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### **DWC Posts Updated Information on Independent Medical Review (IMR) Process**

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has posted updated information regarding the independent medical review (IMR) process. The information includes an [updated FAQ](#) on how to terminate a request for IMR when any of the following are true:

- The treatments in dispute were authorized;
- The underlying workers' compensation case was settled by compromise and release;
- A material change in circumstance renders the IMR moot (e.g. a new treating physician with different course of treatment); or
- The injured worker wishes to withdraw the request for IMR. (Only the injured worker or his/her appointed representative can request a termination by withdrawal.)

Also posted are [updated statistics](#) regarding the number of IMR applications submitted, IMR applications pending review, and closed IMRs, as well as status updates to help claims administrators anticipate the amount of record requests to expect.

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