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### Notice of Independent Review Decision

#### **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:

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### PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY [SUMMARY]:

X who was injured on X. The reported mechanism of injury was a X. X were available in the X. Per a utilization review dated X, X had sustained an injury on X. X had prior X. A X examination performed noted X. X was X. X noted a X. There was X noted at the X. An X of the X was performed on X, and revealed X. There was a X. Per a utilization review adverse determination letter dated X, by X, MD, the request for X. Rationale: "Guidelines X. Guidelines indicate that X. These requests are X." Per a reconsideration review adverse determination letter dated X, by X, MD, the reconsideration request for X. Rationale: "The Official Disability Guidelines X. Additionally, X is provided why X." The requested X. The medical literature X. Therefore, the requested X.

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

The requested X. The medical literature X. Therefore, the requested X

# 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
$\square$ AHRQ- AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH & QUALITY GUIDELINES
$\hfill \square$ DWC- DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION POLICIES OR GUIDELINES
$\hfill\square$ 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
☐ OTHER EVIDENCE BASED, SCIENTIFICALLY VALID, OUTCOME FOCUSED GUIDELINES (PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION)
$\square$ PEER REVIEWED NATIONALLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL LITERATURE (PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION)
$\square$ PRESLEY REED, THE MEDICAL DISABILITY ADVISOR
$\square$ TEXAS GUIDELINES FOR CHIROPRACTIC QUALITY ASSURANCE & PRACTICE PARAMETERS
☐ TMF SCREENING CRITERIA MANUAL