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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 while on X. X and X in X. X was seen in the X by Dr. X. X,
were obtained at that time which demonstrated X. The patient
was treated X, X, and is currently on 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(s).**

**Rationale: The criteria for X is outlined by *ODG (see below) are
not met. X do not demonstrate X. X demonstrated X and Dr. X
diagnosis is X. ODG require the X which is not present. ODG also
state that X or X are not indicated for X. ODG criteria are not met
for the requested X and is **not medically indicated in this case.****

***ODG: 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 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)