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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 347

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: DIRECTOR GEORGE E. NOEL
RE: TREATMENT GUIDELINES
DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2014

Please be advised that Circular Letter No. 347 supersedes Circular Letters No. 270 and No. 301. The following Treatment Guidelines are now retired and new guidelines may be instituted in the future:

Guideline Number 3 - Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Vascular Origin – Venous
Guideline Number 4 - Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Vascular Origin – Arterial
Guideline Number 5 - Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Neurogenic Origin
Guideline Number 16 - Knee Joint Replacement
Guideline Number 17 - Lateral Ligament Ankle Reconstruction for Chronic Instability of Ankle
Guideline Number 18 - Lateral Ligament Ankle Reconstruction for Acute Ankle Sprain/Strain
Inversion Injury
Guideline Number 19 - Fusion Ankle-Tarsal-Metatarsal to Treat Non-Union or Malunion of a Fracture
or Traumatic Arthritis Secondary to on the Job Injury to the Affected Joint
Guideline Number 25 - Cauda Equina Syndrome

Former Treatment Guideline Number 20 and Guideline Number 21, Neck and Back Injury Conservative Treatment, are hereby amended and may be viewed on the Department's website: www.mass.gov/lwd/workers-compensation/.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George E. Noel".

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