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June Askea
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Re: Brian Vaeth
D/Accident: 8/2/96
WCC No.: B389472
S.S. No.: 218-98-8860


Dear Ms. Askea:

Enclosed please find the latest reports in my possession from Dr. John Rybock, treating physician for Mr. Vaeth. Mr. Vaeth has been recuperating from his most recent surgery that occurred in July of this year. It is my understanding that someone from the City is supposedly setting up an FCE for Mr. Vaeth since he can no longer return to work as a firefighter. I note that his cut-off date from the City of Baltimore is December 28, 2002.

Please begin temporary total disability benefits as of that date and continuing until the FCE and vocational services are completed. Please note that Mr. Vaeth intends to move to Port Charlotte, Florida some time after the first of the year. It is our belief that the best way to approach this situation is to have the FCE completed, have a vocational assessment done here in Baltimore, and then transfer the file to a vocational services company in the Port Charlotte area to begin job placement.

I look forward to hearing from you with respect to the above.

Very truly yours,


Alex S. Katzenberg, III

ASK:sfs
Cc: Brian Vaeth