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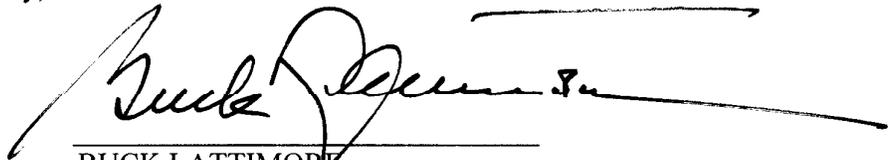
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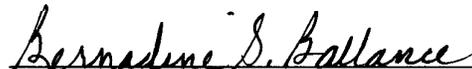
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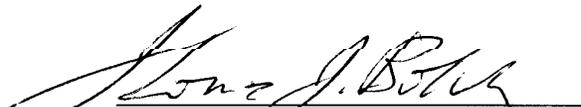
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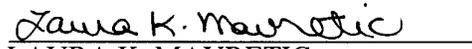
The Industrial Commission hereby adopts the attached Occupational Disease Physician Checklist, which is only a guideline to assist examining physicians in an effort to promote consistency in reports.

This the 17th day of January, 2001.


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OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE PHYSICIAN CHECKLIST*

1. Review of medical records
2. Patient profile, including:
 - Social history
 - Family history
 - Past medical history
 - Smoking history
3. Exposure history, including occupational, home, hobbies, etc.
4. Physical examination, including:
 - Vital Signs
 - General
 - Skin
 - HEENT
 - Neck
 - Lungs
 - Cardiovascular
 - Abdominal
 - Extremities
 - Pulses
5. Lab report results, including:
 - Radiographs
 - Pulmonary Function Tests
 - Blood chemistries (CBC/chemical profile)
6. Impressions/assessment including explanation of conditions which would explain clinical, medical and radiographic findings and AMA class impairment
7. Recommendations, including:
 - Degree of functional impairment
 - Functional limitations
 - Environmental limitations

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