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Texas Department of Insurance
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RE: AAEME/EME International

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective June 1, 2006, the State of Nevada adopted regulation to strengthen education and testing requirements for Nevada impairment raters. All new and current raters must pass a test specific to the current edition of the AMA Guides, adopted by administrator in order to perform impairment ratings.

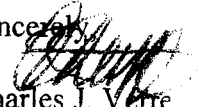
Due to AAEME's success with the TIRSAT, their proven test program, qualified staff and faculty and professional, efficient assistance to both our raters and agency, the Division of Industrial Relations requires all impairment raters to pass AAEME's Nevada Impairment Rating Skills Assessment Test (NIRSAT), as one prerequisite to be on the Rating Panel of Physicians and Chiropractors for Nevada.

AAEME was able develop a test for Nevada raters not only specific to the 5th edition of the AMA Guides but also applicable to Nevada statutes and regulations.

According to our Workers' Compensation Section's Medical Unit, responsible for overseeing the NIRSAT implementation, the feedback from the raters concerning the NIRSAT has been overwhelming positive in that the test did address a raters' competency to perform ratings correctly and accurately per the 5th edition of the AMA Guides.

Nevada's Worker's Compensation Section believes the NIRSAT developed by AAEME will have a positive effect on improving PPD evaluations and reducing requests for subsequent ratings.

Sincerely,


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