

Balance billing arbitrator application

Are you applying as an Individual or as an Arbitration Organization?	Individual
Your Name	Hon. Murry Cohen
WSBA/other professional license	State Bar of Texas license no. 04508500
Year admitted/year license issued	1972
Street address	2102 Dryden Road
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State	Texas
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Association memberships related to healthcare or alternative dispute resolution (limit 5)	American Arbitration Association (AAA) Houston Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section State Bar of Texas Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Center for the Prevention and Resolution of Disputes (CPR)
Is the applicant an attorney	Yes
Do you represent carriers?	No
Do you represent providers/facilities?	No
Years	10
Percentage of practice	5-10%
Years	0
Percentage of practice	0
Years	10
Percentage of practice	5-10%

Description	Arbitration--I have served and currently serve as arbitrator in billing disputes among insurers (including Aetna, Blue Cross) and providers, primarily hospitals. and providers.
Years	10
Percentage of practice	5-10%
Course name	Benchmarking Database Webinar for Balanced Billing Arbitrators
Course sponsor	Texas Dept. of Insurance
Instructor name	R. Gelburd
Course description	Discussion of Fair Health database for use in determining ranges of reasonable charges by providers and payments by carriers. Access to same and use of it to decide balance billing disputes.
Date completed	02/05/2021
Do you have more training to enter?	Yes
Course name	Healthcare Payor-Provider Judicial Orientation
Course sponsor	American Arbitration Association
Instructor name	AAA staff
Course description	Issues frequently encountered in billing disputes between providers and carriers.
Date completed	05/08/2011
Course name	Questions and Answers from the Independent Dispute Resolution Health Plan Webinar
Course sponsor	Texas Department of Insurance (TDI)
Instructor name	TDI staff
Course description	Discussion of issues raised by arbitrators to Texas Department of Insurance in balanced billing disputes.
Date completed	02/05/2021
Course name	Training Session for Arbitrators Led by Judge David Peoples

Course sponsor	Texas Department of Insurance (TDI)
Instructor name	Judge David Peebles
Course description	Ethical, procedural, and substantive issues facing balanced billing arbitrators
Date completed	02/05/2021
Course name	Impartiality: Do you know your Biases
Course sponsor	AAA
Instructor name	Panel presentation
Course description	Recognizing express and implicit bias
Date completed	01/28/2021
Course description	Course was recorded when presented on August 14, 2018. Entitled "Arbitrator Ethics." Julia Eisentrout, Presiding Officer of the OIC directed me to this course.
Instructor name	Panel including Judge Richard McDermott and WAMS representative
Date completed	02/10/2021
How many times has the applicant has served as one of the following in a healthcare related matter? Arbitrator Administrative law judge Superior court pro tem judge and/or commissioner District court judicial officer Enter combined numer of times	50
Signed	Murry B. Cohen
Today's date	02/11/2021