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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

INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE IRO FOR REVIEW

X

PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY SUMMARY

This X sustained a X. Complaints include X with X. Treatment modalities have included X, X, X, and X.

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

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

Rationale: As reviewers have demonstrated previously, there is no evidence of X and X. *Criteria are not met for the requested procedure X *Criteria: "X must be well documented along with objective X findings on physical examination. Reference: Official Disability Guidelines, X, updated 2/12/21.)* The requested

service is not medically necessary for this patient.

**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 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)