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From: Clay, Robert, E. VBALOUV
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 12:36 PM
To: VAVBALOU/RO/VSC
Cc: Kuerzi-Rodgers, Laura, VBALOUV
Subject: FW: Processing of CLCW claims - update
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Tyler: 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 morning. The link in the below email is not routing to the correct location.

Therefore, as you identify CLCW claims that are part of the hold and cannot be granted, please update them on the SharePoint CLCW Hold Tracker by navigating to the VSC page of the RO SharePoint site

(b) (6)) and selecting the CLCW Hold Tracker(s) under Lists on the left-hand side of the page (see the below screen shot).

You must enter any cases you are holding (whether or not you have completed a formal deferred rating, as well as those with partial grants.



Please send any questions to the VSC mailbox and copy your Coach.

Semper Ad Excellentiam!

Laura

Laura Kuerzi-Rodgers



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From: Martin, Tyler A., VBALOUV **On Behalf Of** VAVBALOU/RO/VSC
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 14:37
To:
Cc:
Subject: Updated CLCW Processing Guidance
Importance: High

All VSC Employees,

Please see the below updated guidance, which is **effective immediately**. You can now decide any CLCW claims that are grants or that do not result in a denial of the below 17 conditions.

If the Camp Lejeune contention decision will be a...	Then...
grant	process as normal.
denial	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• grant any concurrent issues that can be granted by partial rating decision• do not issue a rating decision which <u>denies</u> any of the following conditions<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ kidney cancer◦ non-Hodgkin lymphoma◦ multiple myeloma◦ leukemias◦ liver cancer◦ pancreatic cancer◦ prostate cancer◦ breast cancer (male & female)◦ bladder cancer◦ Parkinson's disease◦ kidney diseases (end state renal disease)◦ esophageal cancer◦ lung cancer

- *rectal cancer*
- *cervical cancer*
- *brain/CNS cancers*
- *systematic sclerosis/scleroderma*

- **All other conditions:**
 - process as you normally do

If you have questions, please forward them to the VSC mailbox with a copy to your coach.

Semper Ad Excellentiam!

Laura

Laura Kuerzi-Rodgers



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From: Martin, Tyler A., VBALOUV **On Behalf Of** VAVBALOU/RO/VSC
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 10:40
To:
Cc:
Subject: Processing of CLCW claims - update
Importance: High

All VSC Employees,

Good morning. I am providing some additional clarification to the below email. If you have claims for CLCW issues that can be granted, you may continue to process those. If a rating would deny any CLCW condition, those CLCW conditions must be deferred using the following language:

“The claim for XXX is deferred pending receipt of additional guidance.”

However, if nothing can be granted on the claim, do not complete a deferred simply for the purpose of documenting the claim is pending further guidance. It still needs to be added to the SharePoint CLCW Hold Tracker by the RVSR at this point, though.

Claims for **non**-CLCW issues can be granted or denied as needed. If those claims also involve CLCW issues, those must be deferred as indicated above.

Any claims on which we cannot take final action (deferred and/or partial grants), **must** be entered on the SharePoint CLCW Hold Tracker by the RVSR at the time the determination is made that the CLCW issue cannot be granted. The "Date of Determination" field should be the date you determined the CLCW conditions could not be granted. In most cases, this will be the date of the partial or deferred rating.

For those of you who are promulgating, if you have a claim that has already been rated that denies a CLCW condition, do **not** promulgate it. You **must** update the SharePoint CLCW Hold Tracker and reassign the claim to (b) (6).

Submit any questions to the VSC mailbox.

Laura

Laura Kuerzi-Rodgers



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From: Martin, Tyler A., VBALOUV **On Behalf Of** VAVBALOU/RO/VSC

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 11:59

To:

Cc:

Subject: Processing of CLCW claims - update

Importance: High

All VSC Employees,

Per the below email, **effective immediately**, do **not** process any denials on CLCW issues. You may rate any that are grants and any non-CLCW issues on such claims via partial rating decisions. For each of those claims that would be a CLCW denial or on which you perform a partial rating due to a potential CLCW denial, you **must** populate the CLCW Hold SharePoint Tracker via the following link:

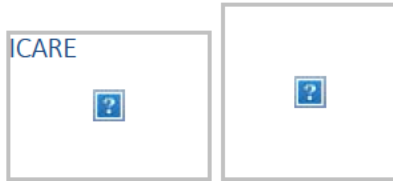
[SharePoint CLCW Hold Tracker](#)

This guidance remains in effect until further notice. If you have questions, please see

your Coach.

Laura

Laura Kuerzi-Rodgers



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From: VAVBA/Southeast
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 4:35 PM
To: VAVBALOU/RO/DIR
Cc: (b) (6)
[REDACTED] VAVBAATL/RO/DIR; VAVBACMS/RO/DIR; VAVBAMGY/RO/DIR;
VAVBANAS/RO/DIR; VAVBASAJ/RO/DIR; VAVBASPT/RO/DIR
Subject: Processing of CLCW claims - update
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

The following guidance applies to the **Louisville RO only**; however, other stations please note current guidance.

Camp Lejeune Cases Ready for Decision

Effective **immediately**, follow the instructions in the table below to process Camp Lejeune cases that are ready for decision.

If the Camp Lejeune contention decision will be a...	Then...
grant	process as normal.
denial	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• grant any concurrent issues that can be granted by partial rating decision• do not issue a rating decision for <i>denied</i> conditions• keep the EP running, <i>and</i>• hold the case until further notice.

Please remember to track the cases that will be denials as well.

The Southeast POC is David.

Thank you,

Keith