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To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Graves Owen, M.D., Medical Advisor

Date: January 14, 2022

RE: DWC Finalizes the *Medical Quality Review CY22 Annual Audit Plan*

On November 18, 2021, the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) solicited input for the *2022 Medical Quality Review 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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