



Company: Review Med L.P. helps companies, insurance carriers and third-party administrators manage worker's compensation and injury-related claims. The Dallas company specializes in medical cost-containment services including disability management, medical review and medical bill auditing, among others. Founded in 1997, the privately held company includes 50 employees mostly in Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

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Leadership: The Review Med management team offers management, administrative and clinical experience. This combination allows Review Med to create cost-effective programs that also provide quality care.

Executives	Title
Carol Lonidier	Chief executive officer
Shelly Bordonaro	President
Mark Parker, M.D.	Clinician, owner
Radie Perry, M.D.	Clinician, owner

Revenue: Review Med is a privately held company with 2003 revenue of \$5.9 million. *Target markets:*

Review Med provides services to three primary groups:

- Employers
- Insurance companies.
- Third-party administrators

In all cases, the firm helps businesses keep medical costs in line while ensuring each case is given personal, caring attention.

Customers: While most Review Med clients operate in Texas, the Southwest and nationwide.

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Services:

Disability Management Services At \$5,320, the average worker's compensation claim in Texas costs 68 percent above the median of 12 states, according to a January 2004 study by the Workers Compensation Research Institute. No doubt, cost containment is critical. Review Med offers disability management services to help injured employees get the treatment and personal attention they need, while reducing unnecessary medical visits and tests. As a result, workers are back on the job more quickly, and employers prevent their medical costs from spiraling out of control.

Disability management services include:

Case Management – Review Med proactively communicates with the injured worker, medical providers, employer and claims administrator. The company's team of experienced medical case managers ensures that effective medical treatment is provided at the appropriate time, resulting in the earliest possible return to work. Review Med's vocational case managers helps injured employees return to work by coordinating vocational evaluations, skills analyses, labor market surveys and other related services. Other case management services include short-term and long-term liability, as well as life care plans.

Telephonic/triage case management – Review Med's team includes licensed professionals who can react immediately when an injury occurs. Via telephone, these case managers communicate with the physician, injured worker and employer to speed the return to work, reduce legal fees and eliminate unnecessary medical treatment.

Medical Review Services

When doctors recommend a course of treatment for an injured worker, second opinions are critical. Through its medical review services, Review Med assures workers, their employers and insurance companies that the treatment they are receiving is necessary and appropriate. The company puts its physicians and other health care professionals through an in-house credentialing and quality assurance program to ensure clients receive the most objective and thorough medical review available. Review Med's medical review services include:

Physician peer review
Nursing peer review
Film/radiology review
Physician expert testimony

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Bill Auditing Services

Review Med thoroughly reviews medical charges submitted to its clients for payment. Using experienced bill auditors and advanced technologies, Review Med significantly reduces medical costs, and with the PPO Networks, below

standard fee schedules. Services include:

Medical bill audits
Hospital bill audits
Liability bill audits
Pharmacy bill audits

Preauthorization Services

Review Med maintains a panel of board certified physicians to review cases for preauthorization. Unlike many in the industry, the Review Med panel includes highly respected medical professionals who maintain active clinical practices, in addition to providing peer reviews and expert testimony.

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The 12 media states surveyed were California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.