

July 27, 2021

Marvetta Johnson
1022 W. 138th Street
Compton, CA 90222-3222

RE: Employee: Marvetta Johnson
 Employee No.: 254656
 Dept. No./Name: County of Los Angeles/Probation
 Claim No: 22000460D
 DOI: 06/22/2021

**NOTICE REGARDING DELAY OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT
REPRESENTED EMPLOYEE**

Sedgwick is handling your workers' compensation claim on behalf of County of Los Angeles/Probation. This notice is to advise you of the status of disability benefits for your workers' compensation injury on the date shown above.

- Workers' compensation benefits are being delayed because we need additional information. In order to make a decision, we need the following item(s): your deposition, previous and current treatment records, additional statements and have you attend a panel qualified medical evaluation. We will notify you of our decision on or before 10/11/2021.

For claims reported on or after April 19, 2004, regardless of the date of injury, if you submitted a claim form to your employer or claims administrator, Labor Code section 5402(c) provides that within one working day after you file the claim form, the employer shall authorize the provision of all treatment, consistent with the applicable treating guidelines, for the alleged injury and shall continue to provide such medical treatment until the claims administrator accepts or denies liability for the claim. Until the date the claim is accepted or rejected, liability for medical treatment under this Labor Code section shall be limited to a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Unless you have done so already, you should immediately send for consideration of payment, all bills for medical services provided from the date the completed claim form was given by you to your employer.

Sedgwick cannot agree at this time to provide notices electronically via email.

Additional information may be found in the publication, ***Workers' Compensation in California: A Guidebook for Injured Workers***. A complete copy of the Guidebook may be obtained at the website of the Division of Workers' Compensation (see URL below) or by contacting an Information and Assistance (I&A) Officer of the Division of Workers' Compensation. Chapters 2, 4, and 9 of the Guidebook contain information addressing the determination of liability for a workers' compensation claim and the QME process.

Guidebook for Injured Workers:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/InjuredWorkerGuidebook/InjuredWorkerGuidebook.html>

Chapter 2: After You Get Hurt on the Job:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/InjuredWorkerGuidebook/Chapter2.pdf>

Chapter 4: Resolving Problems with Medical Care and Medical Reports:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/InjuredWorkerGuidebook/Chapter4.pdf>

Chapter 9: For More Information and Help:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/InjuredWorkerGuidebook/Chapter9.pdf>

The State of California requires that you be given the following information:

You have a right to disagree with decisions affecting your claim. If you have any questions regarding the information provided to you in this notice, please call Castanon, Donald at (909)942-8946. You also have the right to be represented by an attorney. However, if you are represented by an attorney, you should call your attorney, not the claims adjuster.

For information about the workers' compensation claims process and your rights and obligations, go to www.dwc.ca.gov or contact an information and assistance (I&A) officer of the state Division of Workers' Compensation. For recorded information and a list of offices, call (800)736-7401.

Keep this notice. It contains important information about your workers' compensation benefits.

Sincerely,
Sedgwick, Inc.

Donald Castanon

Donald Castanon 
Claim Representative
(909)942-8936

Enc.:

- Medical History Form
- Medical Release Form (Standard and Kaiser)
- myMatrixx Temporary Fill Form
- MPN Panel Information

CC: County of Los Angeles/Probation RTW Section
Natalia Foley, Esq.