

Master Medical Summary: Steevio Bardakjian

Claimant Overview

- * **Claimant Name:** Steevio Bardakjian
- * **DOB:** May 23, 1970 (AI Inferred, requires confirmation)
- * **Case Numbers:** SIF11540526, 1900110B, others (WCAB, etc.) not specified in provided records
- * **Employment History & Injury Context:** Registered Nurse/IT Project Manager at Olive View Medical Center. Suffered an industrial injury on 07/03/2018 while reaching under a desk, resulting in a "snap" in the right lumbar spine. Subsequent issues include right knee problems, cardiac issues, and bilateral shoulder pain.
- * **Primary Diagnoses:** Lumbar Radiculopathy, L3-L5 Disc Herniations, Status Post Laminectomy/Microdiscectomy.
- * **Secondary Diagnoses:** Right Knee Internal Derangement/Medial Meniscus Tear, Coronary Artery Disease, Diabetes Mellitus Type 2, Peripheral Neuropathy.
- * **Treating Specialties:** Orthopedics, Pain Management, Neurology, Cardiology, Physical Therapy, Chiropractic, Ophthalmology, Podiatry.
- * **Key Providers:** Babak Barcohana, MD (Orthopedics); Kevin Kohan, DO (Pain Management); Philip Conwisar, MD (Orthopedics/Primary Care); Lee C. Woods, MD (Orthopedics, AME/QME); Jessica L Cao, MD (Ophthalmology).

Chronological Medical Summary

- * **Pre-2018:**
 - * **2013-01-11:** Bilateral foot pain treated with ice and orthotics by Dr. Shohreh Sayani (Podiatry) (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA290).
 - * **2014-01-29:** Low back pain and bilateral foot pain treated by Dr. Robert Gazmarian (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation). Lumbar spine X-rays showed decreased disc spaces; MRI showed foraminal stenosis at L4-5. Diagnosed with bilateral tarsal tunnel syndrome and L4-5 foraminal stenosis (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA290).
 - * **2014-02-26:** EMG and NCV studies normal (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA290).
 - * **2014-02-28:** MRI of pelvis showed bilateral hip degenerative changes and lumbar spine degenerative changes, including an annular disc bulge (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA290).
 - * **2014-03-05:** Assessment of possible tarsal tunnel syndrome; recommendation for surgical consult (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA290).
 - * **2014-03-12:** MRI of left ankle unremarkable (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA290).
- * **2018:**
 - * **07/03/2018:** Industrial injury - "Snap" in right lumbar spine while reaching under a desk at Olive View Medical Center (Ref: Olive View, AA290/001; Lee Woods Summary, AA290; Vargo PT, SIF11540526).
 - * **07/04/2018:** Henry Mayo Hospital ER. Pain medications prescribed. (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA290; Olive View AA001/AA010).
 - * **07/08/2018:** Dr. Erick Armijo (Emergency Medicine) at Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital.

Diagnosed with acute lumbar radiculopathy. Treated with IV hydromorphone, Ketorolac, dexamethasone, Dilaudid, Flexeril (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA290).

* **07/10/2018:** MRI of lumbar spine showed slight progression of L4-5 disc herniation with moderately severe central spinal stenosis; congenitally small spinal canal with moderate L3-4 central stenosis (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **07/17/2018:** Dr. Riba Pemba (Occupational Medicine). Assessment of L4-5 radiculopathy. Referred to spine specialist; continued Oxycodone. TTD (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **07/27/2018:** Dr. Babak Barcohana (Orthopedics) at SCOI. Diagnosed with right L3-4 and L4-5 disc herniations, severe radiculopathy, and weakness. Planned urgent microdiscectomy (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **07/30/2018:** Dr. Linda Ugochukwu (Urgent Care). Diagnosed with herniation of intervertebral disc of lumbar spine. Prescribed Catapres and Percocet (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **08/06/2018:** Right L3-4 decompression with decompression of L3 and L4 nerve roots for stenosis, Right L4-5 decompression and discectomy at Valley Presbyterian Hospital by Dr. Babak Barcohana (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010; Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **08/16/2018 & 10/04/2018:** Esther Kishimoto, PAC and Dr. Barcohana (Orthopedics) at SCOI. Back pain and right leg weakness improved. Percocet and pool therapy prescribed. TTD (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **10/22/2018, 10/26/2018, 10/29/2018:** Physical therapy visits at SCOI for the lumbar spine (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **11/08/2018:** MRI lumbar spine with and without contrast showed 4 mm central extrusion at L4-5, granulation tissue, and disc bulge extending into the right neural foramen and mildly flattening the thecal sac; 3 mm disc bulge at L3-4 (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039). Continued compression at L4-5 (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **11/15/2018:** Esther Kishimoto, PAC and Dr. Barcohana (Orthopedics) at SCOI. Pain and weakness in right leg; attending aqua therapy. Percocet prescribed. TTD (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **Late November 2018:** Dr. Barcohana recommended lumbar spine fusion (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **2019:**

