

3050.2800 BOARD DETERMINATION OF REASONABLENESS.

Subpart 1. **Board consideration.** The board, in determining reasonableness, shall consider any and all of the following relative to a specific claim, or to a claim for compensation for a specific service:

- A. quantity of service proposed or provided;
- B. time span and duration of actual or proposed service;
- C. adherence of service provider to professional standards, with consideration to ethnic and cultural needs of a claimant;
- D. progress of treatment against standards presented to the board in the professional treatment plan, where a plan has been submitted;
- E. relationship of provider to claimant; and
- F. possible consequences of denial or reparations.

Subp. 2. **Utilization review.** Where the board is unable, due to multiple caregivers or complex treatment issues, to determine reasonableness, it may use the services of outside experts to assist in a determination. This review shall include, but is not limited to:

- A. review of clinical records;
 - B. submission of a questionnaire to the claimant to elicit specific information;
- and
- C. interview or examination of the claimant.

Subp. 3. **Accessibility remodeling.** The board may use the services of outside consultants to assist in determining the reasonableness of remodeling to improve the accessibility of a living space for an injured victim. Accessibility remodeling projects must be approved by the board prior to payment.

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