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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

X

PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY SUMMARY

X is a X who was X. X presented with X, X, and X pain. X underwent an X. X was referred to Dr. X on X. Dr. X notes indicate that there was an X. This is confirmed on X. X then presented on X complaining of X. Initial denial by Dr.

X on X that X. Dr. X.

Dr. X documented in the X note that X does X. X does request X. The proposed procedures is to X.

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

Opinion: X

**ANALYSIS AND EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION
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Rationale: Dr. X excellent note from X indicates that patient has X. X does have X. X also has X. X request for X: prior X. ODG X. It would be reasonable for a X.

The requested service, “X.

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

ACOEM-AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL
& ENVIRONMENTAL
MEDICINE UM KNOWLEDGE BASE

AHCPR-AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE 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 &
EXPERTISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED
MEDICAL STANDARDS X**

MERCY CENTER CONSENSUS CONFERENCE
GUIDELINES

MILLIMAN CARE GUIDELINES

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

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 DESCRIPTION)

OTHER EVIDENCE BASED, SCIENTIFICALLY
VALID, OUTCOME FOCUSED GUIDELINES
(PROVIDE DESCRIPTION)