



Job Title: Claims Bodily Injury Adjuster

Department: Claims

Reports To: Claims Supervisor

Status: Non-Exempt

Summary: A successful Claims Bodily Injury (BI) Adjuster will work under minimal supervision, and be responsible for managing the settlement and pre-litigation of complex, high-value claim files. This candidate will regularly and customarily set appropriate reserves and/or resolve liability, bodily injury, Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist claims in a cost-effective manner. It is the BI Adjuster's responsibility to assess coverage against an insurance policy and determine the value of the settlement. In the case of complex, high-value claims, the BI Adjuster will conduct an investigation to determine liability. Depending on the liability decisions made a reasonable settlement offer may be made to the claimant. Examiner understands the time sensitive manner in which complex high-value claims should be handled.

Essential Job Functions:

- Review and analyze information including coverage, liability, medical records and other documents as necessary in order to resolve claims
- Analyze and determine value of claim to set case reserves adequately
- Evaluate claims and if loss value exceeds granted authority limit, present claim to management committee for review
- Negotiate settlement, obtain appropriate releases, protect liens and authorize settlement payments
- Maintain detailed diary of all claims and update file information to ensure an accurate record of claims activity
- Review, monitor and control progress and expense of pending claims and comply with company standards of claims handling and closure ratios
- Analyze, interpret, and evaluate relevant information essential in settling complex high-value liability and bodily injury claims
- Identify red flags and refer suspect claims to SIU for further review
- Ensure fast and fair claims handling compliant with applicable DOI regulations
- May work on previously worked on and/or closed claims files
- Perform other duties as required by management

Required Skills and Experience:

- Minimum of five (5) years in the insurance industry resolving injury claims
- Excellent written and verbal skills to effectively and professionally correspond and negotiate with claimants, insured, agents, attorneys, etc. in order to settle injury claims
- Significant knowledge of medical and legal terminology and practices
- Must be professional, highly organized and detailed oriented
- Work with little supervision and be able to multi-task
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office - Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills, required

Education Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent, required

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