* **January/February 2019:** Transferred care to Dr. Phillip Conwisar, who referred to pain management with Dr. Rohan (Ref: Lee Woods Summary).

* **02/14/2019:** Dr. Philip H. Conwisar (Primary Care). Diagnosed with S/P lumbar spine surgery, recurrent disc herniation, lumbar radiculopathy. Plan: electrodiagnostic of the lower extremities; Pain Management; Percocet. TTD (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **03/10/2019:** Dr. Conwisar (Primary Care). Symptoms and treatment plan unchanged (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **04/16/2019:** Dr. Kevin Kohan (Pain Management). C/O low back and right leg/hip pain. Plan: chiropractic treatment; acupuncture; Lyrica; urine drug test; Percocet. (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **04/19/2019:** Dr. Conwisar (Primary Care). C/o severe low back pain to the lower extremities. Plan: electrodiagnostic studies of the lower extremities. Return to work on 04/22/19 with restrictions (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **05/20/2019:** Dr. Kevin Kohan (Pain Management). Symptoms unchanged. Percocet refilled (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **06/20/2019:** Dr. Shahriar Bamshad (Neurology). EMG and NCV studies of the right lower extremity. Impression: Peripheral polyneuropathy. Chronic neuropathic changes in the bilateral L4 and L5 distribution (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039; Vargo PT, AA050-AA054).

* **07/01/2019 & 07/23/2019:** Dr. Kevin Kohan (Pain Management). Low back and right leg pain. Plan: Percocet; ESI; home exercise program (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA000030-AA000039).

* **Early October 2019:** Updated MRI showed continued compression (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, Olive View AA001/AA010). Referred to Dr. Edwin Haronian (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **10/25/2019:** Dr. Lee C. Woods (Orthopedics) performed Agreed Medical Evaluation – Lumbar Strain status post Lumbar Hemilaminotomy and L3-L4 Microdiscectomy with recurrent L4-L5 Disc Herniation and Radiculopathy; Internal Derangement of Right Knee (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, Olive View AA001/AA010, AA11, AA14-17). Patient had not achieved a permanent and stationary status (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010). Reviewing records 4.5 hours, face-to-face with patient 1.25 hours, preparing medical-legal report 2.75 hours (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA021, AA21-22).

* **11/07/2019:** Dr. Edwin Haronian (Orthopedics). Diagnoses: Lumbosacral radiculopathy S/P hemilaminectomy. Recommended fusion. MRI of the right hip (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **11/22/2019:** Dr. Conwisar (Orthopedics). Restricted ROM of the right hip. X-rays showed findings consistent with avascular necrosis (AVN) (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **11/25/2019:** X-rays of the right hip and pelvis showed very mild degenerative joint disease of the right hip (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, Vargo PT, AA050-AA054; Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **12/02/2019:** Dr. Kevin Kohan (Pain Management). Right hip joint injection as XRs were consistent with degenerative changes of the hip. TTD (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **12/05/2019:** Dr. Edwin Haronian (Orthopedics). Recommended posterior lumbar arthrodesis of L4-5; possible consideration of a spinal cord stimulator. MRI of the right hip (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **2020:**

* **01/07/2020:** Dr. Kevin Kohan (Pain Management). Patient's knee was apparently part of his case. Interested in further imaging. Continued Percocet (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **02/04/2020:** Dr. Kevin Kohan (Pain Management). Awaiting MRI and potential surgical intervention by orthopedic surgeon. Treatment plan unchanged (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **02/13/2020:** Dr. Julianne Tran, M.D. (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation). EMG and Nerve Conduction Studies (NCS). Diagnoses: Severe sensory motor peripheral neuropathy; Bilateral L4, S1 lumbosacral radiculopathy (Ref: Lee Woods Summary, AA1).

