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Re: California Workers' Compensation Medical Treatment Study  
Task 3, Identifying Potential Medical Treatment Utilization Schedules

To All Interested Parties:

As part of a project jointly sponsored by the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) and the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation (CHSWC), the RAND Corporation is soliciting medical treatment guidelines that can be used to care for workers' compensation patients. RAND will be using a variety of criteria to evaluate medical treatment guidelines. At the conclusion of the project, RAND will inform the DWC and CHSWC which sets of medical treatment guidelines, if any, appear most appropriate for use in the California's Workers' Compensation system.

If you have developed medical treatment guidelines that satisfy the Step 1 screening criteria posted on this web site, we invite you to submit your guidelines. In order to be considered, RAND must receive access to a copy of the guidelines no later than **August 2, 2004**. RAND must receive explanations and corroborating materials, also described in the posted documents, no later than **August 9, 2004**.

Send the guideline and supporting documentation by e-mail (preferred method) to [Rebecca.Shaw@rand.org](mailto:Rebecca.Shaw@rand.org) or by mail to my address above.

We appreciate your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Shaw, M.A.