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**FINDINGS, RESEARCH, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

**1) FINDINGS:**

**a) Pre-Existing History & Conditions:** Dr. Gayathri Talluri [12/11/2004 to 08/08/2007] – The claimant visited the above noted physician at the Thibodaux Medical Clinic on multiple occasions. During her visits to Dr. Gayathri Talluri the claimant was treated for **hypertension, depression, work-related anxiety, typical and atypical chest pain associated with a right arm tingling sensation, and evaluation of status post total abdominal hysterectomy [surgical removal of the uterus]**. The records also show multiple ER visits to Thibodaux Regional Medical Center during the time period from 12/11/2004 to 06/04/2007 with complaints of **bilateral left flank pain**, left chest wall pain, sore throat, vomiting, shortness of breath, sinusitis, otitis media, lower abdominal pain and headaches.

The claimant presented to the ER of Thibodaux Regional Medical Center on **11/29/2005 with complaints of left knee pain**. A physical examination of the left knee revealed **no fractures but only spasm with swelling**. **Radiology revealed [11/30/2005] no definite acute abnormality**. Per the clinic notes of Dr. Gayathri Talluri, dated 12/02/2005, the claimant injured her left knee while playing basketball 2 days earlier [as noted in the record] and was taken to the Emergency Room [Facility name not mentioned and records are not available for review]. **An MRI of the left knee dated 12/06/2005 confirmed a rupture of the anterior cruciate ligament with bone contusions in the tibial plateau and lateral femoral condyle areas, and a large joint effusion**. It is to be noted that the radiologist recommended orthopedic consultation post MRI on the left knee [12/06/2005]. However, we did not find any orthopedic consultation that was carried out.

Additionally, the claimant also presented to the Cardiovascular Institute of the South on 11/06/2006, 11/09/2006 and 07/11/2007 for evaluation of hypertension and atypical chest pain associated with right arm pain. Myocardial perfusion and





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**II) RESEARCH REVIEW /APPLICATION**

This case involves an injury allegedly suffered by the claimant and diagnosed as a “lumbar disc displacement.” However, according to a review of pertinent literature from *Fronterra: Essentials of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, “**disc displacement**” in the lumbar, from its anatomic location between the vertebra (often in the spinal canal), is also referred to as a “**disc herniation.**” [See literature inserted below].

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Frontera: Essentials of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2nd ed.

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**Chapter 43 – Lumbar Radiculopathy**  
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Synonyms	
Lumbar radiculitis	
Sciatica	
Pinched nerve	
Herniated nucleus pulposus with nerve root irritation	
ICD-9 Codes	
722.52	Degeneration of lumbar or lumbosacral intervertebral disc
724.2	Low back pain

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# ANALYSIS – INJURY ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATIONS

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**III) ANALYSIS OF CLAIMANT'S INJURIES**

From our review of the limited records forwarded [see our Recommendations Section for procurement of further records below], we were unable to identify any pre-existing injuries related to lumbar or lower extremity prior to our DOL occurrence. However, it is likewise notable that it took the claimant two full months prior to presenting for complaints related to the alleged injuries. In any event, following the claimant's two month delayed presentation, the claimant did relate injuries arising from our DOL. The claimant was duly evaluated and noted to have a lumbar disc displacement requiring further physical therapy. However, the records forwarded were limited as to current status and outcome as per any last visit. Therefore, we would be happy to update this summary once updated records are obtained for completion of summarization [see our Recommendations Section below].

**IV) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER RECORDS:**

- 1) 10/08/2007 - we have no records for presentation on the DOL. You may wish to inquire whether the claimant presented to any health care provider on the occurrence date.
- 2) Dr. Christopher Cenac, Thibodaux Physical Therapy – a complete certified copy of records for treatment period ranging from 12/10/2007 to the present date.
- 3) **Employment Records – Waverly Home. We may be able to evaluate claimant's physical status and complaints of pain, and/or verify any reduction in work hours.**

**CONCLUSION**

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