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Memorandum

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants
From: Donald Patrick, M.D., J.D., Medical Advisor
Date: December 21, 2012
Subject: TDI-DWC Finalized *Designated Doctor Plan-Based Audit*

On October 23, 2012, the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) solicited and received constructive input from workers' compensation system participants on the proposed *Designated Doctor Plan-Based Audit*. All comments were carefully considered and discussed. In response, the TDI-DWC has revised the proposed plan-based audit. Commissioner of Workers' Compensation Rod Bordelon has approved the revised *Designated Doctor Plan-Based Audit*.

All medical quality reviews initiated on or after January 1, 2013 will be performed in accordance with the approved process. 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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