

**Chronic Pain Claims: Process Update**

January 31, 2008

Worker Group	Date claims will be reviewed	% of claims complete as of month end																								
		Jan 06	Feb 06	Mar 06	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06	Jan 07	Feb 07	Mar 07	Apr 07	May 07	Jun 07	Jul 07	Aug 07	Sep 07	Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08
Workers with claims under section 10E of the Workers' Compensation Act	by December 31, 2005	97%	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Workers on the chronic pain list injured before April 17, 1985	by June 30, 2008	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3%	5%	6%	11%	16%	23%	27%	30%	34%	39%	45%	53%	57%	62%
Workers on the chronic pain list injured on or after April 17, 1985 and before March 23, 1990	by December 31, 2006	48%	57%	62%	63%	68%	72%	76%	80%	86%	89%	94%	95%	95%	95%	96%	95% <sup>2</sup>	96%	95% <sup>2</sup>	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	94% <sup>2</sup>
Workers on the chronic pain list injured on or after March 23, 1990.	by June 30, 2008	14%	17%	18%	19%	25%	28%	31%	33%	42%	47%	52%	55%	59%	62%	66%	70%	76%	80%	82%	83%	87%	90%	91%	92%	93%

Total number of workers reviewed to date: 5,930  
 % of those workers determined to have a pain-related impairment: 33%

- 1. Actual number 99.8%. Remaining claims awaiting additional information.
- 2. Remaining claims awaiting additional information. Decrease in % completed due to additional requests for a chronic pain review.

Except where rounding would total 100%, numerical percentages are rounded up or down to the nearest full percentage point.