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May 11, 2016

QME Investigations Section
Division of Workers' Compensation - Medical Unit
P.O. Box 71010
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Regarding: Complaint against Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)

Doctor: Khosrow Tabador, MD (correct spelling is Tabaddor)

Case Number: 2016-51168

Dear Investigations Section:

I wanted to give you an update on my most recent interaction with QME evaluator Dr. Tabaddor. I attended the QME appointment with Dr. Tabaddor on Monday, May 9th, 2016. My appointment was scheduled for 3:30 pm and I arrived early at about 3:15 pm.

Dr. Tabaddor immediately scolded me for not arriving at 3 pm. Nowhere on any appointment notice was I told to arrive 30 minutes early. The motivation behind his hurry became obvious when he told me that had two (2) depositions scheduled for that same afternoon, at 4 pm and at 5 pm. So essentially Dr. Tabaddor had given me only 30 minutes for our examination; an examination that had taken many months to achieve.

Thankfully, the examination was videotaped and this tape will best show the manner and tone of our interactions. Despite having seen me many times over the last five years, Dr. Tabaddor proceeded to waste our limited time by going over the genesis of each injury and the specific harms caused by each one. These are things that we had already covered and that he should have had down pat, many years ago. We never did get to my current medical state.

Dr. Tabaddor yelled at me and then cut off our time due to his other commitments. The tape will reveal this and I urge you to watch it before making any final decision on my complaint against Dr. Tabaddor. The videographer can be reached at 1-800-288-3376, and the contact person is Vicki Briggs. I've requested a copy of the tape already but I've been told that it could be as long as a 30 day delay. I am hopeful that you won't have to experience that same delay.

I am not willing to voluntarily see Dr. Tabaddor again and would be open to having a new QME evaluate my orthopedic needs. The videotape should make Dr. Tabaddor's unprofessionalism towards me objectively apparent. Neither I nor any other injured party should have to be subjected to the lack of bedside manner (unprofessionalism) that Dr. Tabaddor has exhibited towards me.

If I can add anything further, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Anderson

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April 20, 2016

Tiffany Anderson 1900 Lakeshore Drive Lodi, CA 95242

Regarding: Complaint against Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)

Doctor: Khosrow Tabador, MD Case Number: 2016-51168

Injured Worker: Tiffany Anderson

Panel Number: 1114339

Dear Tiffany Anderson:

This is to acknowledge your recent correspondence regarding the above-named subject. The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) Medical Unit is reviewing the information you have provided and will be conducting a thorough analysis. A DWC Medical Unit representative will contact you if additional information regarding your case is needed.

Please be advised that the investigation process can be a lengthy one; therefore, it is not advisable for you to assume that the outcome will impact your underlying Workers' Compensation proceedings in any way.

If you have any questions regarding this investigation, you may contact the DWC Medical Unit by calling (800) 794-7900 and selecting the QME Investigations prompt. Please be ready to provide your case number. Your time and patience is appreciated.

Sincerely,

QME Investigations Section Division of Workers' Compensation - Medical Unit

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