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James: Please send the below to all VSC Employees with a copy to the Coaches, Laura, Dean, and me after removing this sentence.

All VSC Employees,

Good afternoon.

To provide some clarification, CLCW claims can be included in the FDC program as long as they meet all the requirements of the FDC program. If you have to develop to the claimant for evidence, then you must exclude the claim. This means these claims may also qualify for the earlier effective date as directed in FL 13-17.

Additionally, as a reminder, when you complete a CLCW claim and there is no CLCW issue on appeal, you should route the folder to IPC for return of the folder to the RO of jurisdiction. We are no longer required to retain these claim folders.

Semper Ad Excellentiam!

/s/

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