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I write to update you on your claim.

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The medical expert, { IF { MERGEFIELD TK PIINJMEDDETS TKMED EXP INSTR } =

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If you have not received an appointment by then, please advise me.

If the appointment is inconvenient, then you should telephone the doctor's secretary and rearrange it. However, you will appreciate that this may well cause delay in you being examined. Sometimes doctors are called to Court or because of their other obligations have to cancel appointments at short notice.

Different doctors, and medical conditions, will require different types of examination. Your appointment may be brief if the doctor has seen full medical records. You will be asked to describe the symptoms you have had and any you continue to suffer. You will also need to describe the injury itself and your treatment. You may want to take with you a written note of the problems you have had, and any questions you wish to ask. A member of your family, or friend, can accompany you if you wish. The doctor may ask for you to have X-rays taken. If you have any X-rays or scans in your possession, please take these with you.

The doctor's job is to act on our instructions, but nevertheless he has a duty to the Court to prepare a fair report. He may therefore want to ask questions so as to be satisfied that all your problems are attributable to the injury.

Following the examination a report will be sent to me and I will then send this on to you for you to read and agree. This usually follows within about four to six weeks of the examination unless delayed by the need to see medical records.

It is likely that if you fail to keep any appointment made for you by the doctor, a cancellation fee will become due. If the appointment which is sent to you is inconvenient then you must take immediate steps to contact the doctor to re-arrange the appointment.

Finally, I attach a handout on the role of the medical expert in Personal Injury cases which you may wish to read before you appointment.

Yours sincerely

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