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PATIENT:	Anisa Chaney
DOB:	September 6, 1973
OUR FILE #:	207853
SSN:	XXX-XX-6450
EMPLOYER:	Sunbridge Hallmark Health Services dba Playa Del Rey Center 7716 Manchester Avenue Playa del Rey, CA 90293
WCAB #:	ADJ13521045
CLAIM#:	2080381794-01
DATE OF INJURY:	CT January 6, 2020 to June 30, 2020; CT July 6, 2019 to July 5, 2020
DATE OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> VISIT:	November 9, 2020
INSURER:	American Zurich Insurance Company P.O. Box 968005 Schaumburg, IL 60196
ADJUSTOR:	Eva Reale
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### **Primary Treating Physician's Progress Report**

Dear Ms. Foley,

The patient presents today, January 4, 2021, for reevaluation. The patient continues in treatment for anxiety and musculoskeletal pain. The patient had a deposition approximately one week ago.

Current Medications:

The patient currently takes Tylenol 1,000 mg BID, Ativan 0.5 mg PRN, Prozac 10 mg BID, Buspar 10 mg BID, Ativan 0.5 mg daily, Flurbiprofen topical cream to apply BID and Gabapentin topical cream to apply BID.

Physical Examination:

The patient is a left handed 47-year-old alert, cooperative and oriented African/American female, in no acute distress. The following vital signs and measurements are taken today on examination: Weight: 139 pounds. Blood Pressure: 99/41. Pulse: 65. Respiration: 16. Temperature: 97.5 degrees F. There were no abnormalities of the skin detected. The patient's head is normocephalic and atraumatic. The patient's facial muscles show good contour and symmetry. There is no scleral icterus and no tenderness of the skull noted on examination. There is left sided TMJ tenderness. Pupils are equally reactive to light and accommodation. Extraocular movements are intact. The throat is clear. Hearing appears to be uninvolved. The nasal passages are clear and the mucosa is normal in appearance. The patient's neck is overall supple with no evidence of lymphadenopathy, thyromegaly or bruits. The patient exhibits good bilateral rib excursion during respiration. Lungs are clear during percussion and auscultation. The heart reveals a regular rate and rhythm and no murmurs are noted. The abdomen is flat, non-tender without organomegaly. Normoactive bowel sounds are present.

Radiological Data:

An x-ray of the chest (two views) is taken today and is normal.

An x-ray of the cervical spine (two views) is taken today and reveals straightening of the normal lordosis.

An x-ray of the lumbar spine (two views) is taken today and reveals straightening of the normal lordosis.

An x-ray of the left shoulder (two views) is taken today and is normal.

An x-ray of the left elbow (two views) is taken today and reveals mild degenerative changes.

An x-ray of the left hand (two views) is taken today and is normal.

An x-ray of the left knee (two views) is taken today and is normal.

An x-ray of the left foot (two views) is taken today and is normal.

Special Diagnostic Testing:

A pulmonary function test is performed revealing an FVC of 2.70 L (82.5%), an FEV 1 of 2.18 L (81.7%), and an FEF of 2.20 L/s (75.3%).

A 12-lead electrocardiogram is performed revealing sinus rhythm and a heart rate of 70 per minute.

Subjective Complaints:

1. Headaches
2. Dizziness
3. Lightheadedness
4. Chest pain
5. Palpitations
6. Shortness of breath
7. Abdominal pain
8. Nausea
9. Vomiting
10. Diarrhea
11. Weight loss
12. Cervical spine pain
13. Lumbar spine pain
14. Left shoulder pain
15. Left elbow pain
16. Left wrist pain
17. Bilateral hand pain
18. Left hip pain
19. Right knee pain
20. Left knee pain
21. Left ankle pain
22. Left foot pain
23. Peripheral edema and swelling of the ankles
24. Anxiety
25. Depression
26. Difficulty concentrating
27. Difficulty sleeping
28. Difficulty making decisions
29. Diaphoresis

Objective Findings:

1. Left sided TMJ tenderness
2. Tenderness of the left side of the cervical spine

3. Tenderness of the lumbar paraspinal musculature
4. Tenderness of the left shoulder
5. Tenderness of the left elbow
6. Tenderness of the left wrist
7. Tinel's is positive at the left wrist
8. Tenderness of the left hand
9. Tenderness of the left knee

Diagnoses:

1. MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES INVOLVING CERVICAL SPINE, LUMBAR SPINE, LEFT SHOULDER, LEFT ELBOW, LEFT WRIST, BILATERAL HANDS, LEFT HIP, BILATERAL KNEES, LEFT ANKLE AND LEFT FOOT
2. CERVICAL SPINE SPRAIN/STRAIN
3. LUMBAR SPINE SPRAIN/STRAIN
4. INTERNAL DERANGEMENT, LEFT SHOULDER
5. EPICONDYLITIS LEFT ELBOW
6. CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME LEFT WRIST
7. INTERNAL DERANGEMENT LEFT KNEE
8. INTERNAL DERANGEMENT BILATERAL ANKLES
9. ELEVATED BLOOD PRESSURE, RULE OUT HYPERTENSION
10. CEPHALGIA
11. VERTIGO
12. CHEST PAIN
13. PALPITATIONS
14. DYSPNEA
15. GASTRITIS SECONDARY TO NSAID MEDICATIONS
16. NAUSEA/VOMITING
17. IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME MANIFESTED BY DIARRHEA
18. WEIGHT LOSS
19. PERIPHERAL EDEMA/SWELLING OF ANKLES
20. ANXIETY DISORDER
21. DEPRESSIVE DISORDER
22. SLEEP DISORDER
23. DIAPHORESIS

Discussion:

This patient suffered significant musculoskeletal injuries, as well as injuries based on the level of stress that was placed upon her at the workplace. She has noted elevated blood pressures and will require close monitoring to rule out a diagnosis of hypertension. She was prescribed NSAID medications and developed symptoms of gastritis/GERD, along with symptoms of nausea and vomiting and diarrhea. Due to her musculoskeletal pain and other conditions,

she developed an anxiety and depressive disorder. She also complains of difficulty with sleep because of her pain.

Please be advised that the listed diagnoses represent medical diagnoses and/or a differential diagnosis to a reasonable degree of medical probability based on the history provided to me by the patient and the findings of my examination. I believe that these diagnoses are industrial in origin and are either initiated or aggravated by the patient's employment and are, therefore, industrial in origin. I reserve the right to alter my opinions based upon receipt of additional information in the form of prior medical records or other documentary evidence that relates to this case. Please be advised that the denial of the claim by the employer will affect my ability to either confirm or reject any of the stated diagnoses, which will also affect my ability to provide evidentiary support for my opinions. Treatment authorization, if already approved, is appreciated. If treatment has not yet been approved, it is hereby requested.

The various diagnoses listed appear to be consistent with the type of work that would typically cause such abnormalities. I, therefore, believe that the diagnoses listed thus far are AOE/COE.

Disability Status:

The patient is to continue on temporary and total disability for a period of one month.

Treatment:

The patient is to continue with her current medications. She is prescribed Lansoprazole 15 mg daily, Flurbiprofen topical cream to apply BID and Gabapentin topical cream to apply BID. She will be reevaluated in six weeks.

Attestation:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report and its attachments, if any, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, except as to information that I have indicated I received from others. As to that information, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information accurately describes the information provided to me and, except as noted herein, that I believe it to be true.

I further declare under penalty of perjury that I, Marvin Pietruszka, M.D., and/or my associate, Koruon Daldalyan, M.D., personally performed the evaluation of this patient and the cognitive services necessary to produce this report. The evaluation was performed at the above address. The time spent performing the evaluation was in compliance with the guidelines, if any, established by the

Industrial Medical Council or the administrative director pursuant to paragraph (5) of subdivision (j) of Section 139.2 or Section 5307.6 of the California Labor Code.

The laboratory tests, if taken, were performed by Quest Diagnostics or Metro Lab in Encino, CA. X-rays, if taken, were administered by Jose Navarro, licensed x-ray technician #RHP 80136, and read by me. The chiropractic care and physical therapy treatments are provided under the direction of Ara Tepelekian, D.C.

The history was obtained from the patient and the dictated report was transcribed by Susan Jervis, transcriptionist.

I further declare under penalty of perjury that I have not violated the provisions of California Labor Code Section 139.3 with regard to the evaluation of this patient or the preparation of this report. This attestation is effective as of January 1, 2020.

Based on Labor Code Statute 4628, a fee of \$64.50 per page for a total of 6 pages has been added to cover reasonable costs of the clerical expense necessary to produce this report.


Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the evaluation or treatment provided to this patient or this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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