

Psych QME Summary

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QME Information

Specialty	Psychology
Evaluator	Rachel Singh, PhD
Panel Type	Panel Qualified Medical Evaluator (Psychology)
Exam Date	03/20/2025
Report Date	04/05/2025

Diagnoses

Diagnosis	Description
Generalized Anxiety Disorder	Chronic anxiety predating the industrial injury with multiple non-industrial stressors.
Major Depressive Disorder, mild	Chronic, mild depressive symptoms with long-standing pre-existing causes.

Causation Opinion

Issue	Opinion
Industrial contribution	Less than 10% of overall psychiatric condition related to the 09/12/2024 work event.
Primary causes	Pre-existing psychological history, including childhood trauma and ongoing non-industrial life stressors.
Compensable injury standard	The threshold for a compensable industrial psychiatric injury is not met.

Disability and Treatment

Issue	Opinion
Temporary disability	QME finds no temporary psychiatric disability attributable to the 09/12/2024 date of injury.
Permanent disability	QME finds no permanent psychiatric disability attributable to the industrial event.
Industrial psych treatment	Additional treatment, if any, is considered non-industrial and not the responsibility of this claim.

Impact on Claim

- Supports denial of the psychiatric component as a compensable injury or consequence.
- No additional reserves for psychiatric TD or PD are indicated.
- Psych issues are not included in settlement valuation for industrial disability.