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Mike Johnson
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RE: John Chiro
DOB: 1/19/1976

Dear Dr. Mike Johnson,

John Chiro presented to our office for examination and treatment. At that time he complained of Headaches, Neck Pain.

Examination of the patient was performed using various neurological, orthopedic and chiropractic tests. X-rays were performed at this office.

My final diagnosis is Lumbar subluxation (839.20), Dizziness, vertigo (780.4), Headache (784.0), Neck pain (723.1).

Treatment consisted of 98940, 97140. The patient has progressed very well under conservative care. 70 percent symptomatic relief has been attained.

Opinion/Conclusions:

At this point in time, I acknowledge and reiterate the claimant's indication of his subjective complaints as described above with his further indication that when John Chiro did receive chiropractic treatment John Chiro felt better transiently for a day or so.

I note, however, that although subjective complaints are important to ascertain what an individual is purporting to be experiencing, recommendation for treatment, especially chiropractic type treatments, need to be predicated upon the presence of relevant objective examination findings. Eradication of complaints is certainly a goal of treatment and certainly, when recommending ongoing treatment there should be suggestion that the treatment has historically provided both objective and symptomatic benefit, and that the individual's clinical status is being reasonably improving, but treatment really needs to be directed at the objective findings, which are responsible for producing the subjective complaints.

At this time, John Chiro will return to our office for care on an as needed basis in the event of exacerbation or re-injury of subjective condition/s.

If you have questions about the opinions expressed in this report, please call my office.

(Signature Image Typically Below)

5/10/2010. Patient: John Chiro. Doctor: Tim Thompson, DC