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Surgical Scar To Injured Worker Results In Workers' Compensation

As a result of an on-the-job injury, a worker had undergone neck surgery, which resulted in a two-inch scar in the wrinkle crease of his neck. In workers' compensation, disfigurement of the face, head and neck can result in an additional specific loss benefit over and above benefits payable for the period of disability. As a result of litigation filed on his behalf by the Reading, Pennsylvania law firm of Liever, Hyman and Potter, the claimant received \$12,500 for the scar.

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