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**RE: Proposed Amendments to WCA Rules
11.4.4.15(A.) and 11.4.7.12(C.) (2.) (c.) .**

Dear Sir or Madame:

I have been practicing before the WCA since 2016. I oppose the proposed amendments to both 11.4.4.15(A.) and 11.4.7.12(C.) (2.) (c.) .

With regards to 11.4.4.15(A.) I agree with the comments of George Weeth, Mike Doyle, as well as the public comment via email, and oppose the proposed amendment. The rule works as currently written; the proposed changes will only lead to a greater amount of litigation in obtaining the additional information that would be newly required. Mr. Weeth put it best, "This rule proposal seems to be a solution in search of a problem." There is no problem and no need to change the rule as currently written.

With regards to 11.4.7.12(C.) (2.) (c.) I again agree with the comments of George Weeth and Mike Doyle and oppose the proposed amendment. It is important that workers be given the opportunity to be included in all aspects of the medical care they receive through workers' compensation. For a court appointed nurse case manager, that the worker has no say in, to be able to speak with healthcare providers without the worker's knowledge will lead to a greater amount of mistrust in the workers' compensation system. The rule should not be changed.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns. If there are any further questions, I am happy to discuss them with you. Kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

Rodney Dunn