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To whom it may concern:

Re: review of Electrodiagnostic procedures concerning Leon Margolin, M.D., PhD.

Task: I was asked to review Dr. Margolin's policy and procedures including informed consent, training of personnel in an entity doing business as CPMI.

Qualifications: I am Clinical Professor Emeritus, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, Past President of the AANEM (then the AAEE), a six year member of the Board of Directors of the AANEM, Board Certified in EMG by the AANEM, author of numerous textbook chapters on Electrodiagnosis in major pain textbooks and have lectured dozens of times on Clinical Neurophysiology and its use in Pain Medicine.

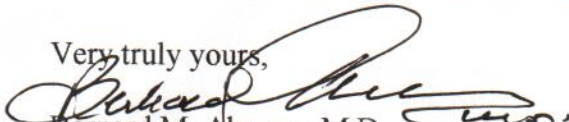
Disclaimer: I have not requested nor have I been paid for rendering my opinion. I am not a colleague or social friend of Dr. Margolin.

Materials reviewed: Updated CPMI NCV EMG policy, NCV 2012 policy informed consent, Pain Medicine CME, CPMI informed consent and EMG paperwork, Staff education in service sessions, NCV technician certificates, AANEM informed consent policy, 5 outside billing and coding reviews, Ohio LCD Medicare policy and EMG CME and the CMPI NCV/EMG medical indications form.

Conclusions:

1. CPMI's informed consent is appropriate and based on the AANEM informed consent policy.
2. CPMI NCV EMG policy appropriately addresses documenting medical necessity.
3. The CMPI NCV/EMG medical indications form appropriately addresses documenting medical necessity.
4. The policy description of our scope of practice according to Ohio LCD is appropriate.
5. In pain medicine practice it is reasonable to use NCV/EMG to document organic pathology as required for proper narcotic medication/ pain program management.
6. The attached CMEs, outside reviews and staff education are appropriate.

Very truly yours,


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