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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

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Subject: DWC Finalizes the Medical Quality Review Calendar Year 2024 Annual Audit Plan

On December 15, 2023, the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) solicited input for the proposed Medical Quality Review Calendar Year 2024 Annual Audit Plan (Annual Plan); specifically, input regarding the proposal for categories within the Annual Plan.

DWC appreciates the input provided by system participants. All comments were carefully considered and discussed. The Annual Plan was approved.

The Annual Plan sets the priorities for the medical quality review audits during the upcoming year. 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 on the TDI website at www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/hcprovider/medadvisor.html.

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