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WRIGHT BRAY

3/6/87



MEMO TO FILE

Please refer to previous memo dated 9/26/86.

Clin failed to respond to final request of 1/15/87 for CA-N032. Memo to Director for forfeiture was prepared. On 3/4/87, this CE was performing counter duty when a man came in with a CA-1032. CE recognized claim number and asked the man to wait to talk about case. He indicated he was disabled and CE asked him to wait 5 minutes. He reluctantly agreed. When CE spoke with man he indicated he was Herbert Bray, grandson of Wright Bray. CE told Herbert that Wright's case was in the final stages of forfeiture for non receipt of CA-1032. He indicated that grandfather was old but proud and would not let any family members assist him with his paperwork until it had stacked up and then he would call grandson or granddaughters to assist, which is why he was now bringing CA-1032. CE asked man where was Clin, he indicated Clin was staying at home of granddaughter. CE asked should a change of address be issued. Man indicated Clin would NOT sign C.C.H. as he still had home where checks were sent. CE asked man for telephone number where Clin could be reached.

The man hesitated and indicated he did not know the number by memory. CE told man that he could call the office back with the number, but he must do it by close of business 3/5/87. Man told CE that family was to have a meeting on Sunday 3/7/87 to determine where client would be staying so someone could assist with his affairs. Man left.

Next close of business 3/5/87, man had not called. CE consulted with SCE concerning the above facts and indicated her willingness to stop forfeiture action without having talked with the Client. SCE indicated legal submission of CA1032 was sufficient to stop forfeiture action but CE could refer case to OIG for investigation. CE inquired of SCE that within 30 days the request for medical would be overdue and a 2nd opinion refusal would have to be made. SCE inquired as to the date of the last medical submitted. CE looked through the file and last medical dated 1975. There was a page stuck to this report. CE pulled apart and statement on this page (final page of hospital records) indicates Client EXPIRED 12/1/75.

CE and SCE reviewed medical to be sure it was

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for Wright Gray. Medical referred to right leg  
shump, ~~which caused~~ <sup>the</sup> heart condition, which  
are referred to as EA-800. Additionally, direct  
claim number is typed on hospital records.

Checks are being stopped immediately. The last  
check issued will be traced for <sup>the</sup> ~~signature~~. S/ree.  
If Herbert Gray or anyone inquire about this case,  
attempts will be made to (A) get a statement  
authorizing them as representative and (B) obtain  
their phone number and address.

This is referred to OIG for further action.

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