File Number: CA-1008 TI-D-ACC

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMP PROGRAMS

PO BOX 8300 DISTRICT 6 JAC LONDON, KY 40742-8300 Phone: (904) 366-0100

October 27, 2017

Date of Injury:

October 27, 2017

Employee:

Dear

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This is to notify you that your claim for a traumatic injury on following condition(s):

has been accepted for the

<u>Diagnosed condition(s)</u>
SPRAIN OF TIBIOFIBULAR LIGAMENT OF LEFT ANKLE

ICD-10 code(s) S93432A

Please advise all medical providers who are treating you for this injury of the accepted ICD-10 code(s). Accurate coding facilitates timely bill processing.

If the current accepted condition(s) need to be revised or additional complications related to the current accepted condition(s) need to be added, your physician should explain in writing, with medical rationale, the relationship between any additional condition and the work injury or the current accepted condition(s) noted above.

If your injury results in lost time from work, you may be eligible to receive continuation of pay (COP) until you recover or return to light duty, up to a maximum of 45 calendar days. If wage loss continues after your entitlement to COP expires, you may claim compensation using Form CA-7.

The evidence in your case file at this time indicates that you may not have returned to work in a full-time capacity. OWCP is not a retirement program and our primary goals are your medical recovery and return to full-duty employment. We strive for an active team approach where OWCP, the employing agency, and the medical providers work collaboratively with you to facilitate medical recovery and sustainable return to work. Your case is currently being evaluated to determine what steps we can take to help you achieve these goals.

Please refer to the attachment entitled "Now That Your Claim Has Been Accepted" for important information pertaining to how to contact us, medical authorizations, payment of bills, and returning to work.

Sincerely,

Claims Examiner

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.

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Enclosure: NOW THAT YOUR CLAIM HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

PAUL FELSER 7393 HODGSON MEMORIAL DRIVE SUITE 102 SAVANNAH, GA 31405

NOTICE TO EMPLOYING AGENCY:

If Form CA-7 claiming compensation for wage loss is filed, you are reminded that 20 C.F.R. §10.111(c) requires the submission of a CA-7 within 5 working days. Please fully complete any form submitted and provide contact information to avoid delay of payment.

Please submit an update regarding this employee's work status.