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]:
This X. The mechanism of injury occurred when X. Diagnoses included X. Treatment has included X. X of the X noted an X. The X note report by X, MD, noted X had X. X was X. X was X and X was to X. The X report by X MD, noted X had X and X. X was X. X in the X. X was X. X noted a X. X was X. The X was X. The X was X.

ANALYSIS AND EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION INCLUDE CLINICAL BASIS, FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS USED TO SUPPORT THE DECISION.
Per evidence-based guidelines, and the records submitted, this request is non-certified.   Per ODG, X. X must be X. A request for the X. In this case, though an X. X were provided; therefore, this request is 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 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)**