



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Division of Workers' Compensation - Office of the Medical Advisor (MS-41)

7551 Metro Center Drive, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78744-1645

(512) 804-4000 | F: (512) 490-1040 | (800) 252-7031 | TDI.texas.gov | @TexasTDI

memo

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: David G. Davis, M.D., Medical Advisor

Date: April 23, 2015

RE: DWC Finalized *Functional Capacity Evaluation (FCE) Plan-Based Audit*

Comments: On March 10, 2015, the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) solicited and received constructive input from workers' compensation system participants on the proposed *Functional Capacity Evaluation (FCE) Plan-Based Audit*. All comments were carefully considered and discussed. Commissioner of Workers' Compensation, Ryan Brannan, has approved the *FCE Plan-Based Audit*.

All medical quality reviews initiated on or after May 1, 2014 will follow the approved Medical Quality Review 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>.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, contact Mary Landrum with DWC Health Care Quality Review at (512) 804-4814 or Mary.Landrum@tdi.texas.gov.