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PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY [SUMMARY]:

Claimant was involved in a work-related incident on X, where X sustained a X. Claimant is status X. The claimant then underwent X and again on X. The claimant has received and X and has continued attending X.

X: Quick Note by Dr. X. X. Reports feeling good today. Pt is progressing X than anticipated, towards established X. Recommend continue X. Patient still displays some difficulty with X.

X: Quick Note by Dr. X. Patient states this has been a X.

X: Quick Note by Dr. X. Patient reports increase pain in X.

X: Quick Note by Dr. X. Patient reports some X. Pt is progressing X. Recommend continue X. Assessment: X.

X: Quick Note by Dr. X. Reports feeling okay, still having pain. Wasn't too X after X.

X: Quick note by Dr. X. Today reports X likes to run in X but is not able to X of X due to pain. Assessment: Pt is progressing X. Recommend continue X. Mild pain to X. X continue to be a X.

X: Progress Note by Dr. X. Back at work, light duties. Stabbing pain-constant aching pain-X. Still working on X, needs new script for X. Examination X. Planincrease to X hours of work per day. Continue X. Needs script for X. Not currently on pain meds currently.

X: UR by Dr. X. Rationale- The claimant has been X. There is no indication of X.

Moreover, the claimant has been provided a X.

X: UR by Dr. X. Rationale- The proposed treatment plan is X. Since X have been certified without interruption until the denial on initial level review on X. This exceeds guidelines. There is no X.

ANALYSIS AND EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION INCLUDE CLINICAL BASIS, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS USED TO SUPPORT THE DECISION:

The previous adverse decision is UPHELD/AGREED UPON. After completion of X. There is also a lack of clinical information with no objective evidence of gains in X. Therefore, the request for X is considered not medically necessary.

A DESCRIPTION AND THE SOURCE OF THE SCREENING CRITERIA OR OTHER CLINICAL BASIS USED TO MAKE THE DECISION:

	ACOEM- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL
MEDICINE UM KNOWLEDGEBASE	
	AHRQ- AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH & QUALITY GUIDELINES
	DWC- DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION POLICIES OR GUIDELINES
	EUROPEAN GUIDELINES FOR MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN
	INTERQUAL CRITERIA
	MEDICAL JUDGMENT, CLINICAL EXPERIENCE, AND EXPERTISE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ACCEPTED MEDICAL STANDARDS	
	MERCY CENTER CONSENSUS CONFERENCE GUIDELINES
	MILLIMAN CARE GUIDELINES
	ODG- OFFICIAL DISABILITY GUIDELINES & TREATMENT GUIDELINES
	PRESLEY REED, THE MEDICAL DISABILITY ADVISOR
	TEXAS GUIDELINES FOR CHIROPRACTIC QUALITY ASSURANCE & PRACTICE
PARAMETERS	
	TMF SCREENING CRITERIA MANUAL
	PEER REVIEWED NATIONALLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL LITERATURE (PROVIDE A
DESCRIPTION)	
	OTHER EVIDENCE BASED, SCIENTIFICALLY VALID, OUTCOME FOCUSED
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