



ACCLAMATION INSURANCE
MANAGEMENT SERVICES

You may lose important rights if you do not take certain actions within 10 days. Read this letter and any enclosed fact sheets very carefully.

05/29/2009

Tiffany Anderson
1516 Sylvan Way #205
Lodi, CA 95242

Claim Number: VE0700184
Date of Injury: 06/19/2008
Employer: San Joaquin County MVCD

**NOTICE REGARDING INDEMNITY BENEFITS
PAYMENT TERMINATION**

Acclamation Insurance Management Services, Inc. is handling your workers' compensation claim on behalf of San Joaquin County MVCD. This notice is to advise you of the status of disability benefits for your workers' compensation injury on the date shown above.

Payments are ending because you have returned to work.

Benefits paid to you total \$19,885.47. Benefits were paid to you as temporary total disability. Period paid were from 07/21/2008 through 01/09/2009 and 03/21/2009 through 05/17/2009 at \$602.59 per week.

We agree with the comprehensive medical evaluation of Dr. Murata report dated 04/28/2009 of your temporary disability status. Should there be a disagreement, you may return to that physician for a new evaluation.

The State of California requires that you be given the following information: You have a right to disagree with decisions affecting your claim. If you have any questions regarding the information provided to you in this notice, please call Mackenzie Dawson at 1-916-563-1900 ext. 242. However, if you are represented by an attorney, you should call your attorney, not the claims adjuster. If you want further information on your rights to benefits or disagree with our decision, you may contact your local state Information & Assistance Office of the Division of Workers' Compensation by calling 1-916-263-2741. For recorded information and a list of offices, call 1-800-736-7401. You may also visit the DWC website at: http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/dwc_home_page.htm

You also have a right to consult with an attorney of your choice. Should you decide to be represented by an attorney, you may or may not receive a larger award, but, unless you are determined to be ineligible for an award, the attorney's fee will be deducted from any award you might receive for disability benefits. The decision to be represented by an attorney is yours to make, but it is voluntary and may not be necessary for you to receive your benefits.

To resolve a dispute, you may apply to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.

Sincerely,

Mackenzie Dawson
Mackenzie Dawson
Claims Examiner

- Enc: DWC Fact Sheet C – Temporary Disability (Rev 2/08)
- DWC Fact Sheet D – Permanent Disability (Rev 12/05)
- DWC Fact Sheet E – QME/AME (Rev. 12/05)
- Attachment to QME Form 105 (rev 2/09)
- QME Form 105 (rev 2/09)

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prior to surgery

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Claim #: VE0700184 Date of injury: 6/19/08
Employer: S J County MVCD

Dear Mackenzie Dawson,

Since you took on my case you have done an excellent job communicating, explaining and quickly moving the process along. I appreciate that greatly as I am excited to return to work with the ability to do my job. I will be scheduled for surgery soon as the Surgeon recommended it was the speediest way to return. He explained that where my tear is it might repair itself in 6 months because it has blood flow. But if it did not we would then have to go forward with the surgery. I explained to him my employer would not be excited about losing an employee for that length of time. And they do not provide light duty work. And then if in the end it didn't heal and I had to have surgery anyway it was not a good choice. So I was referred to the orthopedic specialist and have my pre op on my birthday. I am sure you are aware as you had to approve all of this.

I have some questions and some concerns. I have never had this experience before and am unclear as to my rights. I am hoping you can accommodate a few and point me in the direction to find the answers to the rest.

I am faxing copies of my time sheets for last summer. The purpose is to have you take a look and decide if I have a right to some information that was not given to you. Every season we work as much overtime that is offered to us. I worked one day of OT before my injury. With West Nile cooking I am getting word my co workers are working record OT this season. In the Zone I worked OT was offered weekly. OT is paid at time and a half comp time. So you work as much as you can in the summer and that allows you extra time off in the winter. Our manager decided 1-08 of this year that if employees have not used their time by the end of the following spring season they would be paid out to keep the books clean. If the time is on the books they have to keep the funds readily available by law and some employees were racking up too much for our district to sit on. So this was his remedy to keep our holdings at an acceptable level. The reason I am telling you this is in the past I worked most if not all OT offered to me. I am sending you copies of last years statements as proof. If you would like to see the year prior I have those also. This is part of our benefits and I am losing out because of a job injury. I would like to know if I have any right for compensation for the benefit I missed out on. I usually use all my time but this winter I will not have any time to use because I could not be there to benefit from this opportunity.

I also noticed the amount reported from my employer contradicts the pay stub I am faxing to you. My wages are a bit higher than reported because of a raise I received.