* **02/26/2020:** Dr. Conwisar (Orthopedics). Persistent low back pain radiating to the right

lower extremity with paresthesias; persistent right knee pain. Injured right knee a few days after the lumbar spine surgery when he fell down due to low back pain. Diagnoses: S/P lumbar spine surgery, recurrent disc herniation, lumbar radiculopathy, internal derangement right knee. Second opinion spine surgical consultation with Dr. Patrick Johnson (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **03/31/2020:** Dr. Kevin Kohan (Pain Management). Telemedicine visit. Complaints of low back pain controlled with Percocet. Elective surgery was on hold. Prescribed Percocet and Vistaril (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **04/2020:** MRI of the right knee (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **04/13/2020:** Dr. Conwisar. Telemedicine visit. Persistent low back pain radiating to the RLE with paresthesias and right knee pain. Treatment plan unchanged (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **05/04/2020:** Dr. Kevin Kohan (Pain Management). Telemedicine visit. Continued low back pain. No changes in treatment plan (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **05/28/2020:** Dr. Norma Pennington (Radiology). MRI of the right knee showed oblique tear of the posterior horn of the medial meniscus, small knee joint effusion, and Baker's cyst (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010, Vargo PT, AA050-AA054).

* **06/01/2020:** Dr. Kevin Kohan (Pain Management). Telemedicine visit. Patient had MRI of the right knee. Complaints of low back and right lower extremity pain, unchanged. Obtain MRI images of the knee; MRI of the lumbar spine; Percocet; Vistaril (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **06/04/2020:** MRI scan of the lumbar spine showed 3 mm disc protrusion at L3-4, 3.8 mm disc protrusion at L4-5, 1.3 mm disc protrusion at L5-S1 and L2-3 (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010, Vargo PT, AA050-AA054).

* **06/11/2020:** Dr. Conwisar (Orthopedics). Telemedicine evaluation - Persistent severe low back pain radiating to the RLE; right knee pain, swelling, catching, giving way. Reviewed MRI scan of the lumbar spine dated 06/04/2020 and MRI scan of the right knee dated 05/28/2020. Second opinion spine surgical consultation with Dr. Patrick Johnson; right knee arthroscopy with partial medial meniscectomy. (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010).

* **10/05/2020:** Dr. Lee C. Woods (Orthopedics) re-evaluation (Ref: Olive View AA001/AA010). Lumbar spine and right knee considered permanent and stationary. Causation and apportionment attributed to incident of 2018-07-03 (Ref: Olive View Records, AA001; Lee Woods Summary, AA001).

* **2021:**

* **03/2021:** EKG prior to knee surgery, abnormal results indicating possible recent heart attack (Ref: Olive View Records, AA001).

* **03/15/2021:** Dr. Lee Woods (Orthopedic Surgery) - Independent Medical Examination. Permanent and Stationary status achieved. Recommends patient avoid activities that require prolonged standing and walking, ladder and stair climbing and squatting and kneeling (Ref: Olive View AA010).

* **06/2021:** Quadruple bypass surgery (Ref: Olive View Records, AA001).

* **2021-07-01:** CAD detected during pre-op for right-knee surgery. CABG x 4 performed for CAD (Coronary Artery Disease) (Ref: The Retina Partners, AA000010-AA000018).

* **06/29/2021:** Admitted to Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital for elective CABG (Coronary Artery Bypass Graft) (Ref: Henry Mayo, AA0110, AA221-AA230).

* **2022:**

* **05/04/2022:** Right knee arthroscopy performed by Dr. Conviser (Ref: Olive View Records, AA001/AA010, Vargo PT AA217; Henry Mayo, AA221-AA230).

* **Late Summer 2022:** Bilateral shoulder adhesive bursitis attributed to excessive stress. Treated with injections and physical therapy (Ref: Olive View Records, AA001).

