

Please Confirm Fax

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Dr. Murata,

I am writing to inform you of my future needs and goals and am in request of your support to achieve them.

I was contacted by San Joaquin County Employees Retirement Board informing me if I was unable to return to my position of employment as a field tech 1/ pesticide applicator do to my work related injuries I qualified for benefits that I paid into.

The retirement representative instructed me to meet with you in person to discuss the 15 questions apposed to dropping it off to complete alone. A submitted written report by my physician is required to determine my eligibility for benefits.

I am preparing a written response that I can refer to and will leave with you to keep. I do not know how much time this visit will require that is why I am informing of the purpose of my visit. If you so desire I can fax to you the fifteen-question requirement along with my written responses to offer the opportunity to review before meeting to discuss. If you prefer the documents to review before we meet, please have your office contact me and I will fax over the information and schedule an appointment immediately. If I do not receive a response by Wednesday July 24, 2013, I will schedule the appointment and bring the information to review at time of appointment.

As I have communicated to you concerns of pain, numbness and nerve damage along with swelling in my upper right thigh I have been researching my options. The work comp board assists unrepresented workers and confirmed my need to have them addressed by a specialist with nerves. Lifetime medical care for my knee was an award stipulation agreed upon by both parties at time of settlement hearing.

The attorney representing the insurance company has offered to me the option to buy out my future medical for a lump sum cash settlement. However, I am not comfortable dissolving my medical treatment without exhausting my efforts to diagnose and understand my current symptoms, at the expense of cashing in the opportunity to prevent further declining medical complications as a result of ignoring my current concerns.



The insurance adjuster directed me to transfer my care to a primary care physician who can refer me to a specialist. I wanted to inform you of my plans to transfer care as we agree a surgery would not address the symptoms I express to you.

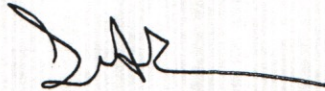
I need and would appreciate a final appointment with you to set in place my eligibility determination for retirement disability. If approved benefit will offer me financial security, with the opportunity to understand and resolve unanswered questions regarding my knee that are of great concern.

You were my primary treating physician since 2008 and preformed my three orthoscopic surgeries making you the most qualified phycian to request to reply as my advocate.

I will look forward to meeting with you soon.

Thank you,

Tiffany Anderson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Anderson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.