

Balance billing arbitrator application

Are you applying as an Individual or as an Arbitration Organization?	Individual
Your Name	Roberto M. Garcia
WSBA/other professional license	TX State Bar #: 07645500
Year admitted/year license issued	1976
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Association memberships related to healthcare or alternative dispute resolution (limit 5)	American Health Lawyers Association Texas Association of Mediators Texas Mediator Credentialing Association The College of the State Bar of Texas State Bar of Texas Alternate Dispute Resolution Section
Is the applicant an attorney	Yes
Do you represent carriers?	No
Percentage of practice	N/A
Do you represent providers/facilities?	No
Percentage of practice	N/A
Years	1.5
Percentage of practice	50%
Years	0

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Description	Virginia Department of Insurance - Balance Billing Mediator. Texas Education Agency - Special Education Mediator. Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts - Property Tax Dispute Arbitrator. Texas Education Agency-Independent Hearing Examiner.
Years	15
Percentage of practice	30%
Course name	Mediating Health Care Controversies
Course sponsor	American Health Lawyers Association
Instructor name	Gordon Apple, Maria Danaher, Geoff Drucker, Frank Reardon
Course description	Two day course. Comprehensive instruction and interactive training in mediation technique and strategy in the areas of False Claims Act, Peer Review, Medical Contract Disputes between Physicians and Hospitals, Health Care Business Disputes and Legal Ethics.
Date completed	11/14/2014
Do you have more training to enter?	Yes
Course name	Health Care Arbitration and Peer Review Hearings
Course sponsor	American Health Lawyers Association
Instructor name	Michael Jordan, A.J. Krouse, Elise Brennan, Rebekah Plowman, Stuart Widman
Course description	Two day course. Comprehensive course instruction and interactive training in technique and strategy in medical dispute arbitration process and peer review hearings.
Date completed	05/02/2014
Course name	Becoming a Labor Arbitrator
Course sponsor	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Course description	Five day course. Comprehensive course instruction and interactive training on technique and strategy in labor dispute arbitration process.
Date completed	05/01/2006
Course name	FairHealth Benchmarking Database for Balance Billing Arbitrators
Course sponsor	Texas Department of Insurance
Instructor name	R. Gelburd
Course description	Introduction to FairHealth database for use in determining ranges of reasonable charges by providers and payments by health plans.
Date completed	02/05/2020
Course name	Balance Billing Arbitrator Training
Course sponsor	Texas Department of Insurance
Instructor name	Judge David Peebles
Course description	Ethical, procedural and substantive issues encountered by balance billing arbitrators
Date completed	02/05/2020
Course description	I am licensed in Texas. I have not taken this course. I am willing to do so if necessary. I am using today's date for completion to allow me to make these entries.
Instructor name	Unknown
Date completed	08/05/2021
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	300
Signed	Roberto M. Garcia

