

Handout 2 - States With A Fee Schedule or Other Price Controls

| State | Fee | Additional Info |
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| Alaska | 99455 - \$850.40 99456 - \$1700 | |
| California | \$1,704 - Average IME payment in 2015 | This value is reported in a California Workers' Compensation Institute study titled, "Changes in the QME Population and Medical-Legal Trends in California Workers' Compensation" |
| Colorado | \$91.75 per each 15 minutes | CO also has a system in which the selection of the IME may go to a panel (specifically if it relates to MMI) and the IME is then referred to as a DIME (division independent medical exam). The fees for this exam are based on timeframe since the injury as well as the number of body parts being examined. The fee levels are \$1,000, \$1,400, and \$2,000. |
| Kansas | \$400 for the first hour, \$100 for each additional 15 minute increment | Review of records for, or in association with an IME: \$100 for all or part of the first 50 pages, \$75 for each additional 50 pages |
| Maryland | 99455 - \$395.26 99456 - \$790.55 (excludes psychiatry) | Specified in study that these are charges for a claimant requested IME only |
| Oklahoma | \$300 per hour, not to exceed \$1,600 | The independent medical examiner may charge and receive up to \$200, to be paid initially by the employer or insurance carrier in the event the employee fails to appear or any scheduled examination, or if the examination is canceled by the employee or the respondent within 48 hours of the scheduled time. |
| South Dakota | \$576.90 for the first hour, \$72.30 for each additional 15 minute increment | From study, the "first hour" includes both prep and the exam itself. |
| Tennessee | \$500 per hour, pro-rated per half hour | |
| Texas | \$350 - MMI/IR evaluation \$500 - RTW/EMC examination | For each additional body part in a Maximum Medical Improvement/Impairment Rating exam, \$50 may be added. Both these exams and Return to Work/Evaluation of Medical Care exams have multiple different modifiers that may be added. |
| Washington | 1108M - \$525.42 1109M - \$656.75 | 1108M - Standard exam, 1-3 body areas or organ systems 1109M - Complex exam, 4 or more |
| Florida, Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, Rhode Island | By report/usual and customary | While these states answered yes to the question, their fee schedule stated that the fee was either by report or usual and customary. |