930101060 : TOWER HEALTH CENTER **Date Of Loss** Service Provider : 02/15/2014 Patient : MADDOX, VALERIE **1912 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE** Davie, FL 33324 6892 SW 5TH ST **Case Number** : Margate, FL 33068 **Billing Provider** : TOWER HEALTH CENTER Patient Account # : 3792Z1Z32 : Jacqueline Griffith Adjuster Name 65-0857350 **1912 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE** Davie, FL 33324 Carrier : GEICO PO Box 9091 **Dates Of Service** Macon, GA 31208 : 05/30/2014 - 06/02/2014 V168778961 **Diagnostic Codes** Description 847 0 Neck sprain and strain 847.1 Thoracic sprain and strain 722.10 Displomt lumbar disc w/o myelopathy 722.0 Displomt cerv disc w/o myelopathy

LIN	e dos	PROC CODE	MOD DESCRIPTION	UNITS	CHARGE	REDUCTION	*PEN REDUCTION	PROVIDER REIMBURSE	EXPLANATION
1	06/02/14	G0283	E-stim 1/> areas oth than wnd care part tx plan	1.0	\$55.00	\$25.86	\$0.00	\$29.14	721
2	06/02/14	97010	Application modality 1/> areas hot/cold packs	1.0	\$40.00	\$26.92	\$0.00	\$13.08	721
3	06/02/14	97022	Application modality 1/> areas whirlpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$10.70	\$0.00	\$49.30	721
4	05/30/14	98940	Chiropractic manipulative tx spinal 1-2 regions	1.0	\$75.00	\$18.02	\$0.00	\$56.98	721
5	05/30/14	97022	Application modality 1/> areas whirlpool	1.0	\$60.00	\$10 70	\$0.00	\$49 30	721
То	tal Lines :	5			\$290.00	\$92.20	\$0.00	\$197 80	<u> </u>

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Claim Number :	0133004930101060	Total Charges : \$290.00	EOR # GF0419741
Billing Provider :	TOWER HEALTH CENTER		
Service Provider :	TOWER HEALTH CENTER		
Patient Name :	MADDOX, VALERIE	Dates of Service : 05/30/2014 -	06/02/2014

Reimbursement Amount	:	\$	197.80
Previous Reimbursement Amount		\$	0.00
Difference in Reimbursement Amount	:	\$	0.00
Apportionment Amount	:	\$	0.00
Less Deductible	:	\$	0.00
Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$	0.00
EOR Check Amount	:	\$	158.24
Apportionment Amount Less Deductible Limited Benefits/Copay	:	\$ \$ \$	0.00 0.00 0.00

EXPLANATION	EXPLANATION FOR THE REVIEW AMOUNT	REF LINE NUMBER
721	Reimbursed according to the Florida fee schedule, as specified in Florida Statute 627.736 (5)(A)(2).	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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