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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 WHO REVIEWED THE DECISION**

X

**REVIEW OUTCOME**

Upon independent review the reviewer finds that the previous adverse determination should be:

Upheld

**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 while X. X Report by X, DO dated X documents the claimant was diagnosed with X.

**Diagnostic studies:**

The claimant underwent X on X that documented X.

**Surgeries:**

X Report by X, DO dated X documents the claimant underwent X.

**Conservative Treatment:**



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X Report by X, DO dated X documents the claimant was given X. X documentation of X provided.

**Medications:**

Follow Up Note by X, D.O. documents the claimant is currently taking X.

**Progress notes:**

Office Visit Notes by X, D.O. dated X documented the claimant to have complaints of X. Objective findings on exam included X. X had X. X had a X. X were X. X had X. X changes noted. X did have X. X was X. The claimant was X. The following treatment was recommended, "X."

**Denial Letter:**

Utilization Review Determination from X dated X denied the request for X. There was a previous adverse determination wherein the reviewer X. X revealed X. The request is X. Therefore, the appeal 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; however, on X history there is only a report of X. X exam findings were significant for X. An X from X showed an X. A X was requested, but it X.

**Q1. What are the most appropriate practice guidelines for X?**

- Official Disability Guidelines: X



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**Q2. According to the most appropriate practice guidelines, is the X? Please explain.**

- According to the most appropriate practice guidelines and medical documentation the X. According to the Official Disability Guidelines:X.

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

**MEDICAL JUDGEMENT, CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND  
EXPERTISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED MEDICAL  
STANDARDS**

**ODG- OFFICIAL DISABILITY GUIDELINES & TREATMENT  
GUIDELINES**