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Notice of Independent Review Decision  
Amended and Sent on X

**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**

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]:**

The patient is a X whose original injury was in X. Patient has a long history of X. X underwent X in X, X in X and X on X. Patient did X after X with X pain managed X. In the past X, patient is complaining of



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X. X score is X. X done on X revealed X. There is X with X at X. Physical exam dated X showed X, X, X, X, and X.

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

Per ODG references, the requested X is medically necessary. Patient has X and more than X which are indicative of X. Therefore, X is certifiable.

**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 KNOWLEDGE BASE
- AHCPR- 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



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- 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