

Notice of Partial Denial of Claim

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Claim Information

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| Claim Number | 25004567 |
| Employee | Nicole Moore |
| Date of Injury | 09/12/2024 |
| Employer | Evergreen Wellness Center |
| Claims Administrator | Summit Claims Services / WestShield Employers' Safety Group |
| Examiner | Jordan Peters |
| Notice Date | 12/10/2024 |

Previously Accepted Body Parts

| Body Part | Status |
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| Lumbar spine / low back | Accepted. |
| Left hip | Accepted. |
| Left knee (including medial meniscus tear) | Accepted. |

Newly Claimed Body Parts / Conditions

| Body Part / Condition | Decision | Summary of Reason |
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| Right shoulder | Denied | Right shoulder complaints were not documented until more than four weeks after the injury and were absent from the initial urgent care and early treating records. Imaging did not show an acute structural injury, and the orthopedic AME was unable to link the shoulder findings to the 09/12/2024 event to a reasonable medical probability. |
| Psychological (stress, anxiety, insomnia) | Denied | The Psych QME diagnosed chronic anxiety and mild depression, with predominant pre-existing causes such as prior trauma and life stressors. Industrial contribution from the 09/12/2024 event was estimated at less than 10%, below the threshold for a compensable industrial psychiatric injury. |

Decision Summary

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| Overall Compensability | Claim remains partially accepted (lumbar spine, left hip, left knee) and partially denied (right shoulder and psychological). |
| Decision Due Date | 12/11/2024. |
| Decision Issued | 12/10/2024 (timely). |

This simulated notice is based on the investigation and medical/legal opinions in this training scenario and is not a real benefit determination.