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Memorandum

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Donald Patrick, M.D., J.D., Medical Advisor

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Subject: TDI-DWC Finalized *Insurance Carrier/Utilization Review Agent Plan-Based Audit*

On September 4, 2012, the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) solicited and received constructive input from workers' compensation system participants on the proposed *Insurance Carrier/Utilization Review Agent Plan-Based Audit*. All comments were carefully considered and discussed. In response, the TDI-DWC has revised the proposed plan-based audit. Workers' Compensation Commissioner Rod Bordelon has approved the revised *Insurance Carrier/Utilization Review Agent Plan-Based Audit*.

All medical quality reviews initiated on or after January 1, 2011 will be performed in accordance with the approved procedure. The Procedure and Plan are posted on the TDI website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/hcprovider/medadvisor.html>.

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