

When seen in this office on July 19, 2024, Mr. Rakestraw reported when working in a special project area for approximately 12 hours on a cement floor that he developed pain and discomfort affecting the distal right foot associated with a skin breakdown. He reported that his employer was supposed to have provided a floor mat to stand on but did not do so.

Since Mr. Rakestraw was seen in this office on July 19, 2024, he was seen by Daniel Reeves, M.D. on December 16, 2024. The medical record dated December 16, 2024 by Dr. Reeves indicated under diagnoses that Mr. Rakestraw had type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complications, atherosclerosis, a peripheral autonomic neuropathy, peripheral vascular disease, a peripheral autonomic neuropathy of the lower extremities, and type 2 diabetes mellitus with a foot ulcer.

When seen in this office on June 25, 2025, Mr. Rakestraw reported that he continues to have pain and discomfort affecting the distal right foot. He reported that this discomfort is more likely to occur if he stands on his feet for more than 3-4 hours. He reported as a Mental Health Technician that he does not have to stand on his feet for extended periods of time and is more able to tolerate the work functions of his current job. He reported that he has pain in the distal right foot in ascending and descending a flight of steps. He reported when he has to ascend and descend a flight of steps that he is able to do so with a reciprocal gait but does hold onto the handrail. He reported that he tends to limp on the right lower extremity particularly when he is tired.

GENERAL HEALTH: When questioned as to whether his general health was good, fair, or poor, he reported that he was in poor health.

ALLERGIES: None.

MEDICATIONS: Mr. Rakestraw reported that he is using the same medications that he was using when he was seen in this office on July 19, 2024. Please see that report.

INJURIES, OPERATIONS, AND ACCIDENTS: None except as stated in this report or the report from this office dated July 19, 2024.

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY: Mr. Rakestraw reported that there have been no changes since seen in this office on July 19, 2024.

EXAMINATION: Mr. Rakestraw presented as a well-developed, well-nourished male who was alert, cooperative, and pleasant. The weight was 258 pounds, height 71 ¼ inches; both measurements being made without shoes. He reported that he was right upper extremity dominant. His gait and station were normal.

In directed assessment of the lower extremities, the deep tendon reflexes at the knee and ankle could not be elicited on either side with reinforcement and repetitive testing.

Using a Wartenberg wheel on the lower extremities medially and laterally from the groin to the malleolar levels, he reported normal perception to pin prick on the left side and normal perception

This report shows a deliberate shift from acknowledged work injury to non-work causation through delayed, attorney-controlled medical opinions never disclosed to the client, concealing legal rights and delaying discovery.