

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:**

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]:

The X with a X. The date of X.

The X on X and reported that X. The X reported that X. The X
reported that X. The X reported that X. The X reported X. The X
reported X. X rated X. The X reported that X and X. The X noted X.
The X was X, with X.

The X was able to X. The X was X. X was noted with X. X was X.

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

As of X, the X indicated X was X. The X. The X was X. The X has X.
Official Disability Guidelines X. The request for X greatly exceeds the

evidence-based guideline recommendation for X. The X has X. As such, the request for an X is not medically necessary and the prior denials are upheld.

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 GUIDELINES (PROVIDE A