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**DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE OR SERVICES IN DISPUTE**

X

**A DESCRIPTION OF THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH  
PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO  
REVIEWED THE DECISION**

Physician, Board Certified in X

**REVIEW OUTCOME**

Upon independent review the reviewer finds that the previous adverse determination/adverse determinations should be:

X

**PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY [SUMMARY]:**

This X. X complains of X. However, the X. X of the X. The progress note dated X.

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

The Official Disability Guidelines require X. There is X. The progress note states that X has X.

Therefore, I have determined that X is not medically necessary for treatment of this patient's condition.

**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 JUDGEMENT, CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED MEDICAL STANDARDS**
- MERCY CENTER CONSENSUS CONFERENCE GUIDELINES**
- MILLIMAN CARE GUIDELINES**

- ODG- OFFICIAL DISABILITY GUIDELINES & TREATMENT GUIDELINES**
- 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 A DESCRIPTION):**
- OTHER EVIDENCE BASED, SCIENTIFICALLY VALID, OUTCOME FOCUSED GUIDELINES (PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION)**