

Maximum Fees Allowed for Providing Health Care Information Effective September 1, 2018

In accordance with Health and Safety Code, §241.154(e), the fee effective as of January 20, 2017, for providing a patient's health care information has been decreased by 1.8% to reflect the most recent changes to the consumer price index that measures the average changes in prices of goods and services purchased by urban wage earners and clerical workers as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

\$48.10 Retrieval or processing fee, which includes providing the first 10 pages of records

PLUS \$1.62 per page for the 11th through 60th page
.79 per page for the 61st through the 400th page
.43 per page for any remaining pages

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OR

\$73.27 Retrieval or processing fee for records stored on any microform which includes providing the first 10 pages.

PLUS \$ 1.67 per page thereafter

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\$87.14 Retrieval or processing fee for records on a digital or other electronic medium

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INACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 164.524 OF TITLE 45, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, when disclosing PHI (Protected Health Information) upon patient request to be released to the patient in an electronic format:

\$6.50 per CD/per patient (unlimited number of pages per CD and no additional charge for postage)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996, THE FOLLOWING FEES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS TO PATIENTS:

\$.20 (20 Cents) per page

PLUS Postage

SPECIALIZED FEES INCLUDE:

\$5.00 for completing insurance forms (including disability insurance forms)

\$6.00 Preparation and notary fee for affidavit (\$1 prep fee and \$5 notary fee)

\$15.00 Preparation and notary fee for providing a written response to each set of written questions. (\$10.00 for response to each set of written questions and \$5 notary fee)

\$1.00 for state witness fee

\$40.00 for federal witness fee

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT TEXAS LABOR CODE, CHAPTER 134.120, THE FOLLOWING FEES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS:

- \$5.00 Base fee
- \$.50 (50 cents) per page for the first 20 pages
- \$.30 (30 cents) per page for 21+ pages
- \$.50 (50 cents) per page for microfilm
- PLUS the actual cost of mailing, shipping, or otherwise delivering the provided copies