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September 22, 2011

TO

Eric G. Helphrey  
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RE: Tiffany Anderson  
EMP: S.J. County Mosquito Control  
DOI: 06/19/08  
CLM: VE0700184

Dear Mr. Helphrey

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 15, 2011. I also had a chance to review Dr. Shaw's report that you forwarded to me. I will attempt to answer the specific questions in your letter.

I did see that Dr. Shaw noted that Ms. Anderson had pain at a level of 5/10 on April 23, 2011 and was using narcotic medication for this pain. Also, on May 20<sup>th</sup> her pain level was between 3 and 7 and on July 12<sup>th</sup> she was noted to have aggravation of her prior injury.

Specifically, you asked if there is reasonable medical certainty that the applicant should be on modified duty based on the information set forth. I last saw Ms. Anderson on September 13, 2011. She had slight improvement with physical therapy. However, her knee was still symptomatic with swelling from her mid thigh down below her calf, which is now a new symptom following the most recent injury of June 29, 2011. Based on the injury of June 29, 2011 the patient should be provided modified work with no squatting, walking and standing occasional and lifting to 20 pounds, as well as no climbing. I have asked her to complete her physical therapy. To date modified work apparently has not been available. It is interesting to note now that she also has tenderness about both the medial and lateral joint lines.

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Her MRI shows a possible recurrent or new lateral meniscus tear.

I have not violated Labor Code Section 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 in San Joaquin County, CA, dated 9-23-11.

Very Sincerely,

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