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memo

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Patrick M. Palmer, M.D., Medical Advisor

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RE: DWC Finalizes the Return-to-Work Plan-Based Audit

On May 16, 2016, the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) solicited and received constructive input from workers' compensation system participants on the proposed *Return-to-Work Plan-Based Audit* (Plan-Based Audit). DWC appreciates the input that system participants provided and all comments were carefully considered and discussed. The Commissioner of Workers' Compensation W. Ryan Brannan approved the revised Plan-Based Audit on July 7, 2016.

All medical quality reviews initiated on or after January 1, 2016, will follow the approved Medical Quality Review Process (Process) in effect. The Process and Plan-Based Audit are posted on the TDI website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/hcprovider/medadvisor.html>.

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