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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMP PROGRAMS
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November 18, 2014

Date of Injury:
Employee:

Dear

This is to notify you that your claim for modification of wage earning capacity and recurrence of disability effective has been ACCEPTED by this office.

This includes coverage for medical treatment for the following new conditions accepted as work related: lumbar spinal stenosis at L3-L4, L4-L5, L5-S1.

A list of all accepted conditions in your case is below:

<u>Diagnosed condition(s)</u>	<u>ICD-9 code(s)</u>
SPRAIN OF BACK, LUMBAR REGION	847.2
LUMBAR DISC DISPLACEMENT AT L3-L4, L4-L5, L5-S1	722.10
LUMBAR SPINAL STENOSIS AT L3-L4, L4-L5, L5-S1	724.02

The acceptance of modification of wage earning capacity and recurrence of disability was based on the second opinion examination dated 10/16/2014 by Dr. Sarveswar I. Naidu and the surgery done on 03/10/2008.

As a reminder, OWCP must approve in advance any surgery or procedure other than emergency surgery (that is, a procedure which must be performed right away to preserve life or the function of an organ or body part). You (or your medical provider) should contact OWCP for authorization at least 30 days before the intended date of the procedure. We will advise you of the information needed to determine whether OWCP can authorize the requested procedure. Medical providers should contact our medical authorization and bill processing contractor (ACS) for all authorizations and billing questions. Automated information is available 24 hours per day at 1-866-335-8319 or online at <http://owcp.dol.acs-inc.com>. The medical authorization fax line is 1-800-215-4901. If you, your physician, or other medical providers require direct contact with a customer service representative, you may call 1-850-558-1818, Monday – Friday, 8am – 8pm EST (this is a toll call).

If you have any questions regarding your claim, you may contact the Office at the phone number and address listed above. Note that you can also view your case and compensation claim status, billing updates including reimbursements, coverage limitations, and other information on line via the Claimant Query System (CQS) at <http://owcp.dol.acs-inc.com>. General information can be obtained on the Department of Labor website at <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dfec/index.htm>

If you have a disability (a substantially limiting physical or mental impairment), please contact our office/claims examiner for information about the kinds of help available, such as communication assistance (alternate formats or sign language interpretation), accommodations and modifications.

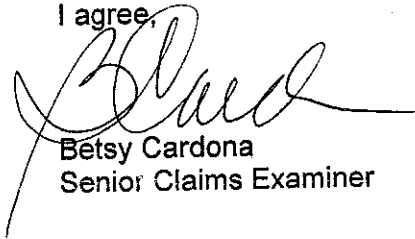
Note - You can submit documentation pertaining to your FECA case to the address at the top of this letter, OR you can electronically upload documents into your case using the Employees' Compensation Operations and Management Portal (ECOMP). You can access ECOMP from any internet browser at: <https://www.ecomp.dol.gov/>. When you access the website, choose the "Upload Document" option. You will be asked to provide your case number, last name, date of birth and date of injury to upload a document. ECOMP will then provide you with a Tracking Number so that you can verify when OWCP has received your document. For more detailed information about this document submission feature, visit the ECOMP website and click "Help "

Sincerely,



Stephen Minter
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I agree,



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