

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
BEFORE THE APPEALS OFFICER

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In the matter of the )  
Industrial Insurance Claim )  
Atilano Baez M. )  
vs. ) Plaintiff, )  
Alpin Steel )  
Defendant )

Claim N.: SCC0107333  
Appeal N.: LAS 2002C-1447-MM  
LAS 2002C-2009-MM

C. 1-81

CLAIMNT'S EXHIBIT MEDICAL EVIDENCE

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| (1-3)    | 07/20/001-Dr.J.GrondeI. I.do feel a functional capacity evaluation is warranted to help address permanent work restrrctions with the above injury; work STATUS OFF WORK   |
| (4)      | 08/22/2001-S&C CLAIMS TO. Dr Chue, PLEASE NOTE THAT Mr.Baez's back is not an accepted part of this claim. You will be addressing the right knee only  |
| (5-7)    | 08/27/001-Dr.Bevins Chue. I wold recommend patient should be released back to full duty work as far as his industrial related right knee and proximal fibula condition; the patient not need to returnt my office                     |
| (8-12)   | 08/29/001-D.J.Schcifini PLAN; follow up Dr Chue as need therefore I would Recommend Performing a Functional Capacity Evaluation and CLOSING His claim related to His right knee He will be referred back to you for FINAL disposition |

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(13) 08/30/001-Notice of intention to close Claim

(14) 09/10/001-Dr.J.GrondeI I read Dr Chue's note and Dr Schifini note. I explained Mr. Baez that his situation is permanent and stationary. **HE IS APPARENTLY RELEASED; I don't necessarily agree with this;.....he does need to see a SPINE SPECIALIST and have a determination of whether or not the back is responsible for the pain he is having**

(15) 10/03/001-S&C Claims services; **I AM DENYING your request another medical opinion;**

(16-17) 10/08/001-Dr Ron M.Cheney it is my **OPINION** tha the fracture of the lower extremiry is the **CAUSATION** of the low back pain

(18-23) 01/08/2002-Dr.Michael w.Barney. **PPD EVALUATION IMPAIRMENT RATING** Ido not believe he has reached maximum medical Improvement. I recommend he follow up with an orthopedist for **Evaluation and further treatment**

(24-26) 08/07/002-Dr.J.GrondeI it has been **RECOMMENDED** in past by **Dr.Bigler** and by myself, that he wear a **double upright knee Brace**, either a\_\_or a knapp 16 inch brace. As I think he will Need to have one essentially forever; will hold up to that kind **OF WORK;.....PAIN MANEGAMENT ESPECIALIST**

(27) 05/25/2001-Dr Gregory T. Bigler **PLAN: KNEE IS STABLE AND RATABLE AT THIS POINT;** He may be benefited by a playmaker type **BRACE** to try to **STABILIZE** the medial and lateral sides of **Knee;.. Back** condition may be worth investigatin with **MRI**

(28) 07/25/2001-Dr.George Mulopulos **COPY MRI**

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(29-30) 09/30/2002-Dr J.Latourette. **INJURING** his low back and probably **CAUSING INTERNAL DERANGEMENT' OF HIS KNEE**  
Mr. Baez mejia's case should be re-opened. He has markedly **WORSENERD** from what I can see **REVIEWING THE RECORDS**  
The patient's case should be re-opened and he should have **Access to a pain psychologist, A SPINE SURGEON** and if **Nothing ca be** then he should be **RETRAINED** to a sedentary **Occupation based on consensus of all concerned**

(31-35) 04/18/2002-Dr Jaswinder S.Grover. **SPINE SPECIALIST.**  
**IMPRESSION:**  
**PERSISTENT LOW BACK PAIN AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITY**  
**RADICULOPATHY. POSSIBLE ANDERLYING LUMBAR DISCOGENIC**  
**SOURCE OF RIGHT LOWER. EXTREMITY RADICULOPATHY**

The actual **MRI** scan date july 25. 2001 reveals evidence of **Significant discoloration at L4-5 with a broad-based protrusion**  
He may have an annular tear and symptoms related to mechanical **Disc disruption.** Given the persistence and progression **Of his symptoms to this point. I believe he is an appropriate**  
Candidate for **CT DISCOGRAPHY** for further diagnostic information  
He is to consider all the issues

(36-39) 11/25/2002-Dr Michael J.Mckenna **PAIN MANAGEMENT**  
This is a gentleman with **PAIN** in his **LOW BACK** and right knee  
**SECONDARY TO AN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT**  
**IF HIS CASE IS REOPENED** or if he decides to pursue **DISCOGRAPHY,**  
We would be more than happy to move forward with this request

(40) 12/26/2002-**S&C CLAIMS TO. V.**Dr Schwartzman  
**YOU WILL BE EVALUATING THE RIGTH KNEE INJURY ONLY**  
**WE WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ANSWERED**  
1 if not. what further medical treatment is warranted at this time?  
2 Do you feel Mr. Baez has reached maximum medical in regards to the above

1 industrial injury?

