

FOR CONFIDENTIAL USE ONLY

CASE MANAGEMENT REPORT

Patient/Claimant:	Rick Hollifield	Account File #:	Date: 9/10/98	Page: 1
Referred By:	Deanna Cumpain	D/L:	8/28/96	S.S.#:
Insured:	Kvaas Construction	CorVel File #:	26-1480-9	Report No.: 34

PROGRESS REPORT #34MEDICAL SUMMARY

On 8/25/98, a call was placed to the Hand Center to confirm Mr. Hollifield's 8/27/98 appointment with Dr. Braun. A call was also placed to Mr. Hollifield to confirm his 8/27/98 appointment.

On 8/27/98, I attended Mr. Hollifield's appointment with Dr. Braun at the Hand Center as scheduled. Mr. Hollifield was complaining of some pain in his left wrist at a level 3.

When doctor reviewed the x-ray taken that day, doctor said that everything looked well aligned. Doctor mentioned that the bone is healing and that the fused area is healed. When measuring grip strength, Mr. Hollifield's strength was 12 pounds.

Dr. Braun stated that a pin was put in place at the last surgery, and that that pin would need to be removed as an outpatient in approximately 2 months.

When asked about continued treatment, doctor said that he wanted Mr. Hollifield to continue the use of the bone stimulator and to continue hand therapy 3 times a week. Doctor said he wanted to see Mr. Hollifield back in his office in one month.

Following the doctor appointment, a call was placed to the claims examiner, and a detailed message was left informing her of the outcome of Dr. Braun's 8/27/98 appointment.

On 8/31/98, a call was placed to the Hand Center to determine the date and time of Mr. Hollifield's follow up appointment with Dr. Braun. I was told that an appointment had tentatively been scheduled for Mr. Hollifield on 10/1/98 at 4:00 PM, but had not been confirmed with him as of yet.

Later in the day, a copy of the 6/11/98 operative report was reviewed and sent to the claims examiner.

On 9/3/98, I received and reviewed a copy of Dr. Braun's 8/27/98 letter to the claims examiner. In that letter, doctor mentioned that Mr. Hollifield's grip strength was increasing and that he had 12 pounds of grip strength. Doctor also said that Mr. Hollifield exhibited 20 degrees of flexion extension of the left wrist and that he was making progress in hand therapy. Doctor went on to say that Mr. Hollifield is using his bone stimulator and doing a home strengthening program. Finally, doctor stated that Mr. Hollifield remains TTD and would be seen again in one month.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Follow up with the Hand Center to determine Mr. Hollifield's progress.
2. Follow up with Mr. Hollifield to determine his status and progress.
3. Attend Mr. Hollifield's 10/1/98 appointment at the Hand Center and confirm that appointment prior to attending.

Δ π EXHIBIT <u>5</u>
Deponent _____
<i>Laura Longarine</i>
Date <u>12-3-94</u>

Advocating CareSM

FOR CONFIDENTIAL USE ONLY

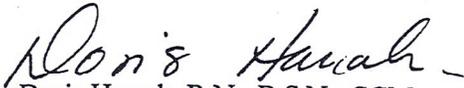
Patient/Claimant: Rick Hollifield

Account File #:26-1480-33

Date: 9/10/98 Page: 2

The next report is due on: 10/1/98

Respectfully submitted,



Doris Harrah, R.N., B.S.N., CCM
Medical Case Manager

DH/kf

cc: office file/case file

✓ Dean Goetz, Esq.
603 N. Coast Highway 101, Suite "H"
Solana Beach, CA. 92075