* **06/03/2022:** Telemedicine visit with Dr. Convisar. 1 month post-op right knee arthroscopy with partial medial meniscectomy. Continued low back pain. Exam of lumbar spine revealed healed incision, ambulated with an antalgic gait. Dx: S/P lumbar spine surgery, recurrent disc herniation, L4-5 lumbar radiculopathy, postop right knee arthroscopy w/ partial medial meniscectomy (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **07/22/2022:** Telemedicine visit. Right knee doing well post right knee arthroscopy. Persistent low back pain. Spine surgical consult requested. Exam of lumbar spine, hips and knees was unchanged. Electrodiagnostic studies showed chronic bilateral L4 and L5 lumbar radiculopathy (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **08/02/2022:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan for low back and right knee pain. He recovered from COVID-19. Mild improvement after right knee surgery on 05/04/22 with physical therapy. He had epidural injections in the past which did not help. Spinal cord stimulator trial was discussed (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **08/31/2022:** Treatment with Dr. Convisar. Improving after right knee arthroscopy surgery 3-1/2 months ago. He had some persistent right knee pain and weakness. Complaints of severe low back pain radiating to the lower extremities (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **09/08/2022:** Lee C. Woods, M.D. Orthopaedic complaints (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001). ML202 comprehensive medical-legal evaluation (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **10/04/2022:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan for right knee and low back with functional improvement. Spine surgery consultation was pending. Continue with physical therapy and Percocet refilled (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **10/06/2022:** Telemedicine evaluation with Dr. Convisar for right knee arthroscopy and low back pain radiating to lower extremities. Exam shows restricted extension and flexion of right knee with pain. Continue physical therapy and spine surgery consult with Dr. Patrick Johnson (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **11/01/2022:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan. To see Dr. Patrick Johnson for spine surgery consultation (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **11/23/2022:** Telemedicine evaluation with Dr. Convisar, patient continues to experience persistent low back pain and mild pain in right knee and radiating pain down right lower extremity. Continue PT (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **11/28/2022:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan, continued low back pain radiating down bilateral lower extremities and numbness and tingling in both feet and right knee pain. To see Dr. Patrick Johnson and Percocet refilled (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **12/23/2022:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan, pt reports physical therapy mildly improved his low back pain. Spine surgery consultation with Dr. Patrick Johnson pending. Constant pain in right knee, with sharp shooting pain with movement. Wean down on Percocet (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **12/29/2022:** Telemedicine evaluation with Dr. Conwisar, pt symptoms regarding low back and right knee were unchanged. Spine surgery consultation with Dr. Jae Chon at Cedars Sinai and to return to modified work on 01/09/23 with restrictions (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **2023:**

* **01/20/2023:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan, pt completed PT for low back and right knee doing home exercise program at gym twice a week. Weaned down Percocet, lumbar spine surgery consultation was pending (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **02/20/2023:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan, patient returned to full time work. and symptoms and treatment plan was unchanged (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **03/24/2023:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan, pt waiting for authorization to see a spine surgeon. Working full time from home and continues to have constant sharp right knee pain (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **04/07/2023:** Telemedicine evaluation with Dr. Conwisar, pt symptoms unchanged. Pt saw for QME 4 months ago, continue home exercise program (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **04/24/2023:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan, pt stated chiropractic therapy with some improvement. Still pain low back and right knee, waiting MRI lumbar spine (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **05/22/2023:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan, pt commuting to work and was also trying to do alternative work. continue chiropractic treatments with improvement. Authorized for second opinion spine surgery consultation with Dr. Chon at Cedars Sinai (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **06/21/2023:** Treatment with Dr. Kohan, pt had the updated MRI of the lumbar spine doing three weeks ago and was waiting for the results (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **09/08/2023:** Lee C. Woods, M.D. Diagnoses: 1. Lumbar Strain. 2. Status Post Lumbar Hemilaminectomy and L3-L4 Microdiscectomy with Recurrent L4-L5 Disc Herniation and Radiculopathy. 3. Status Post Arthroscopy of Right Knee. Remains permanent and stationary in reference to Lumbar Spine. Has not yet achieved the permanent and stationary status in reference to his right knee. The impairments as a result of the incident of July 3, 2018 (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA001).

* **2024:**

* **05/07/2024:** MRI of right knee without contrast showed knee joint effusion, anterior cruciate ligament sprain (suggestive), horizontal tear in posterior horn of medial meniscus (suggestive) (Ref: Olive View Medical Center, AA1-AA3)

* **07/22/2024:**

* Referall to Retina partners OD/OS (right eye/left eye) by Dr Shadkamyian slight loss visual aucutiy in right eye (ref: Retina Partners, AA000010-AA000018)..

* Jessica L Cao, MD. Diagnoses: Stable Central Retinal Vein Occlusion OD, Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU, Hypertensive Retinopathy OU, Diabetes Type II with Ocular Complications, Not Insulin Dependent, Senile Cataract OU. Observation recommended; discussed importance of blood sugar and blood pressure control (ref: Retina Partners, AA001)..

