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memo

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants
From: David G. Davis, M.D., Associate Medical Advisor
Date: January 11, 2019
RE: DWC Finalizes the *Medical Quality Review CY 2019 Annual Audit Plan*

On November 16, 2018, the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) solicited input from workers' compensation system participants regarding a potential category for the *2019 Medical Quality Review Annual Audit Plan* (Annual Plan). DWC appreciates the input provided by system participants. All comments were carefully considered and discussed. The Commissioner of Workers' Compensation Cassie Brown approved the Annual Audit Plan on January 11, 2019, as proposed.

The Annual Plan sets the priorities for the Medical Quality Review Panel (MQRP) audits during the upcoming year per Section IV of the Annual Plan. This includes the scope, methodology, selection criteria, and program area responsibilities described in the Medical Quality Review Process (Process). Information about the Process and the Annual Plan is available on the TDI website at www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/hcprovider/medadvisor.html. All medical quality reviews initiated on or after January 1, 2019, will be performed in accordance with the approved Process.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, contact Mary Landrum at 512-804-4814 or mary.landrum@tdi.texas.gov.