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Date: December 28, 2016 11:21:51 AM CST  
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From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>  
Date: October 22, 2012 at 11:57:29 AM CDT  
To: Janet Douglass <janet@ssdatty.com>  
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From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>  
Date: September 24, 2012 at 12:08:07 PM CDT  
To: Janet Douglass <janet@ssdatty.com>  
Subject: **SSDI update**

Hi Janet,

I had to go in for more X-rays this past Saturday for SSDI's independent evaluation at physicians North in Lake Zurich. Two Saturdays ago they took several X-rays of my cervical spine and this past Saturday they took 2 X-rays of my lower lumbar spine. Not sure why they need the lower lumbar but I'll do whatever tests they need. I did ask to get a copy of the reports for you and I was told I wasn't allowed to receive any from the dr's office but you could request them from SSDI on my behalf.

Thanks,  
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From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>  
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Date: December 28, 2016 11:24:49 AM CST  
To: paul\_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>  
Date: August 24, 2012 at 11:32:03 AM CDT  
To: Hans Mast <hansmast@comcast.net>  
Subject: **MedChex question**

Hi Hans,

I looked into the MedChex question.

When I called Open Advanced MRI of Round Lake to get the amount owed I was referred to their corporate office. The corporate office had told me my balance was \$0.00. They looked into who paid the bill and mailed me a breakdown of everything they charged, payments made and any adjustments. The corporate office at OPEN ADVANCED MRI did not know who MedChex was. They said it looked like an insurance payment was what paid my bill. Below is a breakdown of the billing from the corporate office at OPEN ADVANCED MRI.

Original charges from open advanced MRI of round lake.

\$1510.00 for the MRI on 02/03/2012  
\$75.00 for the injection on 02/03/2012

\$1585.00 total charges from open advanced MRI of round lake on 02/03/2012

MedChex paid

\$800.00 for the MRI on 02/23/2012  
\$0.00 for the injection on 02/23/2012

An adjustment was made to the original charges from open advanced MRI in the amounts of

\$710.00 for the MRI on 02/23/2012  
\$75.00 for the injection on 02/23/2012

My balance due reads \$0.00

After a bit of searching the web I came across the contact info for MedChex, gave them a call and asked how they came to pay off my bill with OPEN ADVANCED MRI and what their terms were for paying off the bill.

MedChex claimed I owe them \$3,390.00 for the MRI as of 08/22/2012

The customer Representatives supervisor I spoke with at medchex was named Tish.  
Telephone number: (866) 959-1100  
Extension: 109

Tish would not provide me with the terms or how MedChex came to negotiate and pay off my bill with OPEN ADVANCED MRI. She would simply repeat that they are a service to help those with no insurance and will be receiving a settlement for injuries. She told me that I did not need to worry about the increased amount from the original billing from OPEN ADVANCED MRI because a settlement would be paying for it. She demanded that I fax her a copy of the billing breakdown from Open Advanced MRI at 888-317-0260. She said that I was never supposed to see what the original billing was and that it is just wrong that I have it and that she would not discuss the terms or how MedChex became involved till I sent this copy to her office. That ended the conversation.

Hans, the only person/firm I ever authorized to handle any and all of my negotiations for medical billing is you and your firm. I will

bring in the breakdown from OPEN ADVANCED MRI to your office on Monday along with a few other bills I have collected.

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**From:** Paul Dulberg <[pdulberg@comcast.net](mailto:pdulberg@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** August 22, 2012 at 10:26:12 AM CDT  
**To:** Janet Douglass <[janet@ssdatty.com](mailto:janet@ssdatty.com)>  
**Subject:** SSDI update

Hi Janet,

I called the McHenry Community Health Center and set up an appointment for October 4th at 10:45 am with Dr. Elizabeth McMasters.

I don't think I've ever had to see a psychiatrist for anything before. What should I expect and what kind of questions should I be prepared to answer?

Any other advice would be appreciated.

