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Hector P. Garcia, MD
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

RE: Hospital: Memorial Medical Center,
Corpus Christi
Provider #: 450046

Dear Dr. Garcia:

As directed by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the Texas Medical Foundation - Peer Review Organization of Texas (TMF-PROT) reviews the medical records associated with Medicare inpatient hospitalizations to assure that services provided are medically necessary and are of a quality which meets professionally recognized standards of care. The medical records associated with the following admissions have been reviewed by a member of the Regional Quality Assurance Committee (RQAC).

<u>Patient</u>	<u>HIC Number</u>	<u>Admit Date</u>
Diana Rodriguez	503-98-7613	01-19-86

Based on review of the existing medical record documentation, concerns were identified regarding the care provided during hospitalization.

In order to allow the TMF RQAC to make an informed determination on the case(s), it is respectfully requested that you review the attached summary of each case and submit a response to the identified concerns. This response should be submitted within 20 days to:

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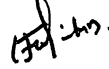
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If the RQAC does not receive a response within this time frame, the case(s) will be processed through the Quality Assurance system based solely on the existing medical record documentation.

Thank you for your cooperation. The TMF RQAC remains available to assist you in the clarification of any areas associated with the quality review process.

Sincerely,



Antonio Falcon, MD
Chairman, Regional Quality Assurance
Committee

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Attachments

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY ONLY BE REDISCLOSED, WITHOUT PENALTY, TO ANOTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS SECTION 476.107 THROUGH SECTION 476.109 WHICH MAY BE FOUND IN VOLUME 50 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND WHICH WERE PUBLISHED IN THE APRIL 17, 1985, EDITION OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER.

CASE SUMMARY:

Patient: Diana Rodriguez
Recipient: 503-98-7613
Physician: Hector P. Garcia, MD
Hospital: Memorial Medical Center, Corpus Christi
Date of Admission: 01-19-86
Date of Discharge: 01-28-86

SUMMARY:

This 27 year old female was admitted on 01-19-86 with a temperature of 101.5 , accompanied by chills, generalized weakness and uterine bleeding. The patient was one month postcesarean section. Admission laboratory work revealed a hemoglobin = 12.6, WBC = 7.1 and the urinalysis was normal. The patient was given one dose of Keflin IV, followed by Keflin po. D & C and bilateral tubal ligation were done 01-22-86.

CONCERNS:

1. The chart lacks documentation to substantiate the diagnoses of uterine bleeding, infection, cervical strain and lumbar strain. Please explain your rationale for establishing these diagnoses.
2. What was the indication for not performing the bilateral tubal ligation at the time of the cesarean section?

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
1315 BRIGHT
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78405

JULY 7, 1987

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PT. DIANA RODRIGUES.

503 98 7613
HECTOR P GARCIA M.D.

MEMORIAL MED. CENTER C. CHRISTI
1-19-86

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DEAR SIRs:

I AM IN THE PROCESS OF ANSWERING YOUR LETTER AND INQUIRY AS TO THE ABOVE NAMED PATIENT. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED

WHAT WAS THE INDICATION FOR NOT PERFORMING THE BILATERAL TUBAL LIGATION AT THE TIME OF THE CESARIAN SECTION".

AS TO THIS QUESTION I AM SORRY I COULD NOT HELP BASED ON THE FACT THAT:

1. SHE WAS NOT MY PATIENT AT THAT TIME.
2. I DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY SURGERY.
3. I DO NOT KNOW WHO THE DOCTOR OR THE SURGEON WERE.
4. I DO NOT KNOW WHY THE CESARIAN SECTION WAS DONE. I DID NOT SEE THE PATIENT FOR PREGNANCY AND I CONSEQUENTLY DID NOT REFERE HER TO ANYONE.
5. I TREATED THIS PATIENT LATER FOR THE ADMISSION THAT YOU HAVE ASKED ME ABOUT.

I WILL ANSWER THE REST OF HER QUESTIONS AS REFERE TO Q UESTION NO 1. LATER.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

THANK YOU
Hector P Garcia
DR. HECTOR P GARCIA.

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