

SELF-INSURING EMPLOYERS EVALUATION BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Employer), Risk #20002351-0

and

██████████ (Injured Worker), Claim No. ██████████

Complaint No. 18055

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The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
200 Innovation Way, NAT WC & IDM, Dept. 106G
Akron, OH 44316

Reminger & Reminger
101 West Prospect Ave., Suite 1400
Cleveland, OH 45115
ATTN: Martin T. Galvin

On October 7, 2013, ██████████ (Injured Worker) filed a complaint against The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Employer). The Injured Worker alleged the Employer's Third Party Administrator was neither paying his medical bills nor reimbursing him for bills he paid. In addition, he claimed that the prescription cards did not work. Attached to the complaint was a list of 61 bills, dating from December 2008 to March 2012, that the Injured Worker claimed had not been paid or reimbursed.

On October 22, 2013, the Self-Insured Complaint Resolution Unit (SI Department) of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) received the Employer's response to the complaint.

On October 29, 2013, after investigation of Complaint No. 18055, BWC issued a letter finding the Complaint was valid. On November 12, 2013, the Employer filed a request for reconsideration of the finding of a valid complaint. On March 5, 2014, BWC's Chief of Field Operations upheld the SI Department's decision and found the complaint to be valid.

On May 20, 2014, the Injured Worker filed an appeal of BWC's finding of a valid complaint to the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board (SIEEB). On June 11, 2014, a "Notice of Presentation to the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board" was sent to the parties.

This matter was initially before the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board on August 6, 2014. Because of inconsistencies being stated by both parties, the Board requested additional information and set the case for an informal conference to address the allegations in the complaint and to see whether approved treatments had been paid.

On November 4, 2015, this matter came before the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board for an informal conference. At that time, the Injured Worker presented his documentation. The Board then returned the matter to the SI Department for an in-depth review of each medical bill the Injured Worker was requesting to be paid through his claim. This matter then came back before the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board on July 13, 2016.

Relevant History of the Complaint:

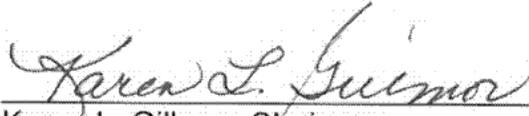
The Injured Worker was employed as a Tire Test Tech by the Employer. On February 6, 2014, the Injured Worker was loading a tire to a testing machine with an impact gun and extension. The machine came apart with the spring unloading, sending air gun and extension into the legs and groin area.

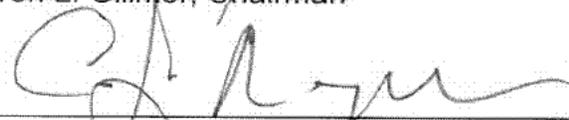
The Injured Worker's complaint concerns bills that were allegedly not paid, and receipts for which he was allegedly not reimbursed, by the Employer. The SI Department has gone over the medical bills with the Injured Worker to ensure payment has been made on bills that are appropriate and identified denials of the other bills not to be paid. The Injured Worker has indicated he did not want to pursue this matter any longer and has acknowledged the bills have been addressed.

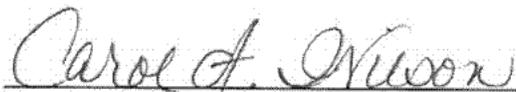
DETERMINATION:

Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board hereby finds Complaint No. 18055 filed by [REDACTED] (Injured Worker) against The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (Employer) is valid and resolved.

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Karen L. Gillmor, Chairman YES

 8/12/16
Chris Royer, Member YES

 8/12/16
Carol A. Wilson, Member YES

DATE MAILED: 15th DAY OF August, 2016