2 3. IS THERE ANY REASON WHY HE COULD NOT RETURN TO HIS PRE INJURY JOB AS A WELDER?

3 4. CAN WE PROCEED WITH A PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY EVALUATION?

4 (41-45) 30/12/2002-Dr V Schwartzman

5 03/11/2003-Dr R Schwartzman **FOCUSSED** examination on the right  
6 groin shows an area of **SWELLING** about the external inguinal  
7 ring **CONSISTENT WITH HERNIA**

8 the patient is advised to **RETURN** to Dr. Grver's care .

9 Dr. Mckenn's care **TO HAVE THIS BACK ADDRESSED**

10 Please have those **TWO ISSUES ADDRESSED AS SOON possible**

11 (46-71) 06/24/2003-Dr Glen Cochrane **CERVICAL EXAMEN** COMPUTERIZED  
12 **LUMBOPEL, HIP, AND THORACIC. COMPUTERIZED**  
13 **SPINAL. RANGE OF MOTION. EXAMEN CERVICAL RANGE OF MOTION.**  
14 **LUMBAR RANGE OF MOTION. COMPUTERIZED MUSCLE TESTING EXAMEN.**  
15 **EXAMEN SUMMARY**

16 (72-73) Dr Lydia O' Connor-Sanders, D.O. **TREATMENT** THE PATIENT IS  
17 **CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR MATRIX AND MASSAGE THERAPY**

18 (74-77) 07/25/2003-Dr Quan Haduong **ANESTHESIA AND PAINMANAGEMENT**  
19 **HE CANNOT TO WORK BECAUSE OF PAIN**  
20 **IMPRESSION: STATUS POST INJURY AT WORK WITH SUBSEQUENT KNEE**  
21 **SURGERY AND PERSISTENT KNEE PAIN. RECOMEMND HE USE A WALKER FOR**  
22 **AMBULATION SINCE USING A CRUCH MAY FURTHER AGGRAVATE HIS**  
23 **CONDITION INTO THE SHOULDER. PRESCRIPTION FOR LORTAB MEDICATION**  
24 **#120. I GAVE HIM MANUAL THERAPY OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC,**  
25 **THORACOLUMBAR, AND LUMBOSACRAL SPINE. POST MANUAL THERAPY HE**  
**CLAIMED THAT HIS LOW BACK DISCOMFORT IMPROVED AT LEAST 50%**  
**INDICATING THAT THERE IS A LARGE COMPONENT OF COMPRESSION CAUSE**  
**OF PAIN.**

I ALSO ADVISED HIM TO CONSIDER TRYING THE DECOMPRESSION **IDD**  
**DIS** MACHINE WITH PHYSICAL THERAPY THAT COMES ALONG WITH IT.

1 (78-81) Case Summary-case N:13713 Supreme court of Nevada  
2 American international V. VS Donald Macbride  
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4 C O N C L U C I O N

5 The multiples opinions tha the doctors had presented in this  
6 Report of medical evidence, doesn't these opinions show that the  
7 Dr Bevins Chue, **IS WRONG IN HIS OPINION?**

8 Also what the Dr D J Schifini recommended was not taking care of

9 **PLAN FOLLOW UP Dr BEVINS CHUE AS NEED BEFORE CLOSING MY CLAIM**

10 I was denied a second medical opinion and according to the law

11 I have the right to get another is that right or not;

12 Based on the multiples opinions that the doctors presented in

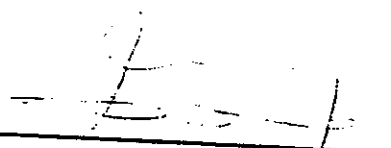
13 This report recommended more treatment for my recuperation of

14 The accident I had in 09/11/2000

15 I ask you honor my case to be re-opened and all my benefits

16 To be restablish;\_\_and the doctor's opinion that my back pain is

17 Secondary from the accident tha I had on 09/11/2000  
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21 **ATILANO BAEZ M.**  
22 **2120 Hinkle Dr #19**  
23 **las Vegas Nevada 89101**  
24 **(702) 639-6968**

25 Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003