Notice of Independent Review Decision

DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE OR SERVICES IN DISPUTE:

A DESCRIPTION OF THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH PHYSICIAN WHO REVIEWED THE DECISION

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 while working as a X. The claimant was diagnosed with X.

Diagnostic studies:

X documents the claimant went to X.

Progress Notes by X, MD dated X documents the claimant had X. It was recommended that the claimant X.

Medications:

The claimant started taking X.

Progress notes:

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Letter of X."

X Summary Report dated X documents subjective complaints of, "X. Pain in the X.X X has X. X: If X is X. XX.X: The X."

X Visit Progress Notes by X, MD dated X documented the claimant to X. The claimant was diagnosed with X. The requested treatment was to X.

Denial Letter:

Workers' Compensation Non-Network Utilization Review Adverse Determination dated X denied the request for X. In this circumstance, the injured worker has been diagnosed with X. The worker was previously authorized for X. A letter from X indicates that the worker continues to X. On examination they have X. The provider has recommended X. The injured worker's treatment response to X. As such, 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 while working as a X. The claimant was diagnosed with a X.

According to the most appropriate practice guidelines: The Official Disability Guidelines (ODG) X.

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

- 1. The Official Disability Guidelines (ODG)
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