

## **CVR Statute**

### **63M 7 521.5. Payments to medical providers.**

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a medical service provider who accepts payment from the office shall agree to accept payments as payment in full on behalf of the victim or claimant. The medical service provider may not attempt to collect further payment from the victim or the claimant for services for which the office has made payment.

(2) In the event the office is unable to make full payment in accordance with its rules, the medical service provider may collect from the victim or claimant, but not more than the amount the provider would have received from the office.

(3) The office may:

(a) use the fee schedule utilized by the Utah Public Employees Health Plan or any other fee schedule adopted by the board; and

(b) make rules necessary to implement the fee schedule adopted in accordance with this section.

## **CVR Administrative Rule**

### **R270-1-19. Medical Awards.**

A. Pursuant to Subsection 63M-7-511(4)(b), medical awards are subject to limitations as follows:

1. All medical costs must be related directly to the victimization and all treatment must be considered usual and customary.

2. The reparation officer reserves the right to audit any and all billings associated with medical care.

3. The reparation officer will not pay any interest, finance, or collection fees as part of the award.

4.a. If the claimant has no medical insurance or other collateral source for payment of the victim's medical bill, the Office of Crime Victim Reparations shall pay 70% of billed charges for eligible medical bills.

b. If the claimant has medical insurance or another collateral source for payment of the victim's medical bills, the Office of Crime Victim Reparations shall pay the portion of the eligible medical bills that the claimant is obligated to pay pursuant to the insurance agreement.

c. This subsection (4) does not apply to expenses governed by R270-1-4 or R270-1-22.

5. This rule supersedes any other agreements regarding payment of medical bills by the Office of Crime Victim Reparations.

6. Child endangerment examinations for children that have been exposed to drugs shall be paid for when the health and safety of the child is at risk and no other collateral source is available. The cost of the exam needs to be an expense incurred by the victim. The writing of evidentiary reports and any form of lab testing shall not be covered as part of the examination.