* **08/26/2024:**

* Follow-up retinal thickness measurements taken for both eyes (OD and OS). OD:

Average thickness 338 um, Vol 9.73 mm. OS: Average thickness 291 um, Vol 8.96 mm (ref: Retina Partners, AA20).

* Jessica L Cao, MD. Diagnoses: Stable Central Retinal Vein Occlusion OD, Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU, Hypertensive Retinopathy OU, Diabetes Type II with Ocular Complications, Not Insulin Dependent, Senile Cataract OU. Observation recommended; discussed importance of blood sugar and blood pressure control. Possible Avastin injection OD (ref: Retina Partners, AA001).

* **09/23/2024:**

* Follow-up retinal thickness measurements taken for both eyes (OD and OS). OD: Average thickness 341 um, Vol 9.85 mm. OS: Average thickness 290 um, Vol 8.96 mm (ref: Retina Partners, AA20).

* Dr. Jessica L Cao. Diagnoses: Stable Central Retinal Vein Occlusion OD, Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU, Hypertensive Retinopathy OU, Diabetes Type II with Ocular Complications, Not Insulin Dependent, Senile Cataract OU. Observation recommended, optimization of BP and close follow up with PCP recommended. VA OD: Dsc20/60+2, PH20/30+2. OS: Dsc20/40+1, PH20/20-2. IOP OD: 20,20. OS: 20,20. OCT Macula: Findings OD: No Evidence of Macular Edema but parafoveal retinal thickening remains increased though stable from last visit. Findings OS: Minimal cystic spaces without significant center-involving CME - slightly improved (ref: Retina Partners, AA290).

* **12/16/2024:**

* Follow-up retinal thickness measurements taken for both eyes (OD and OS). OD: Average thickness 343 um, Vol 9.92 mm. OS: Average thickness 295 um, Vol 8.96 mm (ref: Retina Partners, AA20).

* Dr. Jessica L Cao. Diagnoses: Central Retinal Vein Occlusion with Macular Edema OD, Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU, Hypertensive Retinopathy OU, Diabetes Type II with Ocular Complications, Not Insulin Dependent, Senile Cataract OU. Avastin injection #1 OD given. VA OD: Dsc20/70+2, PH20/40+2. OS: Dsc20/40-2, PH20/25-1. IOP OD: 17 OS: 18. OCT Macula: Findings OD: Mild early juxtafoveal edema with parafoveal retinal thickening remains increased from last visit. Findings OS: Minimal cystic spaces without significant center-involving CME slightly improved (ref: Retina Partners, AA290).

* **2025:**

* **01/13/2025:**

* Follow-up retinal thickness measurements taken for both eyes (OD and OS). OD: Average thickness 334 um, Vol 9.73 mm. OS: Average thickness 289 um, Vol 8.89 mm (ref: Retina Partners, AA20).

* Dr. Jessica L Cao. Diagnoses: Central Retinal Vein Occlusion with Macular Edema OD, Ocular Hypertension OU, Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU, Hypertensive Retinopathy OU, Diabetes Type II with Ocular Complications, Not Insulin Dependent, Senile Cataract OU. Avastin injection OD given. A/C Paracentesis, Therapeutic #1 OD. VA OD: Dsc20/30-2, PH20/20. OS: Dsc20/40, PH20/20-2. IOP OD: 28,27,25,27/29 OS: 18,30. OCT Macula: Findings OD: Mild early juxtafoveal edema with parafoveal retinal thickening remains increased from last visit. Findings OS: Minimal cystic spaces without significant center-involving CME - slightly improved (ref: Retina Partners, AA290).

* **02/10/2025:**

* Follow-up retinal thickness measurements taken for both eyes (OD and OS). OD: Average thickness 325 um, Vol 9.47 mm. OS: Average thickness 292 um, Vol 8.83 mm (ref: Retina Partners, AA20).

* Dr. Jessica L Cao. Diagnoses: Central Retinal Vein Occlusion with Macular Edema OD, Ocular Hypertension OU, Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU, Hypertensive Retinopathy OU, Diabetes Type II with Ocular Complications, Not Insulin Dependent, Senile Cataract OU. Observation recommended. Refer back to Dr. Wei for elevated IOP OD. VA OD: Dcc20/20. OS: Dcc20/20. IOP OD: 33,28,25 OS: 22,20. OCT Macula: Findings OD: Mild early juxtafoveal edema with parafoveal retinal thickening remains increased from last visit. Findings OS: Minimal cystic spaces without significant center-involving CME slightly improved (Ref: Retina Partners, AA290).

