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**NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE**

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**APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMOM PLEAS**

Gene McCaskill, Susan Barden, Melody James

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Case No. 1315713

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Professional Systems

Respondent, Nathaniel Spann

v.

Nathaniel Spann

Appellant Case No. 1315713

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Workers Compensation, 1333 Main Street # 500, Post Office Box 1715, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, on May 25, 2016.

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Initial Examination

PATIENT ID: 257623

PATIENT: Nathaniel Spann  
DOB: 6/12/1962  
Employer: Disabled

Date of Service: 5/17/2016  
Age: 53 year(s)  
Occupation: Disabled

Referring Physician: Donald Johnson, M.D.  
Other Physicians:

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Date of injury/onset:

Date Type  
01/01/2015 onset

Chief Complaint: Low back pain

HPI: Nathaniel Spann is a 53 year old, right hand dominant black male who complains of chronic and recurrent lower back pain since 1998. He sustained an injury at that time and was out of work for a couple of years. Eventually he returned to work and was injured at work in 2013, after repetitive lifting of heavy boxes. He has been to therapy within the last year without significant improvement in his symptoms. Denies radicular type pain or paresthesias. Previous lumbar spine MRI from March of 2014, is consistent with L3-S1 disc/facet degenerative changes resulting in mild stenosis. No recent trauma. No further complaints.

Allergies: ibuprofen: stomach pain  
Current Meds: hydrochlorothiazide (Dosage: 25 mg/tablet), lisinopril (Dosage: 10 mg/tablet), Norvasc (amlodipine) (Dosage: 10 mg/tablet), orphenadrine citrate (Dosage: 100 mg/tablet extended release), Ultracet (tramadol-acetaminophen) (Dosage: 37.5-325 mg/tablet), Ultram (tramadol) (Dosage: 50 mg/tablet)  
Past Med Hx: Hypercholesterolemia; Hypertension  
Surgical History: ORIF: Left; right leg: Arterial surgery  
Family History: High Cholesterol; Parents: Mother-Living  
Social History: Former smoker Alcohol use: None; Drug Use: In the past; Employment: Unemployed; Marital Status: Divorced

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:**

General, neuro, psychiatric, respiratory, cardiovascular, GI, GU, blood and lymph, EENT, musculoskeletal, skin and endocrine systems have been reviewed and are negative except: **Cardiac: High blood pressure; cardiac: HIGH CHOLESTEROL; General: Generalized pain; Musculoskeletal: Joint swelling/stiffness; Musculoskeletal: Leg cramps**

**PHYSICAL EXAM:**

**Vitals:** HEIGHT / LENGTH: 5' 9" WEIGHT: 192 lbs 0 oz BMI: 28.4  
**Appearance:** No acute distress  
**Psychiatric:** Mood and affect were appropriate.  
**Head:** Normocephalic, atraumatic.  
**Skin:** Clean, dry, no lesions, no rashes.



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**Neuro:** Alert and oriented x 3.

**FOCUSED EXAM:**

**Lumbar spine:** Midline paraspinal tenderness. Diffuse posterior sacral tenderness. Normal motor and sensory exam in both lower extremities with full and equal strength. Normal lower extremity reflexes. Normal tone. Normal gait pattern.

**X-Ray: Lumbar spine-** Mild to moderate L4-5 disc degenerative changes. Mild disc degenerative changes at L3-4 and L5-S1. Overall preserved sagittal alignment. No acute bony abnormalities. Mild to moderate multilevel facet degenerative changes.

**ASSESSMENT:**

**ICD9/10 Code:** M54.5-Low back pain

**Diagnosis:** Chronic mechanical low back pain

**PLAN:**

**PRESCRIPTION:** baclofen(Dosage: 10 mg|tablet SIG: Take 1 tablet by mouth three times a day as needed for pain Dispense: 30);tramadol(Dosage: 50 mg|tablet SIG: Take 1 tablet by mouth three times a day as needed for pain Dispense: 30)

Recommend physical therapy, and followup in 4-6 weeks.

**Christopher Dean Huiet, PAc Dictating for Chadley M. Runyan, MD**

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**Referral Reply Letter(s) - Dated 5/25/2016**  
Donald Johnson, M.D. - SPECIALTY: Orthopaedics