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I can relate to the frustrations of the San Bernardino employees, as I too have experienced many of the same withheld treatments and medications all at the hands of a faceless utilization review physician in my own claim.

However, as a registered nurse and healthcare advocate, I would say to the San Bernardino County bureaucrats, stop your foot dragging and provide your injured employees the treatment and care that their physicians have ordered. Doing so, contrary to a county spokesman's assertions, isn't wrong, because it's all about choosing the informed decision of a physician who's actually treating the injured worker over some distant desk-jockey physician who has never seen the patient.

So step up and provide your employees with the medical care and treatment they so desperately need.

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