

While the appeal was not complex, the Board found that further development of the medical evidence was in order which was consistent with counsel's argument on appeal. Counsel noted that the time spent on the appeal was documented and addressed the customary local charges for similar services. He specifically addressed the hourly rates charged by the staff of his law firm in this appeal.

The Board has reviewed the fee petition and additional information submitted by counsel and finds that it satisfies the requirements of section 501.9(e) of the Board's implementing federal regulations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the fee petition is granted in the amount of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00).³

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Washington, DC

Michael E. Groom, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

James A. Haynes, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

³ Richard J. Daschbach, Chief Judge, who participated in the preparation of the decision, was no longer a member of the Board after May 16, 2014.