Final Medical Summary & Key Findings

Steevio Bardakjian sustained an industrial injury to his lumbar spine on July 3, 2018, while working as a registered nurse/IT project manager at Olive View Medical Center. This injury led to multiple diagnoses, including lumbar radiculopathy and disc herniations, requiring a hemilaminectomy/microdiscectomy in August 2018, followed by ongoing pain management and physical therapy. The claimant also developed right knee pain, with a medial meniscus tear that was addressed with arthroscopic surgery. Subsequently, he underwent quadruple coronary artery bypass grafting. His diabetes and hypertension also complicate his treatment.

Dr. Lee C. Woods determined the claimant to be permanent and stationary in October 2020, but this was before new symptoms and before some of the surgeries were done.

Recent findings at the Retina Partners show the progression of ocular hypertension, diabetic retinopathy, and macular edema.

* **Overall Case Conclusions:** The claimant has a complex medical history with multiple comorbidities complicating his industrial injury. Several key issues such as visual decline and coronary problems developed well after original injury and will require determination of medical apportionment.

* **Permanent Impairments & Disability Ratings:** A prior impairment rating of 30% WPI for the lumbar spine has been documented. Further assessment of the shoulder and knee is warranted now, as is an assessment of the visual impairment.

* **Final Treatment Status:** Medical Maximum Improvement (MMI) status for the eye condition is unknown at this time and could be ongoing, requiring further treatments depending on the response to Avastin injections and IOP control. Claimant is undergoing continued medical treatment and pain management. Additional surgery recommended.

CASE EVAL PRO BULLET-POINT SUMMARY

□ ORTHOPEDICS

- * (AA001, Page 3) 2018-07-03 – Initial injury: Lumbar spine "snap" while working.
- * (Lee Woods, AA290) 2018-07-27 – Dr. Babak Barcohana: Diagnosed right L3-4 and L4-5 disc herniations with severe radiculopathy. Urgent microdiscectomy recommended.
- * (AA001, Page 3) 2018-08-06 – L3-L5 Microdiscectomy and Decompression performed by Dr. Barcohana at Valley Presbyterian Hospital.
- * (AA001, Page 4) Late November 2018 – Updated lumbar MRI: Continued compression at L4-5. Dr. Barcohana recommended lumbar spine fusion.
- * (Lee Woods, AA290) 2019-10-25 – Dr. Lee C. Woods: Evaluated lumbar strain, post-lumbar hemilaminotomy, L3-L4 microdiscectomy, recurrent L4-L5 disc herniation and radiculopathy.
- * (Olive View Medical Center, AA001) 2022-05-04 – Right Knee Arthroscopy: Performed on Medial Meniscus Tear by D Conwisar.
- * (Olive View Medical Center, AA001) 2022-10-05 -Lee C. Woods, MD - Orthopedics: Declared patient permanent and stationary with an impairment rating of 30%.

□ PAIN MANAGEMENT

- * (Lee Woods, AA290) 2019 – Chiropractic and acupuncture: Minimal benefit.
- * (Lee Woods, AA290) 2019 – L/ESI with Dr. Rohan: Reduced pain for two days.
- * (AA001, Page 4) 2019 – Transferred care to Dr. Phillip Conwisar who referred for pain management with DOctor Rohan
- * (AA001, Page 5) Ongoing: Patient continues follow up with Dr. Rohan for pain management.
- * (Olive View Medical Center, AA001) 2022-11-28 - Kevin Kohan recommended to FU with Dr. Conwisar, spine surgery consult and consider spinal cord stimulator trial and medication refilled.
- * (Olive View Medical Center, AA001) 2022 -12/23: Treatment with Dr. Kohan, pt reports physical therapy mildly improved his low back pain. and spine surgery consultation was pending. Percocet refilled

□ NEUROLOGY

- * (AA11, Page 14) 2019-06-20 – EMG/NCV Studies: Peripheral polyneuropathy, chronic neuropathic changes in the bilateral L4 and L5 distribution.

□ Ophthalmology

- * (Retina Partners, AA001). 202

Overview

This report analyzes the original filenames against their matched SIBTF files by comparing their respective page counts. Each original document has been matched against the corresponding chunked SIBTF filenames based on the page count metadata provided.

