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Notice of Independent Review Decision

DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE 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 should be:

X

INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE IRO FOR REVIEW

X

EMPLOYEE CLINICAL HISTORY [SUMMARY]:

Mechanism of injury:

The claimant is a X who was injured on X when an X. The claimant was diagnosed with X.

Diagnostic studies:

X of X dated X documented the following X. Broad- X. There is a X. This X. 2. Moderate to X. There is X. 3. Please refer X.”

X dated X documented the following X“1. Multilevel X as above with X. 2.X. 3. X. 4.X 5 X.

Surgeries:

The claimant underwent X.

Conservative Treatment:

X.

Medications:

Operative Report by X, MD dated X documented the claimant is currently taking X.

Progress notes:

Progress Note by X, MD dated X documented the claimant presented for a follow-up on X. The claimant is X. Dr. X documents that the claimant still has X. The claimant reports X. X is X. The pain X. The claimant would like to X. The claimant was diagnosed with X.

Progress Note by X, MD dated X documented the claimant presented for a follow-up on X. The claimant is X. X reports X. X has been performing a X. The claimant would like to

X. The claimant was diagnosed with X.

Reason for request:

Prior UR dated X denied the request for an X. There should be X. Although this injured employee complaints of X.

Without these examination findings this request for X.”

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

The claimant is a X who was injured on X when an X. The claimant was diagnosed with X. The request is for X.

According to ODG, X. The medical documentation provided revealed the claimant does X. The documentation also X. Additionally, since it would be a X. The medical records provided X.

Therefore, based on the X.

A DESCRIPTION AND THE SOURCE OF THE SCREENING CRITERIA OR OTHER CLINICAL BASIS USED TO MAKE THE DECISION:

1. ODG- OFFICIAL DISABILITY GUIDELINES & TREATMENT GUIDELINES