Thanks,  
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Date: December 28, 2016 11:27:09 AM CST  
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**From:** Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>  
**Date:** August 8, 2012 at 10:00:46 AM CDT  
**To:** Hans Mast <hansmast@comcast.net>  
**Subject:** Medical update

Hi Hans,

Had another Dr's appointment with Dr. Sagerman at hand surgery associates. He read me the findings from the surgery. He said the chainsaw did not cut the ulnar nerve but the nerve was compressed in the ulnar groove at the elbow. Probably from scar tissue growing in the forearm and pulling the nerve tight in the ulnar groove. The scar tissue had apparently grown and attached my muscles to the skin and each other. Dr Sagerman said they managed to separate the muscles and skin.

I have another appointment with Dr.Sagerman in a month and am doing physical therapy.

I will send a few pictures of what the arm looks like 1 month after the surgery as soon as I can get someone to use the camera for me today.

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**From:** Paul Dulberg <[pdulberg@comcast.net](mailto:pdulberg@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** July 12, 2012 at 4:03:42 PM CDT  
**To:** Hans Mast <[hansmast@comcast.net](mailto:hansmast@comcast.net)>  
**Subject: Re: SSDI medical update**

Dr. Sagerman and Dr. Biafora did the procedure at Northwest Community Hospital Building #3 675 W. Kirchoff, Arlington Heights, IL.

Their practice is located at the following two locations:

515 West Algonquin Road Suite 120  
Arlington Heights IL 60005

565 Lakeview Parkway # 140  
Vernon Hills IL 60061-1839  
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On Jul 12, 2012, at 10:44 AM, Hans Mast <[hansmast@comcast.net](mailto:hansmast@comcast.net)> wrote:

Paul, although we talked about this before, please remind me of the Drs name and address and the facility where the surgery took place. Thanks

Hans

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Sent: Wed, 11 Jul 2012 17:45:22 -0000 (UTC)  
Subject: SSDI medical update

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**From:** Paul Dulberg <[pdulberg@comcast.net](mailto:pdulberg@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** June 21, 2012 at 10:10:16 AM CDT  
**To:** Hans Mast <[hansmast@comcast.net](mailto:hansmast@comcast.net)>  
**Subject: Re: SSDI Medical Update**

Hi Hans,

I couldn't help but to laugh at that. The reason I left Dr. Talerico and went to Dr. Sagerman was because he couldn't listen worth a darn and went on a 20 minute rant about prescribing pain medication to me when I never received any prescriptions from him nor did I ever ask him for any pain medication or any other prescription for that matter. Each time I went there it was as if he confused me with someone else. On my last visit with him he couldn't even remember why I was even there and went on another rant about insurance companies. He never even asked or looked at the X-rays from the hospital and I had to ask him numerous times just to get him to read the physical therapy reports. Honestly, he scarred the heck out of me and we were at odds, so I went to see someone else whom I had more confidence in (Dr. Sagerman). I'm sure Dr. Talerico is a good Dr., just one that I felt was probably over worked, was getting confused between his patients and couldn't give me the attention I needed. In retrospect, it fits that his notes are messed up and confirms my feeling about him and why I went to another Dr.

I just called the libertyville office for MidAmerica Hand and Shoulder Clinic. Talked with Gabby. She told me she could not change the record but would make an addendum to the record to clarify that I was not the one operating the chainsaw. She apologized for the confusion and said that it was lost between the Dr.'s notes and the person who transcribes the records. She is going to call your office and fax over the addendum.

Please let me know if you get the addendum and if it is ok

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On Jun 21, 2012, at 9:05 AM, Hans Mast <[hansmast@comcast.net](mailto:hansmast@comcast.net)> wrote:

Paul, just a quick note. I saw records come in from MidAmerica Hand and Shoulder Clinic - Dr. Talerico. The history of your injury suggests you were operating the chain saw yourself - not someone else. This might be troublesome unless you clear that up with Dr. next visit. thanks

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Sent: Tue, 12 Jun 2012 18:09:03 -0000 (UTC)  
Subject: SSDI Medical Update

Hi Hans and Janet,

The date for the surgery on my arm is scheduled for July 9, 2012 at either Alexian Brothers or North West Community Hospital. I was told I will be receiving a call from whichever hospital they are able to get for that day.

The first follow up date will be July 11, 2012 at Hand Surgery Associates

Will keep you both updated.

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