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Dear Sir, I am a injured victim of Montana's State comp system. I had a tractor trailer drop on my head. It happened at the Home Depot distribution center in Washington. I drove truck long haul. The company I worked for (Watkins and Shepard) is self insured. My claim representative is with Inter-mountain claims, a private company that doesn't care about my well being nor want to. They represent W/S Trucking,

I was told from day 1 that Elli (my rep) intended to close my case and mark it as a disputed claim. He said my claim was accepted to others because of my low back. I've never seen a Dr. for my low back.

I live in California was hurt in Washington and my work comp is in Montana. I spoken with State fund in CA and am told in my case Montana laws prevail. I was sent to a ime Dr Ferrarie (licence suspended at time of exam) He recomended a neurosurgeon and a shoulder surgeon. I did see a shoulder surgeon for my right shoulder. I haven't been able to see him again. I have tears in both shoulders, I know from how painful and swollen they are. I have dizziness and have fallen multiple time. I have many bulging and narrowing disk a condition call a syrinx, A growth or tumor in my spinal column. And several sponalosis as a result of my accident.

I was also seen by Dr. Aubrey Swartz, An insurance company puppet. He has been called out in federal court. If someone wanted to see what Dr. Swartz is about, just Google his name. He has offices in Sacramento, San Francisco Modesto California, and Nevada, Oregon and Utah. Its Back an forth popping out reports for insurance companies. After all if his report is wrong, Chalk it up to practicing medicine and its just his opinion. If his opinions always wrong Should the good dr be practicing anything?

I was sent to Dr Bahtia A Do. and she has vanished, No word or forwarding nothing . I went to the office she worked out of, They first say she is not affiliated with them (Dr Shoemaker, podiatrist). They have no clue where or why she left. In searching I found she has a certification for testing nerves for damage but couldn't find a doctorate. The syrinx is developing for I have lost much sensation to heat and cold in my hands. Its nice to grab the pan from the oven without a mitt but its also a reminder that I'm going to be paralyzed soon. Without surgery Ill be lifeless below the syrinx. Its at T7 through T12. I think that puts it above my chest. The other issue the force on my head and the concussion. memory is shot I believe i suffered brain damage from the incident.

It truly is work comp hell. My body wasting away loosing strength and hope. I cant get up alone anymore. Walking is getting more difficult and painful. If you can get someone to listen at Montana State comp by all means please pass this along. My case is in Montana. I am dealing with an insurance company that gives bonuses to how many claims their reps can sweep under the carpet. No ones even examined all my injuries. I have several hernias and hip and knee problems. There's shoulder and arm muscles torn and locking up. I've fallen 4 times after my accident but stopped several near falls. I send letters in State fund regularly with no help. Wheres State comp who's overseeing a self insured company that's represented by a private company?