Detailed Matching Report

1. rcvd_dr.woods_ame_rpt_dtd_9_8_23.pdf (9 pages)

Matched with:

- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - P (pages 1–9): **9 pages**

Total Page Count: **9**

2. rcvd_dr.woods_ame_rpt_dtd_9_30_22.pdf (7 pages)

Matched with:

- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - O (pages 10–16): **7 pages**

Total Page Count: **7**

3. rcvd_correspondence_from_sibtf_(1).pdf (9 pages)

Matched with:

- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - N (pages 17–25): **9 pages**

Total Page Count: **9**

4. rcvd_award_and_fully_executed_stip_w_request_for_award_(1).pdf (14 pages)

Matched with:

- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - M (pages 26–39): **14 pages**

Total Page Count: **14**

5. rcvd_ame_rpt_of_dr.woods_dated_10_25_19.pdf (22 pages)

Matched with:

- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - L (pages 40–61): **22 pages**

Total Page Count: **22**

6. rcvd_ame_re-eval_rpt_of_dr.woods_dtd_10_5_20.pdf (19 pages)

Matched with:

- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - K (pages 62–80): **19 pages**

Total Page Count: **19**

7. badakijiansteeviosmesupp072124_(1).pdf (3 pages)

Matched with:

- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - J (pages 81–83): **3 pages**

Total Page Count: **3**

8. SIBTF_HQ.pdf (8 pages)

Matched with:

- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - I (pages 84–91): **8 pages**

Total Page Count: **8**

9. Barkdajian, Steevio - 1544107.pdf (44 pages)

Matched with:
- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - H (pages 92–135): **44 pages**
Total Page Count: **44**

10. Barkdajian, Steevio - 1544104.pdf (363 pages)
Matched with:
- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - G (pages 136–498): **363 pages**
Total Page Count: **363**

11. Barkdajian, Steevio - 1544103.pdf (267 pages)
Matched with:
- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - F (pages 499–765): **267 pages**
Total Page Count: **267**

12. Bardakjian, Steevio - 1544105.pdf (192 pages)
Matched with:
- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - E (pages 766–957): **192 pages**
Total Page Count: **192**

13. Bardakjian, Steevio - 1544102.pdf (361 pages)
Matched with:
- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - D (pages 958–1318): **361 pages**
Total Page Count: **361**

14. Bardakjian, Steevio - 1544098.pdf (609 pages)
Matched with:
- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - C (pages 1319–1927): **609 pages**
Total Page Count: **609**

15. Bardakjian, Steevio - 1544096.pdf (342 pages)
Matched with:
- SIBTF - SIF11540526 - B (pages 1928–2269): **342 pages**
Total Page Count: **342**

Summary Table

Original File Name	SIBTF File Match	Page Count
-----	-----	-----

rcvd_dr.woods_ame_rpt_dtd_9_8_23.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - P	9	
rcvd_dr.woods_ame_rpt_dtd_9_30_22.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - O	7	
rcvd_correspondence_from_sibtf_(1).pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - N	9	
rcvd_award_and_fully_executed_stip_w_request_for_award_(1).pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - M	14	
rcvd_ame_rpt_of_dr.woods_dated_10_25_19.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - L	22	
rcvd_ame_re-eval_rpt_of_dr.woods_dtd_10_5_20.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - K	19	
badakijiansteeviosmesupp072124_(1).pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - J	3	
SIBTF_HQ.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - I	8	
Barkdajian, Steevio - 1544107.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - H	44	
Barkdajian, Steevio - 1544104.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - G	363	
Barkdajian, Steevio - 1544103.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - F	267	
Bardakjian, Steevio - 1544105.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - E	192	
Bardakjian, Steevio - 1544102.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - D	361	
Bardakjian, Steevio - 1544098.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - C	609	
Bardakjian, Steevio - 1544096.pdf	SIBTF - SIF11540526 - B	342	

Notes and Observations

- All original files successfully matched the SIBTF filenames based on provided metadata.
- No discrepancies observed in page counts between original and matched documents.
- Consistent naming and ordering facilitated accurate matching processes.

Recommendations

- Continue maintaining systematic and consistent naming conventions to streamline matching procedures.
- Consider automated validation scripts to ensure metadata accuracy for future large datasets.
- Regularly audit document repositories to detect potential discrepancies early, minimizing matching errors.

End of Report.