

On March 9, 2011, Hegner turned herself in to the San Francisco County District Attorney's office after a criminal complaint was filed for 10 felony counts of insurance fraud and grand theft. She posted \$120,000 bail awaiting her next court appearance.

CASE SUMMARY:

On 7/19/07, she was employed as an Activity Therapist for Laguna Honda Hospital when she allegedly slipped and fell on a wet spot on the floor. She complained of pain to her left hip, low back and left wrist.

We had received an anonymous tip on 2/5/08 from an individual that she was more active and perhaps was not injured as she alleged. Claims adjuster referred to Intercare's SIU for review and investigation.

She treated conservatively for her alleged complaints following her incident. She was placed off work. On 4/18/08, she saw her treating doctor who noted that she was walking with a cane and requested a handicap placard for her vehicle.

Through investigation, we discovered that she had ran in a 7 mile race 6 days prior on 4/12/08. This was not just 28 laps around a track. This was a grueling up and down course in the Muir Woods. She finished in the time of 1 hour, 48 minutes, and 6 seconds. This 7 mile race was one of 3 races offered during the Muir Woods Marathon on that date.

Based on this evidence, the case was referred to the San Francisco County District Attorney's office and the CDI on 8/14/08.

A supplemental report from the treating doctor was obtained on 8/18/10. After he reviewed the evidence of the 7 mile race, he concluded that her complaints on 4/18/08 were not supported in any way, and that she had made false statements to him regarding her condition. He further concluded that she had no permanent disability and denied any further medical treatment.

We will keep you apprised of further developments.