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August 26, 2011.

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RE: Tiffany Anderson
EMP: Sj Co Mosquito Control
DOI: 06/29/11
CLM: VE090000198

Dear Ms. Dawson:

I read your letter dated August 26, 2011. Thank you for your information in regard to treatment Ms. Anderson received at U.S. Healthworks on July 6, 2011. From your letter it stated that she sustained a contusion on June 29th and was released to full duty and discharged as of July 18, 2011.

There is no doubt that she sustained a contusion to her right knee when she was walking in a field and struck what she describes as a very large metal T-post. See my PR2 note of July 26, 2011. She had a small wound and she noted severe medial joint pain and catching. She was off work for four days, treated at U.S. Healthworks.

I believe this type of injury could also have caused an injury to her meniscus as she has had anterior medial joint pain with catching. This is a new injury rather than a flare-up of her injury especially since her symptoms are in a new area along the anterior medial joint line. Her prior injury involved the lateral joint line with the lateral meniscal tear. It would be helpful to rule out internal derangement such as a meniscal tear.

It is unusual for a contusion alone to cause persistent symptoms along the medial joint line, almost two months after her injury.

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I have not violated Labor Code 139.3, and the contents of the report and bill are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is made under penalty of perjury. Dated 8/29/11, at San Joaquin County, California.

Sincerely,

Gary T. Murata, M.D.

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