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AVOID DENIAL OF MEDICAL CARE & DAMAGE WITH INFORMATION



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The factors of Denial and Damages are cited in the study for Centre for Neuro Skills Research and Brain Injuries Journal with a medical conclusion that a brain injury such as a stroke is a chronic health condition that requires continued health care; it is not just the continuance of the health care for the stroke. The study determines a brain injury such as a stroke as a chronic health condition that requires continuous health care with anticipation other areas can be impacted by the stroke and requires additional medical care to other medical systems. The availability of additional medical care outside of the stroke can be necessary because of the stroke or to avoid further damage because of the stroke.

Typically, with the stroke there can be some common situations such as fatigue, weight loss, weight gain, low blood pressure, sensitivity to cold, decreased sexual activity, and memory loss. The expanding of care is not just for strokes, but other medical conditions such as heart conditions, orthopedic conditions and other ones.

Medical care is required to cure or relieve the effects of injury, again is the law that is set forth in the California Constitution Article 14 Section 4, is not just to the initial condition that is job related, but other conditions that are impacted by the job related conditions or other conditions that are not dealt with that can increase the work related conditions.

It is imperative that the injured worker have productive communications with the treating doctors and their staff. With a stroke, the medical complications can be pain, muscular skeletal, post stroke fatigue, post stroke speech, swallowing, and cognitive affect. Looking at other systems that are work-related, the impact can go beyond the initial one that is thought to be job-related such as the right knee. As the person receives medical care for the right knee that is job-related they depend on the left knee. Developing problems with the left knee, then makes the left knee also work-related. It is important that the doctors go beyond their typical road map as to the treatment that is necessary. The treatment that is necessary to cure or relieve the effects of the injury and/or the effects of the job injury is not limited to the body parts that are accepted as job-related. Other body parts/systems that are impacted by the job injury or by treatment of same can also be established as a job-related injury.

The preparation that is required of you to avoid **Denial and Delay** is by providing the doctor and staff with the **Information** (what changes have there been such as with the stroke) and what accommodations you have made. The stroke condition and other medical conditions are lifelong situations. Therefore, the

