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IME WatchDog Report

Observation of Insurance Medical Examination

Client Name:

[REDACTED]

Date of Exam:

February 7, 2024

Date of Accident:

July 26, 2019

Examinee:

[REDACTED]

Observed By:

[REDACTED]

Performed By:

Dr. Edward Toriello
220A St. Nicholas Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11237

Specialty:

Orthopedics

Facility:

The office was located on the ground level of an apartment building. The waiting area has several chairs and a reception window.





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Appointment Scheduled For:

8:15 AM

Arrived at Office:

8:00 AM (WatchDog & Examinee)

Admitted to Exam Room:

8:58 AM

Intake Start:

8:59 AM

Exam Start:

9:02 AM

Exam End:

9:04 AM

Length of Exam:

2 Minutes

Length of Total Visit:

1 Hour And 4 Minutes

Others Present:

The IME Physician, the Examinee and the IME WatchDog Advocate were present.

Description of IME physician:

The IME physician was male in his 60's. His demeanor was professional.

Layout of Exam Room:

The exam room was approximately 6'x6' with an exam table, a counter & sink, a small desk and two chairs.

Did the IME Physician Have Examinee's Medical Records?

The IME physician had the examinee's medical records.





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How Did IME Physician Take Notes?

The IME physician took notes on a notepad.

INTAKE:

The IME WatchDog Advocate began the intake with the following statement: "Good Morning my name is [REDACTED], I am here on behalf of the examinee's attorney's office. It is my understanding that you have been provided with the examinee's medical records and history of the events that led to her injuries."

- The IME physician explained his purpose to the examinee and review info from her medical records out loud.
- The IME physician asked the examinee her age. The examinee responded 71.
- The IME physician asked the examinee if she was employed at the time of this accident. The examinee responded yes...that she was still employed.
- The IME physician asked the examinee how she was injured. The examinee responded that she tripped and fell and injured her right shoulder, knees and hip area...that she was taken to the emergency room by ambulance...that she was not admitted.
- The IME physician asked the examinee if she had any prior issues. The examinee responded no.
- The IME physician asked the examinee if she had any surgery due to this accident. The examinee responded yes...to her right shoulder.
- The IME physician asked the examinee if she was still receiving physical therapy. The examinee responded no.
- The IME physician asked the examinee how she was now. The examinee responded that she still had pain in her right shoulder area.





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- The IME physician asked the examinee her height and weight. The examinee responded 5'3 and about 127 Lbs...that she was right-handed.
- The IME physician asked the examinee if she had any medical issues. The examinee responded that she had high blood pressure.
- The IME physician asked the examinee if she was still taking any medication. The examinee responded yes...Tylenol as needed.

EXAM:

- The examinee was seated on the exam table.
- The IME physician used a reflex hammer to test the examinee's elbows, wrists, knees and ankles.
- The IME physician instructed the examinee to stretch her arms out to the front of her body and then to raise her hands above her head. The examinee complied.
- The IME physician instructed the examinee to place her hands behind her back. The examinee complied.
- The IME physician instructed the examinee to hold her hands up to her chest with her elbows bent and to resist when he pulled and pushed against her forearms. The examinee complied.
- The IME physician instructed the examinee to squeeze his fingers. The examinee complied.
- The IME physician tapped the inside of the examinee's wrists.
- The IME physician instructed the examinee to place her thumbs into her palms and then to close her hands. The examinee complied.
- The IME physician instructed the examinee to arch her wrists up and then down against the resistance of his hands. The examinee complied.
- The IME physician instructed the examinee to lie down on the exam table. The examinee complied.





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- The IME physician instructed the examinee to bend her knees as much as she could. The examinee winced in pain but complied.
- The IME physician manipulated the examinee's legs. The examinee winced in pain.
- The IME physician palpated the examinee's knees. The examinee winced in pain.

END

