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### PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY SUMMARY

X sustained X injuries as well as X injuries in X after X. X was seen in the X. X-rays were taken and a X was placed on the X; X was treated with X and placed in a X immediately. X saw Dr. X initially X. X was noted to have X in X. X exam was normal. No mention of instability. X-rays of the X showed a X. X was treated with a X.

Patient had significant improvement of X symptoms but continued to have pain, mostly modal side of X. X was prescribed another X and was to continue with X. Follow-up visit note X states patient continues to have pain and X. X-ray showed an apparent X. MRI of the X was ordered. MRI X showed a X injury with X.

### PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY SUMMARY (continuation)

There was a mild X. There were no X. There is no obvious X. There is mild X. No mention of X in the report.

Follow-up visit X with Dr. X reports X continues to have pain on X. Dr. X recommended X.

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

Opinion: I agree with the benefit company's decision to deny the requested service of X.

Opinion: I do feel it would be reasonable and medically necessary\*\*X.

**Rationale**: There is no documentation of X on clinical examination or evidence of X on the MRI. The requested service of X is not medically necessary. It is reasonable to X

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

ACOEM-AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL

MEDICINE UM KNOWLEDGE BASE

AHCPR-AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE RESEARCH & QUALITY GUIDELINES

**DWC-DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION** 

POLICIES OR GUIDELINES

EUROPEAN GUIDELINES FOR MANAGEMENT OF

CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN

INTERQUAL CRITERIA

MEDICAL JUDGEMENT, CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED MEDICAL STANDARDS  $\underline{X}$ 

MERCY CENTER CONSENSUS CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

MILLIMAN CARE GUIDELINES

### ODG-OFFICIAL DISABILITY GUIDELINES & TREATMENT GUIDELINES X

PRESSLEY REED, THE MEDICAL DISABILITY ADVISOR TEXAS GUIDELINES FOR CHIROPRACTIC QUALITY ASSURANCE & PRACTICE PARAMETERS

TMF SCREENING CRITERIA MANUAL

PEER REVIEWED NATIONALLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL

LITERATURE (PROVIDE DESCRIPTION)

OTHER EVIDENCE BASED, SCIENTIFICALLY VALID,

OUTCOME FOCUSED GUIDELINES (PROVIDE DESCRIPTION)